

86 By whom is the Coroner appointed and what are his functions ?

A. The Coroner is named by the Provincial Government. There is one in each district. Their duties are to find out the causes of sudden or violent deaths, by holding an inquest or inspection of the body by twelve jurymen, presided by the Coroner. The Coroner may also have persons suspected of murder arrested.

THE HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.

87 On whom are the duties of administering the Harbors of Quebec and Montreal incumbent ?

A. These Harbors are respectively administered by a corporation that receives the name of Harbor Commission. Each Commission is composed of nine members, some of whom are named by the Federal Government, and others by the Commercial firms. These Commissioners see that the wharves and landings are in good order, and that discipline is maintained by the police. They have to send in a collective report every year to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT.

THE EXCHEQUER

88 By whom are the judges of the Vice-Admiralty Court appointed ?