

6. By each Clerk of the Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in Lower Canada, a return shewing:—1st. The names of all persons against whom a charge has been made, whether a true bill has been found by the grand jury, or not; 2nd. The name of the Crown prosecutor; 3rd. The nature of the offence; 4th. The date of the trial; 5th. The verdict of the jury and the sentence; 6th. The position, at the end of each year, of all cases in which Judgment has not been given.

By the Clerk of every Criminal Court.

7. By each Inspector or Superintendent of Police in Lower Canada, and by each Recorder, a Return of all prosecutions before them, shewing:—1st. The total number of actions instituted; 2nd. The nature of the offences; 3rd. The convictions, committals and discharges; 4th. In cases of summary conviction, the punishment awarded, and the number of sentences of each class, excepting in relation to cases decided under the provisions of the Act 20 Vic., cap. 27, and of the Act 22 Vic. cap. 27 which there shall be made a special return, shewing:—1st. The name of every person prosecuted under either of the said Acts; 2nd. The nature of the offence; 3rd. The date of the trial; 4th. The verdict and sentence.

By each Inspector, &c., of Police.

8. By each Justice of the Peace in Lower Canada, a return of all prosecutions for offences of a public nature, or for the recovery of penalties for such offences, instituted before him (whether sitting alone, or with one or more other Justices of the Peace), shewing:—

By each Justice of the Peace.

1st. The name of the Justice or Justices of the Peace (if any), who sat with the Justice by whom the return is made;
 2nd. The place where the sitting was held.
 3rd. The name of the prosecutor.
 4th. The name of the defendant.
 5th. The offence.
 6th. The result, whether conviction or acquittal.
 7th. The Judgment, and the amount of the penalty, if any.
 8th. The costs awarded to the party gaining the cause.
 9th. The costs awarded against the party losing, by reason of any thing done at his instance in or concerning the prosecution.
 10th. The amount of the penalty paid.
 11th. The amount paid to the Receiver General therefrom, or appropriated to any public object, or remaining to be so paid or appropriated, and in whose hands.

II. The Provincial Secretary shall provide printed forms suitable for the return required by the Act, and shall furnish two copies thereof to each of the functionaries above mentioned, at least fifteen days before the first day of the time appointed for proposing the said returns.

Provincial Secretary to provide forms.

III. Every such return shall be dated of the place where it is made, and shall be signed by the functionary making it.

Date of return to be certified.

IV. Every such return shall be certified by the officer making the same, under his oath of office as follows:—

I (name of officer) hereby certify, under my oath of office, that the above return is correct, and that there has been nothing omitted or exaggerated therein. So help my God.

(Date and Place)

A. B. (name of officer)

And any false statement wilfully made in any such affidavit shall be perjury and punishable as such.

False statement.