

PUBLIC WORKS (CANADA)

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 7 April 1843;—for,

COPY of the ACT of the PARLIAMENT of *Canada* in 1841, appropriating COLONIAL MONIES for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, and for other Public Works in the *Canadas*:—COPIES or EXTRACTS of all CORRESPONDENCE between the Colonial Office and the Governors of *Canada*, respecting the Improvement of the River *St. Lawrence* and other Public Works, under the Provincial Government, in the Years 1840 to 1843, both inclusive:—COPY of EXTRACTS of any REPORTS made to the Government of *Canada*, since January 1840, respecting the *Lachine, Beauharnois, Cornwall, Rapid Plat, Gallops* and *Welland* Canals; showing the Estimates, if any, prepared for each of those Works:—ACCOUNTS of the AMOUNTS already expended upon these Canals and Public Works; stating the Amount expended upon each Work in each Year, together with an Abstract of the Amount of the remaining Estimates for the said Works:—Of all MONIES borrowed for Public Works by the Canadian Government during the Years 1840 to 1843, both inclusive; stating the Rates of Interest to be paid, and what Arrangements have been made for Repayment of Principal Sums and Interest thereon:—Of the TERMS on which the LOAN (sanctioned by the British Parliament in 1842 for the Service of *Canada*) has been made in *England*; stating the Date of the Contract, the Amounts of the Loan paid up, the Dates of such Payment, and how the same has been appropriated:—Of all MONIES received as TOLLS on the *Lachine, Ottawa, Rideau* and *Welland* Canals, in each of the Years 1840 to 1842, both inclusive; distinguishing the Amount from each Canal in each Year.

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Colonial Office, Downing-street, }  
19 August 1843.

(*Mr. Hume.*)

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