

# R E T U R N

TO AN ADDRESS FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, dated the 14th instant; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, "A Return shewing the net revenue of the Post Office Department in Canada, after "paying all charges of management, for the year ending July 5th, 1849;—and Copies of "the Quarterly Returns made by the late Deputy Post-Master General to the Post Office "Department in England, shewing the receipts and expenditure of the Post Office Depart- "ment in Canada, from the 5th July, 1850, to the 5th April last, or to the latest period to "which the Returns have been already made up; also, a statement shewing the amount of "the net revenue of the Post Office Department in Canada, after deducting all charges of "management, since the 5th July, 1844, and informing this House of the purposes to "which said net or surplus revenue, raised from the people of Canada, have been applied;— "together with a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, dated the "25th June, 1847, ordering the net surplus, from the 5th July, 1844, to be applied to the "public uses of this Province;—and a statement shewing the times when the several Mail "Contracts, enumerated in a return sent down on the 30th of last month, relative to the "Post Office Department, will expire; how many of those contracts were made with the "Department since the 5th April last, and whether all or any of such contracts were "opened to public competition, or privately awarded to persons selected by the Executive "Government."

By Command.

J. LESLIE,

Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 21st July, 1851.