

VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

RETURNS to Three Addresses of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated respectively 16 August 1848, 6 February & 1 March 1849;—viz.

ADDRESS, 16 August 1848;—for,

- " COPIES or EXTRACTS of a DESPATCH to the ADMIRALTY, from Rear-Admiral Sir *George Seymour*, dated Her Majesty's Ship 'Collingwood,' *Valparaíso*, the 8th day of February 1847."
- " Of a DESPATCH from Commander *Gordon*, dated Her Majesty's Steam Sloop 'Cormorant,' *Nesqually*, the 7th day of October 1846, to Captain *J. A. Duntze*, of Her Majesty's Ship 'Fisguard,' being an Enclosure in the last."
- " Of a LETTER, dated *Fort Vancouver*, the 7th day of September 1846, signed *Peter Keen Oyden* and *James Douglas*, addressed to Captain *Duntze*, of Her Majesty's Ship 'Fisguard.'"
- " COPIES or EXTRACTS of a REPORT by Lieutenants *Warre* and *Vavasour*, dated the 1st day of November 1845, addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to Soil, Climate, Minerals and Harbours."
- " COPIES or EXTRACTS of a REPORT by Lieutenant *Varnsaur*, dated March 1846, addressed to Colonel *Holloway*, of the Royal Engineers, *Canada*, to the same effect."
- " And of the INSTRUCTIONS sent by the Admiralty to the Commanding Officer or any other Officer on the *Pacific Station*, relative to the Coals in *Vancouver's Island*; and of the CORRESPONDENCE between the Colonial Office and the Admiralty on the same Subject."

(*Mr. Christy.*)

Colonial Office, Downing-street,
14 February 1849. }

B. HAWES.

ADDRESS, 6 February 1849;—for,

- A " COPY of CHARTER of GRANT of *Vancouver's Island* to the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, and Copies of any CORRESPONDENCE which has passed between the COLONIAL OFFICE and the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY on that Subject, since the last Papers were laid upon the Table."

(*Earl of Lincoln.*)

ADDRESS, 1 March 1849;—for,

- A " COPY of any REPORT from the COMMITTEE of HER MAJESTY'S PRIVY COUNCIL for TRADE and PLANTATIONS, on the GRANT of *Vancouver's Island* to the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY."

(*Mr. Haues.*)

Colonial Office, Downing-street,
6 March 1849. }

B. HAWES.

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