

(4.)—STATEMENT of Salaries, &c. of Officers of the Civil Government of Lower Canada, hitherto included in the Treasury Warrants charged in the Estimate submitted to the Legislature for the Year 1829, but objected to by the House of Assembly, and deducted from the amount of the same in the Supplies voted for that Year; viz.

	£	s.	d.	
Salary of the lieutenant-governor of Gaspé	300	0	0	1.
— of the provincial agent	200	0	0	2.
— of the auditor general	400	0	0	3.
— of the clerk to ditto	100	0	0	
— of three provincial judges	£1,800	0	0	
Sum allowed	1,600	0	0	
Allowance to the judges for circuits	825	0	0	4.
Sum allowed	275	0	0	
Salary of the advocate general	550	0	0	5.
— of the clerk of the courts and clerk of the peace in the district of St. Francis	200	0	0	6.
Pension to Mrs. Livingston	50	0	0	7.
— to the two Miss De Salaberrys	50	0	0	8.
Allowance to the keeper of the governor's secretary's offices, in lieu of apartments formerly allotted to him	100	0	0	9.
Salary of the keeper of the gaol and court hall at New Carlisle	25	0	0	10.
Sum allowed	£54	0	0	
	36	0	0	
	18	0	0	11.]
Sterling	£	2,193	0	0

Explanations given below.

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1. Objected to in 1825, on account of non-residence.
2. Objected to in 1825.
3. Ditto - - This charge was then estimated for as the expenses of the committee of audit; on a change of system, the duties of that committee being transferred to the office of auditor general, the expense of that office is now objected to.
4. In 1825 the charge for three provincial judges was 1,600*l.*, as now admitted by the assembly, but an addition of 100*l.* was made to the salaries of the provincial judges of the district of Gaspé and St. Francis, on a recommendation from Lord Dalhousie, dated 19th June 1826, that they should be put on the same footing as the one at Three Rivers, viz. 600*l.* a year.
5. One circuit is made in the summer in the districts of Quebec, Montreal, and Three Rivers, by one or more judges of the court of King's Bench: for the performance of this duty 75*l.* is allowed for each district, and if more than one judge is employed on the district, the allowance is divided among them.
- In March and September, a term of the court of King's Bench for civil and criminal causes is held at Three Rivers, attended by the chief justice of the province of Montreal, and one judge of the court of King's Bench of Quebec and Montreal, and these three judges receive each an allowance of 75*l.*
- In January a term is held for civil causes at Three Rivers, attended by a judge of the court of King's Bench from Quebec and Montreal, and these two judges are allowed 75*l.* each.
- The circuit allowances on this scale amount to 825*l.* per annum. The sum admitted by the assembly, 275*l.*, is calculated as 25*l.* per circuit, instead of 75*l.*
6. W. R. Vanfleson, the present advocate general, was appointed to the office on the 25th January 1819, by his Grace the late Duke of Richmond.
- The office had long existed in the colony, but no salary was attached to it till a representation was made on the subject by the Earl of Dalhousie, on the 30th August 1823, when Lord Bathurst approved of a salary of 200*l.* a year being assigned to it, and charged on the funds applicable to the administration of justice. (Despatch, 20th December 1823.)
7. Appointment made on the establishment of the court in 1824, but the salary to the clerk of the court and peace objected to by the assembly in 1825.
8. A new pension under a separate warrant, dated 29th February 1825.
9. A new pension authorized by the lords of the treasury.
10. Had apartments in the building formerly allotted to the civil secretary's office, and on that office being removed from that building, the 25*l.* was given in lieu of them.
11. £36 included in the warrant for the gaoler; the addition recommended by a report of the executive council, on account of his being the keeper of the court hall, and in virtue of the provincial Act 48 Geo. 3, c. 35, which authorizes the governor to fix the salary.