

amounts paid in each year, from 1867 to 1875, for repairs and maintenance of the Departmental Buildings, viz, Parliament House and east and west wings. He said the information he asked for would, he thought, be of interest to the House and the country. The accommodation now furnished by these buildings was he believed in many respects so defective that a fire might destroy a great number of very valuable documents. If the return showed that the expense of maintaining these buildings was very great, it would be a question for the House whether it would be necessary in the interests of the country to provide better security for these documents, or perhaps to erect new buildings. This question, though it had not been spoken of in the House, had been discussed by members and throughout the country.

The motion was carried.

### DRAINAGE WORKS.

Mr. COUTTS moved for a return in detail of all sums of money paid to contractors and other persons on the drainage works in the townships of Raleigh and Tilbury East, the return to specify the date of such payments and to whom paid. Carried.

The House adjourned at 4 o'clock.

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### NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Cameron—On Friday—Bill to amend the Administration of Justice Act of 1874.

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