

tify the nearest Coroner thereof, while the body is fresh; and, if possible, while it remains in the same situation as when the party died. He should attend the Coroner when he arrives. [The language used in the Provincial Act 13th & 14th Vic., chap. 56, regulating the duties of Coroners, shows fully the circumstances under which it would be proper for a constable to notify a Coroner. The first section of that Statute runs thus:—

“No inquest shall be holden on the body of any deceased person by any Coroner until it has been first made to appear to such Coroner, that there is reason to believe that such deceased person came to his death under such circumstances of violence or unfair means, or culpable or negligent conduct, either of himself or of others, as require investigation, and not through any mere accident or mischance.”

The following form of summonses on the Coroner's warrant to summon a jury may be found useful.

SUMMONS.

County of ——— } By virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of
To wit : } ———, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Coroners for this
County, you are hereby summoned personally to be and appear before him as a Juryman on the ——— day o. ——— instant, at ——— o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the house of ——— in the Township of ——— in the said County, then and there to enquire on Her Majesty's behalf, touching the death of ———, and further to do and execute such other matters and things as shall be then and there given you in charge, and not to depart without leave—Thereof fail not at your peril.

Dated the ——— day of ——— A. D. 18—.

To ——— of the Township }
of ———, yeoman. } Constable of the Township of ———.

Having served the number of persons named in the Coroner's warrant with summonses to attend, the constable should make out and sign a *Schedule* or list of their names, attach it to the warrant, and then endorse on the warrant the following return:—

The execution of this warrant appears by the schedule thereunto annexed.

The answer of ———, Constable of the Township of ———.

If a warrant be directed to him to summon a jury, he should serve summonses on the particular number of jurors named in the warrant, to appear at the time and place appointed for the purpose of inquiry; attend at the inquest, call over the names of the jury, and remain in attendance to obey the Coroner's mandates in the progress of the investigation. The Coroner's warrant for the ap-