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- Nº 12. Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Governor Carleton to Grey Cooper Esquire, Secretary to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, dated December 10th, 1767.1
- No 13. Officers proposed for the collection of the Provincial Duties at Ouebec, and Salaries.2
 - No 14. Provincial Duties for the Province of Ouebec on Imports.3
- No 15. Copy of an Account of the Civil Establishment of the Province of Ouebec for one Year.4
- No 16. Copy of an Estimate of the contingent and incidental charges of the Civil Establishment for the Province of Ouebec for one Year.⁵
- No 17. Copy of an Abstract of the Imports at the Port of Quebec of certain Articles, on which Duties are proposed to be raised, for the years 1765, 1766 and 1767—And Estimate of the annual Revenue calculated from the said Importation.6
- No 18. Copy of a Letter from Guy Carleton Esquire Governor of the Province of Quebec, to the Earl of Hillsborough, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, dated March 15th 1769.7

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON ADMINIS-TRATION OF LAW BY JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.8

At the Council Chamber in the Castle of Saint Louis in the City of Quebec on Thursday the fourteenth day of September 1769.

PRESENT.

His Excellency Guy Carleton, Governor The Honble William Hay. C.I

> H. T. Cramahé Thomas Dunn Walter Murray Colin Drummond

Esquires.

The Report of the Committee on the Ad-

Read the Report of the Committee dated the 29th August and 11th instant, Appointed the 18th of August last to take into ministration Consideration the present State of the Administration of Justice of Justice by the Justices of the Peace within this Province of Peace;

¹ Canadian Archives, Q 5-1, p. 300. ² Canadian Archives, Q 5-1, p. 310. ³ Canadian Archives, Q 5-1, p. 306. ⁴ Canadian Archives, Q 5-1, p. 308. ⁵ Canadian Archives, Q 5-1, p. 311. ⁶ Canadian Archives, Q 5-1, p. 312. ⁷ Canadian Archives, Q 6, p. 34.

The parts referred to in the Report are given in note p. 392.

⁸ Canadian Archives, Q 6, p. 146. Owing to complaints which had reached the Council as to the practices of some of the Magistrates of the District of Montreal, the Council took up the matter and addressed to all the Magistrates of that District a letter of remonstrance and advice. This was dated July 10th 1769, and is given in Q 6, p. 134. The present report covers the same ground and upon it was based the Ordinance of February 1st, 1770, which follows this report.