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## RETURN

To an Address of the HOUSE OF LORDS, dated 27th May 1856,

FOR

COPIES OR EXTRACTS of any DESPATCHES from the SECRETARY of STATE for the COLONIES to the GOVERNOR-GENERAL of CANADA, or the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS of NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, on the MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT to be maintained in those Colonies, of a later Date than the Despatch of Earl Grey to the Earl of Elgin of the 14th March 1851; and the Copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of Canada, dated 27th October 1854, to investigate and report upon the best means of reorganizing the Militia of Canada, and providing an efficient and economical System of public Defence; and to report upon an improved System of Police for the Preservation of the public Peace; and a Copy of any Act or Acts passed by the Parliament of Canada in pursuance of this Recommendation.

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