

completed his work. Their names are Freeman Chute, W. R. Doherty, Duncan Taylor and Maylon E. Lyon. Their remuneration was \$2 per day, including expenses.

Orders for Returns.

Mr. Barr obtained an order for copies of all correspondence relating to the appointment of Hugh Falconer as Clerk of the Second Division Court of the County of Dufferin, which was not opposed by Hon. Mr. Harcourt, who informed the House that there had been a number of applicants for the office, either one of whom was well fitted for the office. There had been no complaint as to the efficiency of the present occupant of the office.

Mr. Jamieson had a notice on the paper asking for copies of correspondence relating to the cancellation of the liquor license at one time held by Mr. John Waters of the town of Durham, and the granting of the same to a Mr. Fairman. The Provincial Treasurer pointed out that there was no such correspondence, as the license in question had been cancelled and was never re-issued. He suggested that the question be recast and promised to bring down the papers. Mr. Jamieson accepted the suggestion. In speaking to the motion he charged that the License Commissioners, claiming to act under instructions from the License Department, had issued the license to the British Hotel in face of a largely signed petition asking that it be given to another.

Mr. Beatty (Leeds) obtained an order for a return showing the number of sawlogs cut during the winter of 1897-8 on the limits of Georgian Bay and on Lakes Huron and Superior. Mr. Beatty also obtained an order for copies of all correspondence and papers relating to the confinement of Hiram Augustus McCrea in the asylums at Kingston and Brockville and his release therefrom. Hon. Mr. Harcourt suggested that as the correspondence is very voluminous and would take some time to copy, Mr. Beatty might read it over, and select what portions he wanted copied, adding that he had himself perused the papers, and after reading the reports of the Superintendents of the two Asylums referred to, he did not think any fault could be found with the authorities. Upon Mr. Beatty stating that he had asked for the papers at the request of Mr. McCrea and his friends, the Provincial Treasurer immediately promised to have the return prepared.

The House adjourned.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Duff, on Friday next—Order of the House for a return giving copies of all correspondence between the County Council of the County of Simcoe and any member of the Government with relation to the injurious effects of the barberry plant or hedge on grain crops.

Mr. Wardell, on Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry: Has any money been refunded to any person or persons who obtained licenses for shooting deer during 1896 or 1897? If so, to whom was the money refunded, and why?
