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They will further consider, whether the monies of Suitors coming into the hands of Sheriffs, or their Officers, when not promptly paid over to the parties to whom they belong, might not advantageously be placed in deposit in one of the Chartered Banks, instead of being left in the Sheriff's possession.

They will ascertain if monies collected by the Sheriffs on behalf of the Crown, are regularly and promptly transmitted by them to the Receiver General; and if not, they will suggest such arrangements as will best insure punctuality and exactitude.

They will inquire into the mode and expense of conveying Prisoners from one place to another; and will suggest any measures of improvement that may seem to them expedient.

In connection with the duties of the Sheriffs, the Committee will report generally upon the state of the public Gaols, and the system of discipline pursued in them.

As regards the Office of Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, the Committee will inquire into the nature and extent of the duties appertaining to it; and will report any changes of arrangement which they may think advisable.