

The Messages were read by the Speaker as follows:—

GEO. ARTHUR.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, in compliance with the Address of the House, presented to him on the 8th instant, the Return of Fees thereby required from the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas—the Clerks of Assize, as far as Returns have been received from them—the Surveyor General—and the Secretary of the Province, for the years 1836, 1837, and 1838. Message with return of Fees from Clerk of the Crown and Pleas and other public Officers.

Government House, }
23th March, 1839. }

GEO. ARTHUR.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, a copy of the Report of the Commissioners of the St. Lawrence Canal, for the year 1838, with the accompanying documents. Message with report of the Commissioners of St. Lawrence Canal.

Government House, }
23th March, 1839. }

GEO. ARTHUR.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the information of the House of Assembly, the copy of a letter from the Receiver General, accompanied by copies of two communications from the house of Baring, Brothers & Co. reporting the sale, in the London market, of certain Debentures of this Province at a depreciated price. Message with communications from Baring Brothers & Co.

Government House, }
23th March, 1839. }

GEO. ARTHUR.

The Lieutenant Governor recommends to the early consideration of the House of Assembly, the accompanying copy of a letter of Major Goldie, Civil Secretary of the Province of Lower Canada, transmitting two certified accounts of Disbursements by the Sheriff of Quebec, for the conveyance of certain Upper Canada Convicts to England, on their way to Van Dieman's Land, amounting, in the whole, to £646 2s. 7d. currency. Message with letter from Civil Secretary of Lower Canada respecting the conveyance of Convicts.

Government House, }
23th March, 1839. }

GEO. ARTHUR.

With reference to His Message of the 21st instant, relative to the endowment of the 57 Rectories in this Province, The Lieutenant Governor now transmits to the House of Assembly, copies of the several papers which were transmitted by him to Lord Glenelg with his Despatch No. 63 to his Lordship, of the 21st September, 1838. Message with papers transmitted by His Excellency, with his despatch No. 63.

Government House, }
30th March, 1839. }

GEO. ARTHUR.

In transmitting to the House of Assembly the copy of a letter from the Provincial Secretary, relative to the danger, from fire, to which the records and other muniments of his office are at present exposed, together with the copy of a Minute of the Executive Council thereon, The Lieutenant Governor deems it necessary to draw the early attention of the House to the important subject of this communication. Message with letter from Provincial Secretary, stating the danger by fire of the public records.

Government House, }
30th March, 1839. }

GEO. ARTHUR.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, in compliance with the Address of the House, dated the 18th instant, a Return from the Adjutant General of Militia, of the number of Commissions issued through his office, and for whom, since the 6th March, 1838; also, a statement of the amount paid into the hands of the Receiver General on account thereof. Message with return from the Adjutant General on Commissions issued since March 1838.

Government House, }
30th March, 1839. }