

CROWN LANDS (COLONIES).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 31 March 1840;—for,

RETURN (so far as can be supplied from the Records in the Colonial Office), showing the Total Quantity of CROWN LAND, or of LAND subject to the Disposal of the CROWN or of COMMISSIONERS appointed under Act of Parliament, which has been sold in each of the COLONIES of *Great Britain* during each Year since the 1st day of January 1831; with the Amount of MONEY in Sterling derived from such SALES, and the Purposes to which such Receipts have been applied, and specifying whether such LAND has been sold by AUCTION or at a FIXED PRICE; together with the Amount contracted to be paid for such LAND which is now due on Instalment or Outstanding:—Also, Of the Total Quantity of LAND granted GRATUITOUSLY, or in Reward of SERVICES, and if granted conditionally, stating the Conditions, in each of the COLONIES of *Great Britain*, during each Year since the 1st day of January 1831; specifying in particular the LANDS granted to Colonial or other public Officers, Civil, Military, or belonging to the *East India* Company, and stating the Extent and Description of the LAND granted to each such OFFICER, the Name of the Officer, the Grounds upon which such Grant has in each case been made, and the Authority by which such LAND has been granted.

Downing-street, }
13 July 1840. }

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