

Penalty on failure to make such return.

V. The said Returns shall be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary by the Officers making them, and any officer hereby required to make such Returns, who shall fail to make the same within the time hereinbefore appointed, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, which shall be recoverable before any Court of competent jurisdiction, on the complaint of the Provincial Secretary or of any other person. 5

Return as to exercise of Royal Prerogative.

VI. It shall be the duty of the Provincial Secretary to prepare annually, within the delay above mentioned, a return of all cases in which the Royal prerogative shall have been exercised, during the preceding year, in behalf of persons sentenced in Lower Canada, containing the names of the criminals, the place and date of the sentence, the name of the court before which the criminal has been tried, the nature of the offence, the sentence, the nature of the pardon granted, whether conditional or unconditional, and in cases of conditional pardon the manner in which the conditions shall have been fulfilled, and the reasons for granting such pardon or commutation of sentence, 10 15

Publication of returns.

VII. The Provincial Secretary shall publish all such returns in the first number of the Canada Gazette issued during the month next after that in which they shall have been made. 20

Similar returns to be made for the three years last past.

VIII. Within the period of three months next after the passing of this Act, returns similar to the above shall be made and furnished, under the same conditions and penalties, in each of the cases hereinbefore provided, by the proper officers, justices, magistrates and courts specified separately, for each of the three following periods, namely:— 25

- 1o. The period of time between the sixth day of March, and the last day of December, both inclusive, of the year 1857;
- 2o. For the year 1858.
- 3o. For the year 1859.

Publication thereof

IX. The last mentioned returns shall be published in the Canada Gazette, in the course of the fourth month from the passing of this Act. 30