What authority?

Int. 2d, What is the title page of said Book. Was it made by you. To what office did it belong before it came into your office. What office keeps the same. In whose hand writing is it, is it signed or certified to officially as a full and true copy of the accounts of the State with me by any Officer of the State by whom?

Int. 3d

Does it appear on the face of said Book by what authority it was kept or who kept it, and for what purpose, if so, state fully in reply to this Interrogatory.

Int. 4th,

Does said Book show upon what voucher or evidence the several items in said account were entered, whether on returns made by me or other officer of the Government, if so state it.

Int. 8th,

Are you not aware that there are many errors in the accounts kept in said Book, both on the Credit and debit side of the same. Do you not know that the accounts in said Book are erroneous in not allowing many Credits which the debtors are entitled to.

Int. 16th,

Under the Republic of Texas were not fiscal agents appointed to collect the funds due the Republic, and did they not collect a great deal of money