

appointment of Commissioners of Pilots; also all correspondence between the Government and any Member of the Government, and any other person or persons, in reference to the dismissal of Mr. *Hamilton*, as Collector of Customs, at *North Sydney*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

*Tuesday, 19th May, 1874.*

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by *White (Hastings)*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House do lay on the Table, a statement shewing the names, present salaries and length of service of each officer and permanent Clerk in his Department; also, a statement of the salaries affixed to the respective offices at the time of Confederation, shewing the increase of salaries in each case from that date to the present.

Also,—the number and names of the extra or Sessional Clerks engaged by him under Rule 110 during the present Session, their pay and dates of engagements respectively, and the duties performed by them respectively.

Also,—a statement of payments made by him under Rule 82 to witnesses, with the names of such witnesses, the amount paid to each, and before what Committee each witness was called.

Also,—a detailed account of expense incurred by him for short-hand writers and the name of the Committee for which the work was performed. The information required in the last three Clauses of this motion, to apply also to the first Session of the second Parliament.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relative to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *MacKay (Cape Breton)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to make further provision for the management of Permanent Building Societies in the Dominion of *Canada*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Walker* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House, this day.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate arrangements between Railway Companies and their Creditors;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to attach the Village of *Richmond Hill* to the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *York*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Wednesday the 6th day of May instant, proposed, That an humble