

Tolls on the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* Turnpike Road.

Mr. George Brown.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 25th January, 1849, praying that he might be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before them, a Copy of the Presentment of the Grand Jury of the Midland District at the last Court of Oyer and Terminer for that District, relative to the refusal of *George Brown*, Esquire, one of the Commissioners for investigating the affairs of the Provincial Penitentiary, to give evidence before the said Jury on a charge of Perjury preferred against one *James M'Carthy*.

By Command,

J. LESLIE, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, 29th January, 1849.

Office of Attorney General for *Upper Canada*,  
*Montreal*, 26th January, 1849.

The Queen vs. *M'Carthy*.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a Copy of the Presentment of the Grand Jury of the Midland District in this case, which has been called for by an Address of the House of Assembly of the 25th instant, as returned to me by Mr. *Richards*, the gentleman who had charge of the Crown business of that District at the last Assizes.

I have the honor, &c.,

(Signed,) ROBERT BALDWIN.

The Honorable *James Leslie*,  
Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

Midland District, to wit:

Grand Jury Room, September 26th, 1848.

*James Hopkirk*, Esquire, appeared before the Grand Jury and made a complaint against *James M'Carthy* for wilful and corrupt perjury in a statement made before the Commissioners of the Penitentiary.

*George Brown*, Esquire, one of the Witnesses and a Commissioner, states that he is of opinion that it would be highly injurious to the Public Service to proceed to take evidence on this complaint at the present stage of the business, as a Report of the Commissioners has not yet been furnished to the Government, and declines giving evidence on this complaint unless ordered by the Court, as the proceedings of the Commissioners are not yet closed.

(Signed,) THOMAS ASKEW,

Foreman.

Gaspé Fishing and Coal Mining Company.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd instant, and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before them, copies of the documentary evidence, exhibits, and papers, in virtue whereof the Order of His Excellency in Council, bearing date at *Montreal*, the twenty-first day of November last, relating to "The *Gaspé* Fishing and Coal Mining Company" took place, giving effect to the Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Charles Cunningham*, *Richard Norman*, *Samuel Amory*, and others, forming a Joint Stock Company for carrying on the Fishery in the *Gaspé* District and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, and Coal Mining, in the said District," and the Acts supplementary to it.

Appendix (H.) For the said Return, see Appendix (H.)

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 25th January, 1849, for all Communications which have passed between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies and His Excellency, upon the subject of the repeal or modification of the Usury Laws, and all other documents which may be in the possession of the Government relating thereto.

For the said Return, see Appendix (I.)

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the said Return, with the accompanying Documents, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Appendix (I.)

Also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 25th instant, praying for a Tabular Return stating the names of the various Constituencies in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, respectively, the number of Representatives, and the number of Inhabitants in each Constituency, beginning with the largest and ending with the smallest, in each section of the Province respectively.

Constituencies.

For the said Return, see Appendix (J.)

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Also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 25th instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before them, a Return of the amount collected for Harbour Dues at the Port of *Toronto*, for the year 1848; and also, a detailed Statement shewing the balance, if any, still due to the Government on account of sums advanced upon the authority of certain Acts of Parliament of *Upper Canada*, for constructing and repairing the Queen's Wharf at the entrance of the said Harbour.

Toronto Harbour Dues and Queen's Wharf.

For the said Return, see Appendix (K.)

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And also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 24th January, 1849, for a Return of the sums collected under the provisions of the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the payment of claims arising out of the Rebellion and Invasion in *Upper Canada*, and to appropriate the Duties on Tavern Licenses to local purposes."

Rebellion Claims. (U.C.)

A Return of the sums collected under the provisions of the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the payment of claims arising out of Rebellion and Invasion in *Upper Canada*, and to appropriate the Duties on Tavern Licenses to local purposes."

Amount from 5th April, 1845, to

31st January, 1846.....	£7,052	7	1½
Do. from 1st February, 1846,			
to 31st January, 1847.....	11,601	4	8
Do. from 1st February, 1847,			
to 31st January, 1848.....	9,331	12	8
Do. from 1st February, 1848,			
to 24th January, 1849....	10,673	4	9

£38,658. 9 2½

JOS. CARY,

Deputy Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,

*Montreal*, 24th January, 1849.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of the Provincial Parliament of *Upper Canada*,—Assessment Returns for *Upper Canada* for 1847 and 1848.

Assessment Returns. (U.C.)

For the said Assessment Returns, see Appendix (L.)

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