

No. 2.

ACCOUNT of the CLERGY RESERVES sold in *Upper and Lower Canada* from the Year 1827, and the Application thereof.

UPPER CANADA.

—No. 10.—

(No. 63.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Lieutenant-Governor Sir *George Arthur*, K. C. H.,
to Lord *Glenelg*.No. 10.
Sir G. Arthur to
Lord Glenelg,
21 Sept. 1838.

My Lord, Government House, Toronto, 21 September 1838.

In compliance with your Lordship's Despatch of the 30th March (No. 48), communicating the copy of an Address agreed to by the House of Lords on the 20th March 1838, requesting certain Returns relative to the clergy reserves and rectories in Upper and Lower Canada respectively, and desiring me to furnish you with information, so far as the province of Upper Canada is concerned, I have now the honour to transmit to your Lordship herewith the following Returns:—

No. 1.

1st. The Return from the Crown Lands Office, showing the amount of clergy reserves sold in Upper Canada in each year since 1827, and the number of acres sold in each year; the total amount for which they were sold; the total amount of money received in each year upon such sales, distinguishing principal from interest; the disposal of sums received on account of principal and interest, and the total amount invested or paid over.

No. 2.

2d. The Receiver-general's account of monies received by him from various sources, and of payments made therefrom for the support of the Protestant clergy within Upper Canada, in each year from 1827 to 1837 inclusive, respectively.

No. 3.

3d. The Surveyor-general's statement of the rectories created in Upper Canada, with an account of the lands assigned to each.

No. 4.

4th. Statement of the salary paid to each of the incumbents of rectories in Upper Canada by warrant on the Receiver-general.

From these Returns your Lordship will gather all the information which this Government can afford in answer to the requisition of the House of Lords.

Vide No. 12.

Upon one of the heads of inquiry, the information can only be officially furnished by the proper department in London, where the amount of the proceeds of successive sales of clergy lands is from time to time understood to be vested in the public funds.

Vide No. 13.

The officer receiving such proceeds in this province pays the amount each year into the military chest, under the authority of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 2d April 1831.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Geo. Arthur*.