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The GOVERNOR-GENERAL transmits  
for the information of the House of Assembly,  
in compliance with his Answer of the 18th  
instant, such of the Reports of the Commis-  
sioners appointed to enquire into the Public  
Departments as it has been possible, up to  
the present time, to transcribe.

TORONTO, 20th *January*, 1840.



THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF,  
PUBLIC GAOLS, AND  
CLERK OF THE CROWN AND PLEAS.

THE Committee appointed to inquire into  
the office of Sheriff, and of the Clerk of the  
Crown and Pleas, begs leave to report as fol-  
lows:—

The following are the instructions commu-  
nicated by the Executive Government for the  
guidance of this Committee:

“The Committee will enquire into the man-  
ner in which the duties of these important of-  
fices have been performed.

“They will consider whether any alteration  
is required in the amount and description of

The office of Sher-  
iff, Public Gaols,  
and Clerk of the  
Crown and Pleas  
Receiver General's  
Office.  
Office of the Sur-  
veyor General of  
Lands.  
Office of the Sur-  
veyor General of  
Woods & Forests.  
Office of the Agent  
for the Sale of  
Clergy Reserves.  
Office of the Sec-  
retary of the Clerg-  
y Corporation.  
Office of the Chief  
Agent for Emigra-  
tion.

Instructions given  
by Executive Gov-  
ernment to the  
Committee.

Sheriff's security.