

CANADA.

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 8 May 1838;—for,

RETURN of the NAMES and QUALITY OF STATION of the several PERSONS  
arrested in *Upper Canada*, and placed in Confinement in the Prisons in  
*Toronto*, and other Places in the Province, on a charge of INSURRECTION  
or TREASON; the Dates of their Arrest and Discharge; and, if Tried,  
whether by Court Martial or Civil Courts, with the Result of such Trials  
severally; also, the Number in Prison at the time of the last Despatch.

A similar RETURN for *Lower Canada*. [Not yet received.]

Colonial Office, Downing-street, }  
22 February 1839.

JAMES STEPHEN.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Lieutenant-Governor Sir *George Arthur*, K.C.H.,  
to Lord *Glenelg*.

(No. 118.)

My Lord, Government House, Toronto, 31 December 1838.

I AM at length enabled to transmit to your Lordship the Return required by  
the Resolution of the House of Commons, dated 8th of May last, which was  
communicated to me in your Lordship's despatch, No. 93.

9 June 1838.

The period embraced by the Return extends from the time of the first outbreak  
of domestic troubles in the month of December last, up to a period immediately  
antecedent to the invasion of the country effected at Prescott on the 12th of  
November last by American citizens.

As it would have been impracticable to ascertain, with any degree of accuracy,  
the number of persons remaining in prison "at the date of the last despatch,"  
according to the requisition of the House of Commons, I have directed a state-  
ment to be given of the number who remained in prison on the 1st day of  
November, which, in fact, will render the Return more complete than if an earlier  
date had been fixed upon.

Considerable delay has been unavoidable in the preparation of this Return, by  
the necessity of collecting information from the several districts of the Province;  
which, however, as your Lordship will not fail to remark, has not been so full as  
to supply the quality or station of all the persons arrested; and in this respect,  
therefore, the Return is partially defective.

I have, &c.

(signed) *George Arthur*.