

LOWER CANADA.

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THE AFFAIRS OF LOWER CANADA.

(PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Earl of Gosford to the Right hon. Lord Glenelg, &c. &c. &c.

Castle of St. Lewis, Quebec,  
23d January 1837.

MY LORD,

AS any information respecting the Financial position of this Province must, under existing circumstances, be useful to your Lordship, I think it right to put you in possession of the probable state of the Public Treasury on the 1st of May next, as respects the Debts and Credits of the Local Government.

	£.	s.	d.
It appears, then, that there is due for Salaries, up to the 1st of October 1836, a sum of - - - - -	50,744	-	-
For Pensions, to the same date - - - - -	2,138	-	-
For Contingencies of the various Offices, to the same date, including £.3,753 for Postages of the Civil Secretary's Department - -	21,857	-	-
Advance from the Military Chest in 1834 - - - - -	31,000	-	-
Amounting to - - - - - Sterling - £.	105,739	-	-

For which Sum the General Revenues of the Province are liable, and to which must be added the following items, hitherto paid out of the Land and Timber Fund, that became due on the 31st ultimo:—

Balance of Salary and Per Centage due to the late Commissioner of Crown Lands to the 1st July 1836 - - - - £.1,719 14 4			
Acting ditto - ditto, for Six Months, to 31st ultimo 300 - -			
John Davidson, Retired Allowance, for two years, as late Surveyor General of Woods and Forests - 500 - -			
Commissioner of Escheats, for two years' Salary - 900 - -			
Agent for Emigrants, Salary for one year - 400 - -			
Ditto - - - - for Contingencies - 277 - -			
Pensions - - - - - 625 - -			
	4,721	14	4
Sterling - £.	110,460	14	4

The probable amount of the further debt which will be due from the Local Government in respect to the Public Service, up to the 10th of April next, one of the half-yearly days for settling Public Accounts, will be - - - - -

Probable Amount which may be called for, to the same date, to meet special Appropriations under Provincial Acts - - - -	26,500	-	-
	5,200	-	-
Sterling - £.	142,160	14	4