

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JOHN COLBORNE, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, respectfully request, that Your Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, at an early period of its present Session, a full and particular account of all the *Fees*, Salaries, Pensions, Payments and Rewards for extra Services, and all other income and emoluments derived or to be derived from their several Offices and Services, by all Officers, Clerks and Servants, who have been employed in the Civil Service of the Government of this Province for the Years 1829 and 1830, during these Years: whether derived from the *Ordinary Revenue*; the Hereditary, Casual or Territorial Revenue of the King, so called; the Votes of the Parliament of the United Kingdom; the Authority of Provincial Enactments or of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury; or under any other authority or from any other source whatsoever; shewing the authority under which such salaries, fees or other emoluments were granted or paid, or are to be paid, and the nature and description of all fees charged by such public Officers; distinguishing the income of each Officer in each Year; and also the different Offices held by such individuals as hold more than one office, and shewing the several sources of income and profit derived from each office;—said return to contain a detailed Statement of the Salaries, Fees, Perquisites and all other Emoluments of the Collectors of Customs at the several Ports, during the said period, exhibiting the number of Permits granted on Entries and Clearances, and the Fees charged and received by the Officers on each Permit, and the Fees charged on each Schooner, Steam Boat, Barge or other Boat, and the number of Permits required on each Cargo of Goods; also an account of the proportion of Seizures, Fines and Forfeitures paid to each of these Collectors, and the names and number of their Deputies, where they employ any such; and giving a Schedule of the Fees and Charges made by the Clerk of the Crown and the Deputy Clerks of the Crown with the Sum derived by these Officers from each item of the said Schedule; together with an account of Pensions paid within the said years, to whomsoever paid or from whatsoever fund; in order that this House may be the better enabled to ascertain whether any, and if so, what deductions or other alterations are necessary to be made or practicable in respect to the income of such Officers or Pensioners, &c. in the enforcement of that system of Economy and Retrenchment recommended by His Majesty as essential to good Government and public prosperity.

(Signed,)

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,
21st January, 1831.*