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RETURN

To an Address of the HOUSE OF LORDS, dated 15th March 1853,

FOR

COPIES OF EXTRACTS of all CORRESPONDENCE between Her Majesty's Government in CANADA, or any Member thereof, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the Subject of CLERGY RESERVES, (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament by Her Majesty's Command, February 1852) :

ALSO,

RETURNS for every Year since 1840 of the AMOUNT of the CLERGY RESERVES FUND, CANADA, formed under Act 3 & 4 Vict. Cap. 78, Section 3 ;—of the PAYMENTS made out of the said FUND to the CHURCH OF ENGLAND, to the CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, and to any other RELIGIOUS SECT, under the Act 3 & 4 Vict. Cap. 78, Sections 4 and 7 ; of PAYMENTS made out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND of the United Kingdom to the CHURCH OF ENGLAND and to the CHURCH OF SCOTLAND in UPPER CANADA under the Act 3 & 4 Vict. Cap. 78, Section 8 ; and of any other PAYMENTS made out of the REVENUE of the United Kingdom to RELIGIOUS SECTS in CANADA, distinguishing each SECT :

ALSO,

RETURN of the EXTENT of the CLERGY RESERVES in CANADA, the NUMBER of ACRES unsold, and their probable Value :

AND ALSO,

COPIES of a LETTER recently written by the LORD BISHOP OF QUEBEC to the DUKE OF NEWCASTLE on the Subject of CLERGY RESERVES in CANADA, and of a Draft Despatch from Sir JOHN PAKINGTON to the EARL OF ELGIN, which was prepared for Transmission by the Mail of Friday 16th December, in reply to his Lordship's Despatch of 22d September, forwarding an ADDRESS to THE QUEEN from the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of CANADA on the SUBJECT of the CLERGY RESERVES.

Colonial Office, }
4th April 1853. }

FREDERICK PEEL.

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