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CLERGY RESERVES (CANADA).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 14 July 1842;—for,

ACCOUNTS of the Proceeds of all SALES of the CLERGY RESERVES in *Canada*, and of the Amount thereof invested in the PUBLIC FUNDS in the Province of *Canada*, or in the PUBLIC FUNDS of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and of the Annual Interest and Dividends thereof; distinguishing the Sales which were effected under the Authority of the Act 7 & 8 Geo. 4, c. 62, and those which have taken place under the Act 3 & 4 Vict., c. 78:—Of all RENTS arising from the CLERGY RESERVES that have been demised for any Term of Years, and of the Amount of the ANNUAL FUND directed to be formed under the Act 3 & 4 Vict., c. 78:—Of the ANNUAL STIPENDS and DIVIDENDS which are payable out of 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:—Of the Application and Appropriation of the said 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.

Colonial Office, Downing-street,  
30 May 1843. }

G. W. HOPE.

(No. 40.)

—No. 1.—

My Lord,

Government House, Kingston, 10 March 1843.

IN reply to your Lordship's Despatch of the 18th July 1842, No. 204, conveying to me Her Majesty's pleasure that certain Returns required by the House of Commons, according to the Address therein enclosed, should be prepared forthwith, I have the honour to state, that it is only within the present week that I have been able to obtain from the different officers the necessary information to complete these Returns, which I now lose no time in transmitting.

As your Lordship has already anticipated, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury will be able to furnish the most accurate statement of the amount of the Clergy Reserve Fund invested in the Public Funds of Great Britain, and of the annual interest and dividends therefrom. It remains for me to state, with reference to this fund, that it arises entirely from sales effected under the Act 7 & 8 Geo. 4, c. 62.

Vide Return No. 3.

I have, &c.

The Right honourable Lord Stanley,  
&c. &c. &c.

(signed) Charles Bagot.

AN ACCOUNT of the PROCEEDS of all SALES of the CLERGY RESERVES in *Canada*, invested in the Public Funds\* in the Province of *Canada*, and of the Annual Interest and Dividends thereof; distinguishing the Sales which were effected under the Authority of the Act 7 & 8 Geo. 4, c. 68, and those which have taken place under the Act 3 & 4 Vict., c. 78.

— Nil. —

\* For Return showing the Amount of Investments in the British Funds, vide No. 3.

AN ACCOUNT of all RENTS arising from the CLERGY RESERVES that have been demised for any Term of Years, and of the Amount of the Annual Fund directed to be formed under the Act 3 & 4 Vict., c. 78.

Total Amount of Rents of Leased Clergy Reserves in *Canada* West, collected by the Commissioner of Crown Lands during the year 1842 - - £.1,108. 0. 7.  
The same in *Canada* East - - - - - Nil.

No monies have been available for the formation of the fund directed by the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 78.