

correctness of the accounts rendered by them of the expenditure of the public monies intrusted to them, the sufficiency of the work done under their superintendance by their directions, and the balance of public monies, if any, remaining in their hands.

Your Committee have not the means of making that minute investigation nor of obtaining at present that full information, which it is requisite they should possess, before they could rightly venture to recommend the passing of the said accounts; for the purpose of obtaining this, they would humbly suggest the expediency of publishing for the use of the Members all the aforesaid Reports and Accounts of Commissioners, to the end that they may receive a careful investigation at the ensuing Session of the Legislature.

It appears that certain of the Commissioners have made default to make their Report, and to render their Accounts to the three branches of the Legislature within the first fifteen days of the Session thereof.

Your Committee would humbly recommend that before the close of the present Session, measures should be taken to ascertain the names of the persons who have so made default, and that an address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government praying that he would be graciously pleased to direct the proper Law Officers of the Crown, to take the proper measures for compelling these individuals duly to render their Accounts.

Your Committee beg leave to observe, that many of these Roads having been done by days' work, under the immediate direction of the Commissioner or Commissioners, it becomes necessary that Roads so made should be received and reported upon to the public, by some person or persons unconnected with the expenditure and application of the said monies, who may report to the Legislature at the next Session, upon the state and condition of the said Roads.

For the purpose of indemnifying the person or persons