

R E T U R N

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd September, 1852; for "Copies of all Instructions given by the Imperial Government to the "Governors, Lieutenant Governors, or Administrators of the Government "of Lower Canada, relative to grants by way of reward or otherwise; and "also, to the sales of uncultivated Crown Lands in Lower Canada."

SCHEDULE.

EXTRACT FROM ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GOVERNORS OF LOWER CANADA.

DESPATCHES FROM SECRETARIES OF STATE.

- 31st August, 1807.—Transmits "Additional Instructions" under the Royal Sign Manual relative to grants of Land.
- 10th October, 1815.—Establishment of a Court of Escheats for the re-investment in the Crown of improvident grants of Land.
- 16th May, 1818.—Further instructions for the encouragement to be given by Government to Settlers.
- 8th August, 1821.—Respecting the granting of Lands in Godmanchester, Hinchinbrooke, and Hemmingford.
- 20th December, 1829.—Lands may be sold to any persons in any Township at the last upset price.
- 7th March, 1831.—Transmitting Regulations for granting Lands in North American Provinces.
- 5th September, 1831.—Regulations of 7th March, 1831, to be carried into effect.
- 21st November, 1831.—Relative to the complaint of the House of Assembly, termed "the vicious and improvident management of the Crown Lands of Lower Canada."
- 1st January, 1833.—Certain directions relative to sales of Land.
- 30th April, 1833.—Stating the only exception H. M. Government will permit to procuring Land without purchase.
- 4th June, 1833.—Discontinuing the system of making Free grants of Land to discharged soldiers and sailors.
- 14th August, 1835.—Authorizing the suspension for the present of the Clause in the Land Regulations which require that the purchase money should be paid in four half-yearly instalments.
- 15th February, 1837.—Transmitting Circular Instructions, that in future the whole amount of purchase money for waste Lands of the Crown should be paid for at the time of the sale.