

RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE PROCEEDS ARISING FROM

AN ACCOUNT of the ANNUAL STIPENDS and DIVIDENDS which are payable out of the said Annual Fund, and were assigned and given to the Clergy of the Churches of *England* and *Scotland*, and to any other Religious Bodies or Denominations of Christians in *Canada*, and to which the Faith of the Crown is pledged; distinguishing such Religious Bodies or Denominations of Christians, and specifying the Amount payable to each respectively out of said Fund, and of the Application and Appropriation of such Annual Fund to the Churches of *England* and of *Scotland*, and of the Application of such part thereof, as the Act 3 & 4 Vict. directs the Governor of *Canada* to apply to the purposes of Public Worship and Religious Instruction in *Canada*; distinguishing the Religious Bodies and Denominations of Christians to whose Public Worship and Religious Instruction such Annual Fund shall have been applied.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Lord Bishop of Toronto, as Archdeacon of York	300	-	-			
Archdeacon of Kingston	300	-	-			
Rev. G. O'Kill Stewart, as one of the Ministers of the Church of England	100	-	-			
Missionaries of the Church of England	6,207	18	4			
Retired Missionaries of ditto	115	-	-			
Widows of Missionaries of ditto	225	-	-			
TOTAL Church of England				7,247	18	4
The Rev. William Bell, Presbyterian Minister, Perth, Military Settlement	100	-	-			
Church of Scotland, Canada East, drawn from England	500	-	-			
Presbyterian Synod of Canada	1,540	-	-			
Ditto - ditto of Upper Canada	700	-	-			
TOTAL Church of Scotland				2,840		
Roman Catholic Bishop	500	-	-			
Ditto - ditto Clergy	1,000	-	-			
TOTAL Church of Rome				1,500		
Secretary to Clergy Corporation				270	-	-
TOTAL per Annum, about (Sterling)*				11,857	18	4

No appropriation has yet been made for public worship "and religious instruction," under the 3 & 4 Vict., c. 78, no investments having yet been effected under the said Act.

(Separate.)

—No. 2.—

My Lord,

Government House, Kingston, 10 March 1843.

WITH reference to my Despatch, No. 40, of the present date, transmitting certain Returns relative to the Clergy Reserve Fund, in compliance with the instructions conveyed in your Lordship's Despatch of the 18th July 1842, No. 204, I have the honour to add the following statement for your Lordship's information, which, as it was not called for by the House of Commons, I have not deemed proper to append to those documents:

The total number of Clergy lots under lease in *Canada West* is 1,147, at an aggregate annual rental of 4,096*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*

Of this amount, there would only be collected in the year 1842, including arrears for previous years, the sum stated in the above Returns; viz., 1,108*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.*

In *Canada East* there are 78 Clergy lots under lease, at an annual rental of 258*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.*, of which no portion was received during the year 1842.

There have also been sold in *Canada East* 8,400 acres of Clergy lands on quit-rent amounting altogether to 1,690*l.*, which, at an interest of 5 per cent., should yield annually, 84*l.* 10*s.*; but of this amount no portion was received during the year 1842.

From this statement your Lordship will perceive how disadvantageous the system of leasing these lands has proved, and how urgent the necessity was for abandoning it. At first sight your Lordship might be disposed to consider that measures might be adopted to compel the more punctual payment of these rents, but experience has proved the almost total insufficiency of past efforts of this nature; and I have, on a previous occasion, adverted to the irritation and ill-will which would be sure to follow the adoption of any extreme legal measures

* The excess of this charge above the proceeds of the Clergy Reserve Fund is defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, with the exception of the sum of 469*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*, for which the Imperial Government has become liable during the year 1842, under the 8th section of the Act 3 & 4 Vict., c. 78, guaranteeing a certain amount to the Churches of *England* and *Scotland* within the Province.