

*Saturday, 27th February, 1830.*

*Joseph Cary*, Esquire, Inspector General of Public Provincial Accounts, was again called in, and gave in the following explanations to his answers of the 25th instant :

To the 1st Question :—My instructions were verbally from His Excellency, that although the total amount only of the Supply granted appeared in the Act, yet as it was His Excellency's wish to adhere generally to what was understood to be the intentions of the House of Assembly in respect to the amount of the several Items of the Estimate, I was particularly directed not to allow the payment of any of the Salaries objected to by the House. As to the Contingent Expenses, it was also His Excellency's wish that the sum for each Service upon which the amount of Supply was understood to be formed, should be kept in view, in the examination of the Accounts, and no payments beyond that amount to be made, unless in very particular cases, which were to be represented for His Excellency's consideration.

To the 2nd Question :—I intimated to the several Accountants the Sum to which they were required as far as possible to limit their expenditure.

To the 3d Question :—In general I did remark to that effect, and I believe in all cases my remarks were annexed to the Reports of the Auditor General to the Executive Council.

To the 4th Question :—They recommend that a Warrant issue in favor of the Coroner for £146 18s 4d Sterling, upon his account of Fees and Disbursements during the six months ended 10th October 1829, being the balance of the Sum appropriated towards paying the Contingencies of the Office of Coroner for 1829, and that application be made to the Legislature for an appropriation to pay the amount remaining due to the  
Coroner