

R E T U R N

To an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 27th ultimo, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House "Copies of all Despatches and Correspondence "in reference to the joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, during the first Session of the present Parliament, on the subject of the Repeal of those provisions of the Imperial Statutes, by which British Creditors or Debtors, residing in "the Colonies are enabled to prove their debts by affidavits only."

By Command.

T. LEE TERRILL,

Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 6th May, 1857.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 12th October, 1854.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose herewith the humble Address to Her Majesty of the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, praying that Her Majesty will cause a Bill to be brought into Parliament, at its next Session, for the Repeal, so far as regards this Province, of certain enactments in two Acts of the Imperial Parliament therein mentioned, enabling persons residing in the United Kingdom to make proof of debts or claims of parties or property in Her Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America, by oath or declaration in the manner mentioned in the said Acts, and I request that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

The Right Honorable

Sir GEORGE GREY,

&c., &c., &c.