

It is proposed that the duration of the Civil List should be for the life of His Majesty. It is hoped that the arrangements thus detailed will be received in the spirit in which they are dictated—a spirit of conciliation and confidence.

His Majesty is prepared to surrender a large and increasing revenue; he asks in return for a fixed and moderate Civil List, much less in amount than the revenue given up; and the settlement of this long-agitated question will be deemed by His Majesty one of the happiest events of His reign, the glory of which (the people of Canada may be assured) will be the promotion of the happiness and content of all classes of His subjects in every quarter of the globe.

The Governor-in-Chief having thus obeyed the commands he has received in making the foregoing communication to the ^{Legislative Council,} House of Assembly, desires to add, that if in the course of their proceedings in this important question, they should deem it expedient to require explanations from him on the subject of it, he will at all times be ready to afford such explanations; and he will moreover most willingly supply any further information they may desire to have, to the utmost extent compatible with his duty to his Sovereign.

Castle of St. Lewis, Quebec,
23d Feb. 1831.

LOWER CANADA:—PROPOSED CIVIL LIST.

	£.	£.
Class No. 1.	Governor's Salary - - - - -	4,500
	Civil Secretary - - - - -	500
	Contingencies - - - - -	300
		5,300
Class No. 2.	Chief Justice - - - - -	1,500
	- - Ditto - Montreal - - - - -	1,200
	Six Puisne Judges, at 900 <i>l.</i> each - - - - -	5,400
	Resident Judge at Three Rivers - - - - -	900
	Two Provincial Judges - - - - -	1,000
	Judge of Vice Admiralty - - - - -	200
	Attorney General - - - - -	300
	Solicitor General - - - - -	200
	Allowance for Judges for Circuits - - - - -	275
Contingencies - - - - -	475	
		11,450
Class No. 3.	Pensions - - - - -	1,000
	Miscellaneous - - - - -	1,750
		2,750
Total Three Classes, sterling - - - £.		19,500

STATEMENT of the Average Net Produce of the REVENUES under the following Heads, founded on the Receipts of the last Two Years, after deducting the Proportion for *Upper Canada*.

	£.
Customs, under Imperial Act 14 Geo. 3, c. 88 - - - - -	31,742
Licences under Ditto - - - - -	2,200
Ditto under Provincial Act 41 Geo. 3 - - - - -	62
Customs, under Ditto - - - - -	3,735
Fines and Forfeitures - - - - -	386
	38,125
Total Currency - - - £.	38,125

(Signed) *Joseph Cary,*
Inspect' Gen^l of Public Provincial Accounts.

Quebec, 23d Feb. 1831.