

		£3724	7	8
	£816	3	9½	
Repairs of Gaol	176	15	8	
Sheriff and Gaol expences,	760	13	0½	
Crown prosecutions	605	6	7½	
Coroner's fees	22	9	2	
Market and Clerk's expences	163	14	8	
Expences of the Assembly	104	6	11½	
Packet	607	0	0	
Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Council	551	16	10	
Surveyor General	118	14	0	
Guard-house, garrison & telegraphs	153	8	9	
Sundries	1497	12	7½	
		£5578	2	2½
Money lent		79	9	5¼
Drawback		89	10	4
Treasurer's commission		982	14	2½

£10,454 3 9½

That the Committee consider it their duty to make the following remarks as resulting from their investigation of the Public Accounts.

1st. Your Committee have to remark on the very small sum expended during the last four years and a half on the Roads and Bridges, to wit, the sum of £1873 17 6 from a Revenue chiefly intended for that purpose and out of which amount £855 13 0 only, is charged to Roads, also on the expenditure of the latter trifling sum having cost the public £302 17 4½ in the shape of salaries and allowances to the Chief Overseer and his Deputies.

2d. Your Committee cannot avoid remarking on the large sums expended on the Wharf in Charlotte-Town for repairs and additions thereto, and as a salary to the Wharfinger, particularly as a very extravagant rate of Wharfage is charged to the public, and no credit whatsoever appears on that account.

3d. Your Committee also think that the expenditure of the sum £985 17 3 on Public Buildings in Charlotte-Town, a misapplication of funds, which would have been better applied to the purposes originally intended.

4th. Your Committee think it their duty to call the attention of the House particularly to the waste of the public money in allowances to the Adjutant General of Militia, and Adjutants and

Clerks of Battalions, the former Officer alone, having during the last four years and a half, received the sum of £434 16 9, the Adjutants of Battalions £231 12½, and the Clerks £150 5 10, making in the whole £816 3 9½, (exclusive of several Warrants not yet charged in the Treasurer's accounts, and the sum of £83 14 charged as fees on Officer's commissions) expended for a Militia, which has not in the least benefited thereby.

5th. Your Committee beg leave to observe with much satisfaction, that the receipts from the Post Office nearly meet the expenditure in that department.

6th. Your Committee have to observe with much astonishment that a sum of £46 10 is charged as money lent to J. E. Carmichael, Esq. as far back as October, 1819, for the inclosing Fanning Bank, and also £32 19 5¼ to the same individual for the extraordinary purpose of defraying the expences of prosecutions carried on in Chancery at the suit of the Honorable Ambrose Lane, against several respectable gentlemen of Queen's County, who were in the exercise of their undoubted right (petitioning his Majesty,) and your Committee recommend that an Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he would be pleased to order the necessary steps to be taken in order to compel the re-payment of the above sums, and here they think it their duty to say, that the loan of the public money in the beforementioned cases is highly improper and unconstitutional.

7th. Your Committee have also to remark on the sum of £551 16 10 received by the Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Council, the chief part thereof as fees on Treasury Warrants at the rate of 7s. 6d. per Warrant, and they are of opinion that if in future a fixed sum was allowed that officer in lieu of all such fees and other emoluments, a great saving would arise to the public thereby.

8th. And finally your Committee observe that a sum of £150 has been advanced in July, 1820, by a Warrant to the Honorable Robert Gray, on the application of the Solicitor General, for carrying on suits in the Court of Chancery, against certain persons alleged to be cutting Fire-wood on ungranted Lands in Prince-Town Royalty, the eventual reimbursement whereof was to depend on the issue of those suits. Your Committee are of opinion that such suits were commenced for the express purpose of