

Committee on
Contingencies
report.

Mr. Elliott, from the Select Committee to which was referred the contingent expenses of the present Session, presented a report which was received and read as follows:

The Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingencies of the present Session, respectfully beg leave to submit the following charges for the consideration of your Honorable House:

Report on
Contingent
account.

SESSION, 1831.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Short Estimated for Copying Clerks, do. for Postage,.....			20	7	6			
			11	18	2½	32	5	8½
RECESS, 1831.								
William P. Patrick, Chief Copying Clerk,			162	7	6			
David Jardine, Copying Clerk, ...			89	0	0			
William Coates, do.			101	0	0			
Alfred Patrick, do.			106	0	0			
Thomas Vaux, do.			68	0	0			
						526	7	6
John Rielly, Office Messenger, for 210 days, at 3s. 9d.						39	7	6
John Carey, for Printing Journals, Balance due on Stationary from England,						292	7	5
						156	7	1½
						1046	15	2¾
LESS.								
Placed in the hands of the Clerk, ..			400	0	0			
Estimate for Printing Journals,			350	0	0			
do. for Stationary,			150	0	0			
Resolution of the House for Office Messenger,			25	0	0			
						925	0	0
						121	15	2¾
PRESENT SESSION.								
CLERK'S OFFICE.								
William P. Patrick, Chief Copying Clerk,			87	17	6			
David Jardine, Copying Clerk, ...			53	16	8			
William Coates, do.			27	0	0			
Nicholas Crawford, do.			45	13	4			
Alfred Patrick, do.			51	1	8			
Thomas Vaux, do.			52	6	8			
						317	15	10
Samuel M'Murray, House Messenger, John Doel, Office Messenger,			20	0	0			
			12	10	0			
						32	10	0
ACCOUNTS.								
Lesslie & Sons,			49	2	5			
James R. Armstrong,			11	4	8			
John Watkins,			8	9	4½			
John Knott,			6	18	1½			
William Proudfoot,			1	12	10½			
John Iredale,			1	10	7½			
Wragg & Co.			1	10	0			
Hugh M'Guire,			1	10	0			
J. M. Strange,			0	12	0			
Charles Roddy,			0	5	0			
						82	15	1
						554	16	1¾
Less allowed for Copying Clerk, per Statute,						25	0	0
						529	16	1¾
FOR PRINTING AND BINDING.								
John Carey, per account,			76	1	1			
Robert Stanton, per account,			46	4	0			
George Gurnett, per account,			3	15	0			
Guardian Office, per account,			2	16	10			
Richard Brewer, Junr., per account, ..			29	2	0			
						157	18	11
						687	15	0¾
LIBRARIAN.								
Robert Sullivan, his Salary,			50	0	0			
His contingent account,			16	14	4½			
						66	14	4½
POSTAGE.								
James S. Howard, Esq. Post Master, CLERK.						408	17	4
For extra services, distributing the Statutes,			50	0	0			
Superintending Printing,			40	0	0			
			90	0	0			
Carried forward, £						1163	6	9¼
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bro't. forward, £	90	0	0	1163	6	9¼
Index to Journal,	10	0	0			
Vote of the House last Session,	100	0	0			
				200	0	0
Committee Clerk, vote of the House last Session,				75	0	0
Office rent,				36	0	0
200 copies Revised Statutes—Hugh C. Thomson and Jas. M'Farlane, ..				400	0	0
Account of Sums paid by the Treasurer of the Home District, in consequence of the House of Assembly occupying the Court House in 1830–31, and estimated for 1832, ..				175	0	0
Amount estimated for furnishing the Clerk's Office and Room,				100	0	0
Estimate for Printing Journals,	350	0	0			
do. for Stationary,	200	0	0			
Amount calculated to complete the services of the present Session, ...	400	0	0	950	0	0
SERJEANT AT ARMS' ACCOUNT.						
Deputy Serjeant at Arms,	50	0	0			
Door keeper to Commons' House of Assembly,	20	0	0			
John Rielly, Messenger,	40	0	0			
William Allaway, Extra Messenger, ..	20	0	0			
James Bridgland, do.	20	0	0			
Thomas Hickley, do.	20	0	0			
John Rielly, per account,	19	17	6			
George Boyde, "	8	16	2			
George Denison, "	35	9	4½			
Thomas Hickley, "	1	5	0			
Thomas Carfrae, "	15	0	0			
John Columbus, "	27	6	6			
Church Wardens, "	15	0	0			
William Musson, "	1	8	9			
Wm. Hutchinson, "	0	5	0			
Michael Meighan, "	27	15	0			
Robert Ford, "	31	7	4			
Charles Roddy, "	0	15	0			
William Higgins, "	7	5	0			
John Beikie, Clerk to Land Commissioners,	5	0	0			
Hugh Carfrae, door keeper to Land Commissioners,	5	0	0			
				371	10	7½
Estimate for furnishing Chamber for the House of Assembly, Speaker's Room, and Committee Rooms, ..				400	0	0
				3870	17	4¾

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counts.

Your Committee beg leave to call the attention of your Honorable House, to the great amount of the Postage;—there are other charges, which together, amounts to a very considerable sum, and which your Committee trust will not, after the next recess, appear in the contingencies of this House:—such as Office Rent; Revised Statutes; charges made by the Treasurer of the Home District, in consequence of the House of Assembly occupying the Court House, in the years 1830, 1831 and 1832; the estimates for furnishing House of Assembly Room, Speaker's Room, Committee Room, Clerks Room, and Office in the new buildings.

Your Committee have made the estimate for Stationary larger than usual, in consequence of the Clerk of your Hon. House having submitted to your Committee, the expediency of providing a larger supply of Stationary for the next year than what has been had for the last, which is found insufficient from increased consumption; also it being desirable to have a surplus on hand at the close of each Session, in the event of any succeeding year's supply coming to hand late, as was the case last November—that there may be sufficient on hand to prevent the necessity of purchasing an inferior and more expensive article here.

The sum of three hundred and fifty pounds is claimed, in all, by the Reporters, for their services during this Session; which sum your Committee have declined to place among the above charges, as they consider that the Reporters have not complied with the tenor of the resolution passed by your House respecting them, and, therefore, feel disposed to submit the same to the consideration of your Honorable House.

In consequence of the votes of your Honorable House, last Session, in favor of the Clerk of the House, and Clerk of Committees, your Committee have placed among the above charges the same amount for them respectively, and feel disposed to recommend your Honorable House to confirm by your vote this Session; your Committee have been led to con-