APPENDIX No. 3.

RETURN

To an Address from the Legislative Council, of the nineteenth ultimo; For Copy of Correspondence relative to appointment of Municipal Councillors for Dunham, in the County of Missisquoi.

By Command,

T. J. J. Loranger, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Toronto, 8th April, 1858.

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SIR.—The undersigned would respectfully submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, that on 27th day of January instant, an Election was held in the Township of Dunham, in the County of Missisquoi, for the election of seven Councillors for said Township for the next two years; that at said Election the following persons, to wit: Richard M. Scott, Jesse M. Scofield, Hiram Travers, Horatio N. Clarke, Edward Rychard, William S. Baker, and William Kerley, all of said Dunham, Yeomen, were then and there duly elected as such Councillors, by acclamation, in the presence of upwards of three hundred duly qualified Electors of said Township, and with the approbation of nine-tenths of the Electors there present, no other candidate whatever being proposed nor any opposition whatever being made to the election of the said seven persons as such Councillors; that, nevertheless the undersigned have been informed and have reason to believe that the person and who presided at said Election, with intent to defraud the Electors of said Township of their Municipal rights, will not make a truthful return of said election, but will report to the Warden of the said County of Missisquoi, that there has been no election of Councillors in said Township, in order to induce said Warden to report the same to His Excellency, that His Excellency may be induced to appoint other and different persons than those elected as aforesaid to be Municipal Councillors for said Township of Dunham. Should such a representation be made to His Excellency, the undersigned can assure His Excellency that it is all absolutely false, and, that it is the result of a daring attempt by fraud and villiany, to continue in office a Mayor and Councillors utterly dis-

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