RETURN.

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 24th ult., praying that His Excellency, the Governor General, will cause to be laid before the House a Return, in continuation of the several latest Returns sent down to the House, for Upper Canada, and for Lower Canada, of all the receipts and expenditure of the CLERGY RESERVE moneys or funds in Upper and in Lower Canada, in detail, up to as recent a period or periods as the records of the Public Offices may enable the accounting Officers to make; the said Return to show the resources, the sales of lands, timber, &c., the proceeds of rents paid, and the expenditure, with the particulars of each receipt and outlay; the salaries and pensions paid to Missionaries of the Church of England and their Widows, in both Canadas, as per Imperial Statute of 3 & 4 Vic., c. 78; the allowances paid to the Minister of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Upper Canada, under the same authority; also the salaries of Wesleyan Methodist Missionaries, and all sums paid to or for the use of the Roman Catholic Church, and other denominations, and to whom and forwhom paid, in both Canadas; the state of the Clergy Reserve Fund or Funds appropriated to the united Church of England and Ireland, and the Church of Scotland, in the Canadas, since the dates of the last Returns, as administered by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts; the moneys received out of the Revenue Fund derived from the lands reserved for the Clergy of the Church of England, in Lower Canada, with the expenditure, since the dates included in the last Returns to the House; the like account as to all other Clergy Reserve lands in Lower Canada.

The Return to show also, what balances there are of moneys received out of the Clergy Reserve Funds, and where deposited, and whether the Banks or other depositaries are paying interest on the said balances, and if so, what sums have been so paid; the receipts from lands sold or rented, the principal and interest on sales, the charges of management, and to whom paid, and the disbursements.

By Command,

A. N. MORIN, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, QUEBEC, 13th September, 1852.

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