

APPENDIX.

RETURN

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Of Causes tried in the Court of Requests, held for the Peterborough Division of the District of Newcastle, between 1st January last and the date of this Return, inclusive.

AMOUNT CLAIMED.			SUM RECOVERED.			EXPENSES INCURRED FOR PLAINTIFF.			EXPENSES INCURRED BY DEFENDANT.			COSTS RECEIVED BY JUSTICES OR THEIR CLERK.			COSTS RECEIVED BY THE CONSTABLES.			DISBURSEMENTS TO WITNESSES.			REMARKS.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
162	6	1	114	10	3	3	16	10	25	8	4	10	17	0	16	16	10	2	10	0	The Court commenced January, 1830; was held twice a month, in January,

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February, and March; since then, only monthly. No Clerk; but the Fees are appropriated to public purposes. Witnesses are asked whether they claim the allowance—few do; and if not, they are not placed on the Record—those only who are paid are here set down. This Division at present comprises the Townships of Cavan, Emily, Monaghan, Smith, Douro, and Ennismore. The several Statutes regulating the Fees, are rather ambiguous, and give rise to different charges in the different Divisions. A vast saving would accrue to a population situated so remotely as this from the Offices of Lawyers, Sheriffs, &c. by restraining the Jurisdiction of the District Court (in liquidated sums) to £5, as a *minimum*. The Commissioners, therefore, cannot too warmly commend the proposition of the learned Attorney General, to make Law cheap and the Fees clearly stated, so that parties may calculate correctly the risque before embarking in a Law suit.

Peterborough, 25th February, 1831.

HOME DISTRICT.

Office of the Clerk of the Peace, }
YORK, 14th February, 1831. }

Quarter Sessions—Home District.

SIR:

In obedience to His Excellency's commands, conveyed in your Letter to me of the 10th instant, I have herewith the honor to inclose to you the Return required from this Office, as far as it is practicable. I have no means of ascertaining the Costs incurred to any other person connected with the Quarter Sessions than myself payable on Indictments.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your Most Obedient Servant,
S. WASHBURN.

Z. MUDGE, Esquire,
&c. &c. &c.

HOME DISTRICT—1830.

JANUARY SESSIONS.

Indictments found,	10
do. tried,	9
do. traversed,	1
Assault and Battery,	7
Pettit Larceny,	3

Costs to the Clerk of the Peace on all the above, £9 13 0

N.B. The Clerk of the Peace has no documents by which to ascertain Constables', Police, and Witnesses' Fees.

MAY SESSIONS.

Indictments found,	10
do. tried,	7
do. traversed,	3
Assault and Battery,	8
Pettit Larceny,	2

Costs to the Clerk of the Peace in all the above, £6 18 0

JULY SESSIONS.

Indictments found,	8
do. tried,	5
do. traversed,	3
Assault and Battery,	6
Pettit Larceny,	1
Nuisance,	1

Costs to the Clerk of the Peace in all the above, £5 12 0

NOVEMBER SESSIONS.

Indictments found,	11
do. tried,	10
do. traversed,	1
Assault and Battery,	8
Petit Larceny,	2

Costs to the Clerk of the Peace in all the above, £10 7 0

Total Sum, £32 10 0