

CANADA.

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 19 February 1841 ;—for,

COPY of a DESPATCH from the GOVERNOR-GENERAL of *British North America*, transmitting a Return from the Principal of the Seminary of *Montreal*, showing the Names of those who, since the passing of the Ordinance 3 Vict. c. 30, have commuted the Tenure of their Property; with a Statement of the Amount of that Property.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 23 February 1841.

COPY of DESPATCH from the Governor-general of *British North America*
to Lord John Russell.

CANADA.

Government House, Montreal,
20 January 1841.

My Lord,

WITH reference to my despatches of the 13th March and 28th June last, I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship herewith the copy of a Return furnished to me by the Principal of the Seminary of Montreal, showing the names of those who, since the passing of the Ordinance 3 Vict. c. 30, have commuted the tenure of their property, with a statement of the amount of that property. Your Lordship will find by a comparison of this return with the petition against the ordinance sent home last summer, that amongst those who have most largely profited by its enactment, are several of the signers of that petition.

For Despatch
13 March, *vide*
Papers ordered by
the House of Com-
mons to be print-
ed, 10 April 1840,
No. 225.
For Despatch
28 June, *vide* page
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I am happy to say that all excitement on the subject has now subsided; and I can conceive no probability of its being renewed, except it were supposed that there was a possibility of the ordinance being interfered with in England. How little such an interference would accord with the wishes or interests of those who last year petitioned the Crown, your Lordship will easily understand from perusing the enclosed list.

I have, &c.
(signed) Sydenham.

LISTE des PERSONNES qui ont affranchi leurs Propriétés en vertu de l'Ordonance 3 Vict-
cap. xxx, depuis Juillet 1840, jusqu'en Janvier 1841.

| NOMS DES PERSONNES. | NATURE ET SITUATION DES PROPRIÉTÉS. | VALEUR. | | |
|---|--|---------|----|----|
| | | £. | s. | d. |
| O. T. Bruneau, m.d. | Emplacement en Ville | 215 | - | - |
| L. D. Omer, not., & N. Valois, tan- neur | Terrein Faubg. St. Antoine | 450 | - | - |
| Oliver Berthelet, ecquier | Ditto - - ditto - - - | 900 | - | - |
| Dem. Chaboillez | Ditto, Faubg. de Québec | 79 | - | - |
| James Wilson, brush-maker | Emplacement Faubg. St. Laurent | 180 | - | - |
| Homer Taylor, cabinet-maker | Ditto - - ditto - - - | 112 | 10 | - |
| Henry Ward, porter | Ditto - - ditto - - - | 112 | 10 | - |
| James Walker, trader | Ditto - - ditto - - - | 250 | - | - |
| Alpin M'Intosh, carpenter | Ditto - - ditto - - - | 135 | - | - |
| Louis Boyer, dit Quintal, & Florence Theodore Serres, dit } St. Jean. - - - - - } çants | Terre et emplacement au Faubg. de Québec et St. Laurent | 4,031 | 13 | 4 |