

Coroner on the above Account, amounting to £59 10s 10d Sterling.

To the fifth Question :—No Report on these Accounts have been communicated to me.

To the 6th Question:—They are,—

Civil Secretary's Postages,	£16	12	1
Provincial Secretary's Contingencies,	78	15	9
Sheriff of Quebec ditto	325	3	9
Ditto of Montreal ditto	253	12	6
Ditto of Three-Rivers ditto	7	15	8
Coroner at Quebec ditto	59	10	10
Ditto at Three-Rivers ditto	0	19	5
Clerk of the Crown at Montreal,	6	13	1
Clerk of the Peace at Quebec, including Fees to the Crier of the Quarter Sessions and Expense of the Police Office at Quebec,	13	15	1
Clerk of the Peace at Three-Rivers, including Fees to the Crier of the Quarter Sessions and Expense of Police Office at Three-Rivers,	34	12	6
Sheriff of Montreal for needy Witnesses,	145	1	3
Do. of Quebec for do.	13	11	8
Expense of printing the Laws,	698	1	1
Sterling,	£1654	4	8

Q. 7. Will you give the Committee an explanation of the causes from which the excess of expenditure arose in the Accounts, stated in your answer to Q. 6?—In the Sheriff's Accounts, the causes arose partly from the necessity of procuring the new Records required by the Act passed last Session for regulating the office of Sheriff, partly from the Jurors being summoned from the Country Parishes, and partly from the increased price of bread and oatmeal for the prisoners.—In the Provincial Secretary's Office, the increase arises from the Postages being now separated from those of the Civil Secretary's Office,