

R E T U R N

To an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House "a Return of the Date, Amount, and Terms of Sale of the Port Dover Harbour, the names of the Purchasers, and the amount paid by the said original Purchasers; also, Copies of any transfer made by the said Purchasers, and all Documents relative to the said transfer, with the amount due on the 31st December last on the said Harbour."

By Command.

C. ALLEYN,

Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 14th August, 1858.

No. 39.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 13th August, 1858.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this date, and in reply to state, that the "Port Dover Harbour" was sold to the "Port Dover Harbour Company" on the 15th October, 1850, for £7,600. The purchase money being payable in annual instalments of five per cent. each, commencing on the 15th October, 1852, with interest, at 5 per cent. per annum, on the whole amount of purchase money, or so much as shall remain due, payable half yearly, on 15th April and 15th October in each year.

The amount paid by the original purchasers up to 28th November, 1853, was £1881, and assigned by them to the "Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company," such transfer and assignment being recognized under an Order in Council, dated 22nd March, 1854.