

Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming are checked below.

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Coloured covers /
Couverture de couleur</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Covers damaged /
Couverture endommagée</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Covers restored and/or laminated /
Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cover title missing / Le titre de couverture manque</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Coloured maps / Cartes géographiques en couleur</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black) /
Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Coloured plates and/or illustrations /
Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bound with other material /
Relié avec d'autres documents</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Only edition available /
Seule édition disponible</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion along
interior margin / La reliure serrée peut causer de
l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la marge
intérieure.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blank leaves added during restorations may appear
within the text. Whenever possible, these have been
omitted from filming / Il se peut que certaines pages
blanches ajoutées lors d'une restauration
apparaissent dans le texte, mais, lorsque cela était
possible, ces pages n'ont pas été filmées.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional comments /
Commentaires supplémentaires:</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Coloured pages / Pages de couleur</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pages damaged / Pages endommagées</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pages restored and/or laminated /
Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pages discoloured, stained or foxed /
Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pages detached / Pages détachées</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showthrough / Transparence</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality of print varies /
Qualité inégale de l'impression</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Includes supplementary material /
Comprend du matériel supplémentaire</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pages wholly or partially obscured by errata slips,
tissues, etc., have been refilmed to ensure the best
possible image / Les pages totalement ou
partiellement obscurcies par un feuillet d'errata, une
pelure, etc., ont été filmées à nouveau de façon à
obtenir la meilleure image possible.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Opposing pages with varying colouration or
discolourations are filmed twice to ensure the best
possible image / Les pages s'opposant ayant des
colorations variables ou des décolorations sont
filmées deux fois afin d'obtenir la meilleure image
possible.</p> |
|--|--|
- Cover title page is bound in as last page in
book but filmed as first page on fiche.

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below /
Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

10x		14x		18x		22x		26x		30x	
										✓	
	12x		16x		20x		24x		28x		32x

CLERGY RESERVES (CANADA).

RETURN

To an Address of the House of Lords,
dated 15th March 1853,

1011

COPIES OF EXTRACTS OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE ON THE SUBJECT OF *CLERGY RESERVES* (in continuation of Papers presented February 1852):

1180,

RETURNS FOR EVERY YEAR SINCE 1840 OF THE AMOUNT OF THE *CLERGY RESERVES FUND, CANADA, formed under Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 78. s. 3.*

ALSO,

RETURN OF THE EXTENT OF THE *CLERGY RESERVES* IN CANADA, THE NUMBER OF ACRES UNSOLD, AND THEIR PROBABLE VALUE:

AND ALSO,

COPIES OF A LETTER FROM THE LORD BISHOP OF QUEBEC TO THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE ON THE SUBJECT OF *CLERGY RESERVES* IN CANADA, AND OF A DRAFT DESPATCH FROM SIR JOHN PARKINGTON TO THE EARL OF ELGIN, IN REPLY TO HIS LORDSHIP'S DESPATCH FORWARDING AN ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN ON THE SUBJECT OF THE *CLERGY RESERVES*.

Ordered to be printed 24th April 1853.

A 4.

RETURN

To an Address of the HOUSE OF LORDS, dated 15th March 1853,

FOR

COPIES OF EXTRACTS of all CORRESPONDENCE between Her Majesty's Government in CANADA, or any Member thereof, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the Subject of CLERGY RESERVES, (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament by Her Majesty's Command, February 1852) :

ALSO,

RETURNS for every Year since 1840 of the AMOUNT of the CLERGY RESERVES FUND, CANADA, formed under Act 3 & 4 Vict. Cap. 78, Section 3 ;—of the PAYMENTS made out of the said FUND to the CHURCH OF ENGLAND, to the CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, and to any other RELIGIOUS SECT, under the Act 3 & 4 Vict. Cap. 78, Sections 4 and 7 ; of PAYMENTS made out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND of the United Kingdom to the CHURCH OF ENGLAND and to the CHURCH OF SCOTLAND in UPPER CANADA under the Act 3 & 4 Vict. Cap. 78, Section 8 ; and of any other PAYMENTS made out of the REVENUE of the United Kingdom to RELIGIOUS SECTS in CANADA, distinguishing each SECT :

ALSO,

RETURN of the EXTENT of the CLERGY RESERVES in CANADA, the NUMBER of ACRES unsold, and their probable Value :

AND ALSO,

COPIES of a LETTER recently written by the LORD BISHOP OF QUEBEC to the DUKE OF NEWCASTLE on the Subject of CLERGY RESERVES in CANADA, and of a Draft Despatch from Sir JOHN PAKINGTON to the EARL OF ELGIN, which was prepared for Transmission by the Mail of Friday 16th December, in reply to his Lordship's Despatch of 22d September, forwarding an ADDRESS to THE QUEEN from the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of CANADA on the SUBJECT of the CLERGY RESERVES.

Colonial Office, }
4th April 1853. }

FREDERICK PEEL.

Ordered to be printed 4th April 1853.



No. 1.

[For Copies or Extracts of all Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government in Canada, or any Member thereof, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the Subject of Clergy Reserves (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament, by Her Majesty's Command, February 1852), see Further Papers on this Subject, presented by Her Majesty's Command, 11th February 1853.]

LOWER CANADA.

RETURNS for every Year since 1840 of the Amount of the CLERGY RESERVE FUND of that Portion of the Province of CANADA, formerly LOWER CANADA, formed under the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 78. s. 3; also of the Payments made out of the said FUND to the CHURCH OF ENGLAND, to the CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, and to any other Religious Sect, under the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 78. ss. 4, 7, required by the Letter from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 2d December 1852, addressed to his Excellency the Governor General of the Province.

Year.	FUND.	Amount Currency.	Year.	PAYMENTS.	Amount Currency.
	Under Section 3 of the Act.	£ s. d.		Under Section 3 of the Act.	£ s. d.
1841	On account of Dividends on Investments in England	555 11 1	1841	Paid to the Church of Scotland	555 11 1
1842	Ditto ditto ditto	4,511 8 7	1842	Paid to the Church of Scotland	555 11 1
		£ s. d.	1843	Paid to the Church of Scotland	555 11 1
1843	Ditto ditto ditto 1,204 5 3		1844	Paid to the Church of Scotland	452 0 0
	Rents of leased Lots - 141 18 6		1845	Paid to the Church of Scotland for this Year	330 13 7
		1,346 3 9		Add, previously paid to the Church of Scotland for the Years 1838, 1839, and 1840, 500l. sterling each	1,666 13 4
1844	Dividends on Investments in England	1,451 8 6		Paid to the Church of England	7,197 15 10
		£ s. d.		Overpaid to the Church of Scotland to this Date - 3447. 14s. 10d.	
1845	Ditto ditto ditto 1,769 0 9				
	Rents of leased Lots - 13 10 0				
		1,782 10 9			
	Add, Sums of the Revenues of the Clergy Reserve Fund in Canada in the Years 1838, 1839, and 1840, 500l. sterling each Year	1,666 13 4			
	Total	11,313 16 0		Total	11,313 16 0
1846	Dividends on Investments in England	2,602 8 1	1846	Two-thirds to the Church of England	1,734 18 9
				Add, Overpayment to the Church of Scotland up to 1845	344 14 10
					2,079 13 7
				One-third to the Church of Scotland	667 9 4
				Deduct, Overpayment to 1845	344 14 10
					522 14 6
	Total	2,602 8 1		Total	2,602 8 1
1847	Dividends on Investments in England	2,929 16 0	1847	Two-thirds paid to the Church of England	2,016 10 8
	Ditto ditto in the Province	95 0 0		One-third to the Church of Scotland	1,008 5 4
	Total	3,024 16 0		Total	3,024 16 0
1848	Dividends on Investments in England	2,980 0 0	1848	Two-thirds paid to the Church of England	2,098 12 8
	Ditto ditto in the Province	95 0 0		One-third paid to the Church of Scotland	1,049 6 3
	Rents of leased Lots	4 14 0			
	Transferred from the Account for Upper Canada	68 4 11			
	Total	3,147 18 11		Total	3,147 18 11
1849	Dividends on Investments in England	2,933 6 8	1849	Two-thirds paid to the Church of England	2,018 17 9
	Ditto ditto in the Province	95 0 0		One-third paid to the Church of Scotland	1,009 8 11
	Total	3,028 6 8		Total	3,028 6 8
1850	Dividends on Investments in England	2,953 6 8	1850	Two-thirds paid to the Church of England	2,152 4 5
	Ditto ditto in the Province	95 0 0		One-third paid to the Church of Scotland	1,076 2 3
	Rents of leased Lots	200 0 0			
	Total	3,228 6 8		Total	3,228 6 8
	New Fund, under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act.			New Fund, under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act.	
"	Dividends on Investments within the Province	127 0 0	"	Two-sixth Shares paid to the Church of England	346 14 0
	Interest on Lots sold on Credit	230 14 4		One-sixth Share paid to the Church of Scotland	173 7 0
	Rents of leased Lots	139 3 6			
	Total for 1850	496 17 10		Total Payments	520 1 0
	Amount of this Fund received in previous Years, not before apportioned	548 4 3		Balance of this Fund at the future Appropriation of the Governor in Council	520 1 1

Year.	FUND.	Amount Currency.	Year.	PAYMENTS.	Amount Currency.
1851	Fund under Section 3 of the Act. Dividends on Investments in England - Ditto ditto in the Province - Rents of leased Lots - Total -	£ s. d. 2,936 13 4 95 0 0 2 1 0 3,033 14 4	1851	Under Section 3 of the Act. Two-thirds paid to the Church of England - One-third to the Church of Scotland - Total -	£ s. d. 2,022 9 7 1,011 4 9 3,033 14 4
"	New Fund, under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act. Dividends on Investments in the Province - Interest on Lots sold on Credit - Rent of leased Lots - Total -	127 0 0 251 19 9 75 4 2 454 3 11	"	New Fund under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act. Two-sixth Shares paid to the Church of England - One-sixth Share paid to the Church of Scot- land. - Total Payments - Balance of this Fund at the future Appropria- tion of the Governor in Council - Total -	151 7 11 75 14 0 227 1 11 227 2 0 454 3 11
1852	Old Fund, under Section 3 of the Act. Dividends on Investments in England - Interest on Investments in the Province - Rents of leased Lots - Total -	2,957 17 4 95 0 0 3 15 4 3,056 12 8	1852	Under Section 3 of the Act. Two-thirds paid to the Church of England - One-third to the Church of Scotland - Total -	2,037 15 1 1,018 17 7 3,056 12 8
"	New Fund, under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act. Dividends on Investment in the Province - Interest from Lands sold on Credit - Total -	199 17 10 252 12 7 452 10 5	"	Under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act. Two-sixth Shares to the Church of England - One-sixth Share to the Church of Scotland - Total Payments - Balance of this Fund remaining at the future Appropriation of the Governor in Council - Total -	150 16 9 75 8 5 226 5 2 226 5 3 452 10 5

Note.—There remains of this Fund unappropriated the under-mentioned Sums, viz.

From the Year 1850	£ s. d.
Ditto 1851	520 1 1
Ditto 1852, as above	227 2 0
	226 5 3
Total unappropriated Currency	973 8 4

Inspector-General's Office, Quebec,
31st January 1853.

Jos. Cary,
Deputy Inspector-General.

UPPER CANADA.

RETURNS for every Year since 1840 of the Amount of the CLERGY RESERVE FUND of CANADA WEST formed under the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 78. s. 3.; also of the Payments made out of the said FUND to the CHURCH OF ENGLAND, to the CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, and to any other Religious Sect, under the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 78. ss. 4 and 7, required by the Letter from the Right Honourable Secretary for the Colonies, dated Downing Street, 2d December 1852, addressed to his Excellency the Governor General of the Province.

Year.	FUND.	Amount Currency.	Year.	PAYMENTS.	Amount Currency.
1841	Under Section 3 of the Act. Dividends on Investments in England - Interest on Lands sold on Credit - Rents from leased Lots - Total -	£ s. d. 4,525 0 0 6,807 5 0 1,497 15 6 12,830 0 6	1841	Under Section 3 of the Act. To the Church of England - To the Church of Scotland - To the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church - To the Roman Catholic Church - Total -	£ s. d. 9,479 18 11 1,822 4 5 777 15 2 1,666 13 4 13,746 11 10

Year.	FUND.	Amount Currency.	Year.	PAYMENTS.	Amount Currency.
1842	Dividends on Investments in England - Interest on Lands sold on Credit - Rents from leased Lots -	£ s. d. 4,083 10 9 4,634 13 10 700 0 0	1842	To the Church of England - - - To the Church of Scotland - - - To the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church - - - To the Roman Catholic Church - - -	£ s. d. 8,189 5 2 1,710 16 8 707 1 4 1,666 13 4
	Total -	9,418 4 7		Total -	12,273 16 6
1843	Dividends on Investments in England - Interest on Lands sold on Credit - Rents from leased Lots -	3,138 13 11 5,268 7 5 408 0 7	1843	To the Church of England - - - To the Church of Scotland - - - To the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church - - - To the Roman Catholic Church - - -	7,912 10 0 1,527 13 0 707 1 1 1,666 13 4
	Total -	8,815 1 11		Total -	11,813 17 5
1844	Dividends on Investments in England - Interest on Sales on Credit - Refund of Overpayment of a Pension -	6,809 13 0 6,500 0 0 38 17 9	1844	To the Church of England - - - To the Church of Scotland - - - To the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church - - - To the Roman Catholic Church - - -	7,737 19 1 1,157 16 7 619 6 4 1,666 13 4
	Total -	13,348 10 9		Total -	11,181 15 4
1845	Dividends on Investments in England - Interest on Sales on Credit - Rents from leased Lots - Balance from previous Years, being Part of the Sum reserved for the Wesleyan Methodists	7,292 3 9 11,911 3 5 5,500 0 0 1,624 2 7	1845	Amount of Fund for this Year, per contra - Out of which was paid— To the Roman Catholic Church - For Allowance to Rev. W. Bell, as Presbyterian Minister at Perth - To the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church - For Investment for the Wesleyan Methodists, being the annual Allowance to that Sect from the year 1811 to 1845, inclusive, at 700 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum - Leaving to be divided between the Churches of England and Scotland - Two-thirds of which paid to the Church of England - One-third to the Church of Scotland	£ s. d. 26,327 9 9 £ s. d. 1,666 13 4 111 2 2 636 7 0 3,866 17 9 = 6,303 0 3 20,024 9 6 13,949 13 0 6,674 16 6
	Total -	26,327 9 9		Total -	26,327 9 9
	OLD FUND.				
1846	Dividends on Investments in England - Ditto ditto in the Province - Interest on Sales of Land on Credit - Rents of leased Lots - Transfer from the New Fund, arising under the 7th Section of the Act, towards refunding Overpayments out of this Fund to the Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church -	11,360 8 8 210 3 3 8,452 17 8 10,037 9 9 353 6 8	1846	Amount of Fund, per contra - Out of which was paid— To the Roman Catholic Church - For Investment for Wesleyan Methodists - Allowance to the Rev. W. Bell, Presbyterian Minister, at Perth - To the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church - Leaving to be divided between the Churches of England and Scotland - Two-thirds of which paid to the Church of England - One-third paid to the Church of Scotland	£ s. d. 30,714 6 0 £ s. d. 1,666 13 4 777 15 7 111 2 2 636 7 0 = 3,191 18 1 27,522 7 11 18,348 5 3 9,174 2 8
	Total -	30,714 6 0		Total -	30,714 6 0
	New Fund, under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act.		1846	Under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act. Two-sixth Shares paid to the Church of England - One-sixth Share to the Church of Scotland - Total New - Leaves Three-sixth Shares, applied by the Governor in Council towards the Repayment of Excess of Payment out of Fund, under the 3d Section, to the Roman Catholic Church -	235 11 11 117 15 6 353 6 8 353 6 8
	Dividends on Investments in the Province -	706 13 4		Total -	706 13 4
	Total -	706 13 4		Total -	706 13 4

Year.	FUND.	Amount Currency.	Year.	PAYMENTS.	Amount Currency.
1847	Old Fund, under Section 3 of the Act.	£ s. d.	1847	Under Section 3 of the Act.	£ s. d.
	Dividends on Investments in England -	8,401 1 5		Amount of Fund per contra -	24,846 1 5
	Ditto ditto in the Province -	1,176 3 6		Out of which there was paid—	£ s. d.
	Interest on Sales of Land on Credit -	6,440 18 2		Allowance to the Roman Catholic Church -	1,666 13 4
	Rents on leased Lots -	7,881 0 0		Ditto to the Rev. W. Bell, Presbyterian Minister -	111 2 3
	Transfer from the New Fund, under the 7th Section of the Act, the Balance of Overpayment out of this Fund to the Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church -	946 18 4		Ditto to the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church -	565 13 0
	Total -	24,846 1 5		2,343 8 7	2,343 8 7
				Leaving to be divided between the Churches of England and Scotland -	22,502 12 10
				Two-thirds of which paid to the Church of England -	15,001 15 3
				One-third to the Church of Scotland -	7,500 17 7
				Total -	24,846 1 5
	New Fund, under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act.			Under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act.	
	Dividends on Investments in the Province -	2,424 10 7		Two-sixth Shares of this Fund paid to the Church of England -	1,163 9 4
	Interest on Lands sold on Credit -	1,065 17 5		One-sixth Share to the Church of Scotland -	581 14 8
	Total -	3,490 8 0		Under the Order of the Governor in Council paid to Ruling Elders of the Congregations of the South Gower, Oxford and Mountain, in connexion with the Synods of the Presbyterian Church of Canada -	50 0 0
				Transferred to the other Fund under Section 3, being the Balance of Overpayment out of that Fund to the Roman Catholic Church -	946 18 4
				Balance of this Fund at the future Appropriation of the Governor in Council -	748 5 8
				Total -	3,490 8 0
1848	Old Fund, under Section 3 of the Act.		1848	Under Section 3 of the Act.	
	Dividends on Investments in England -	8,536 9 2		Amount of Fund, as per contra -	14,823 16 10
	Ditto on ditto within the Province -	2,036 16 5		Out of which was paid—	£ s. d.
	Interest on Sales of Land on Credit -	1,950 0 0		To the Roman Catholic Church -	1,296 4 5
	Rents of leased Lots -	1,747 2 6		To Rev. W. Bell, Presbyterian Minister -	111 2 3
	Amount over credited to Wesleyan Methodists, up to 1846 -	621 13 8		To the United Synod Presbyterian Church -	565 13 0
		14,892 1 9		To the Wesleyan Methodists, for 1847 -	607 15 6
	Deduction: So much erroneously credited to this Fund transferred to the Fund for Lower Canada -	68 4 11		To the Wesleyan Methodists, for 1848 -	607 15 6
	Total -	14,823 16 10		3,188 10 8	3,188 10 8
				Leaving to be divided between the Churches of England and Scotland -	11,635 6 2
				Two-thirds of which to the Church of England -	7,756 17 5
				One-third to the Church of Scotland -	3,878 8 9
				Total -	14,823 16 10
	New Fund, under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act.			Under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act.	
	Dividends on Investments in the Province -	4,183 0 0		Two-sixth Shares to the Church of England -	1,780 16 4
	Interest on Sales of Land on Credit -	1,209 9 1		One-sixth Share to the Church of Scotland -	890 8 2
	Total -	5,342 9 1		To the Roman Catholic Church, to complete, with the Amount paid out of the Old Fund as above, the Allowance of 1,666l. 13s. 4d. per Annum -	370 8 11
				Balance of this Fund, for the future Appropriation of the Governor in Council -	2,300 15 8
				Total -	5,342 9 1
1849	Old Fund, under Section 3 of the Act.		1849	Under Section 3 of the Act.	
	Dividends on Investments in England -	8,402 15 6		Amount of Fund, as per contra -	17,585 13 3
	Ditto on ditto in the Province -	2,169 17 6		Out of which was paid—	£ s. d.
	Interest on Lands sold on Credit -	5,759 0 0		Allowance to Roman Catholic Clergy -	1,296 4 5
	Rents of leased Lots -	1,254 0 3		To Rev. A. Bell, Presbyterian Minister -	111 2 3
				To the Ministers of the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church -	565 13 0
				To the Wesleyan Methodists -	591 2 2
				2,564 1 10	2,564 1 10
				Leaving to be divided between the Churches of England and Scotland -	15,021 11 5
				Two-thirds of which paid to the Church of England -	10,014 7 7
				One-third to the Church of Scotland -	5,007 3 10
				Total -	17,585 13 3

Year.	FUND.	Amount Currency.	Year.	PAYMENTS.	Amount Currency.
1849	New Fund, under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act. Dividends on Investments within the Province Interest on Lands sold on Credit	£ s. d. 4,873 0 0 1,933 5 4	1849	Under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act. Two-sixth Shares paid to the Church of England One-sixth Share to the Church of Scotland To the Roman Catholic Church Total Payments Balance of this Fund at the future Disposal of the Governor in Council	£ s. d. 2,268 15 1 1,134 7 7 370 8 11 3,773 11 7 3,032 13 9 6,806 5 4
	Total	6,806 5 4		Total	6,806 5 4
1850	Old Fund, under Section 3 of the Act. Dividends on Investments in England Ditto on ditto in the Province Interest on Lands sold on Credit Rents of leased Lots	- 8,402 15 6 - 2,515 17 6 - 6,630 17 4 - 3,091 9 5	1850	Under Section 3 of the Act. Amount of Fund, as per contra Out of which was paid— Allowance to the Roman Catholic Church To Rev. W. Bell, Presbyterian Minister To the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church To the Wesleyan Methodists Leaving to be divided between the Churches of England and Scotland Two-thirds of which to the Church of England One-third ditto to the Church of Scotland	£ s. d. 20,640 19 9 £ s. d. 1,296 4 5 111 2 3 565 13 4 374 0 10 2,547 0 10 18,093 18 11 12,062 12 7 6,031 6 4 20,640 19 9
	Total	20,640 19 9		Total	20,640 19 9
"	New Fund, under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act. Dividends on Investments within the Province Interest on Lands sold on Credit	6,648 0 0 4,153 11 4	"	Under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act. Two-sixth Shares paid to the Church of England One-sixth Share to the Church of Scotland Paid to the Roman Catholic Church Paid to the Wesleyan Methodists, being the Balance due to that Sect, to make the annual Allowance to them, with the Sums paid out of the Old Fund, equal to the Sum of 700 <i>l.</i> sterling, or Currency 777 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> Total Payments Balance of this Fund at the future Appropriation of the Governor in Council	9,600 10 5 1,800 5 3 370 8 11 1,148 6 8 6,919 11 3 3,882 0 1 10,801 11 4
	Total	10,801 11 4		Total	10,801 11 4
1851	Old Fund, under Section 3 of the Act. Dividends on Investments in England Ditto ditto in the Province Interest on Lands sold on Credit Rents from leased Lots	- 8,412 6 6 - 2,524 17 11 - 4,721 15 0 - 2,393 1 2	1851	Under Section 3 of the Act. Amount of the Fund, as per contra Out of which was paid— To the Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church To Rev. W. Bell, Presbyterian Minister To the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church To the Wesleyan Methodists Leaving to be divided between the Churches of England and Scotland Two-thirds of which is paid to the Church of England One-third to the Church of Scotland	£ s. d. 18,052 0 7 £ s. d. 1,018 8 10 111 2 3 565 13 4 374 0 10 2,269 5 3 15,782 15 4 10,521 16 11 5,260 18 5 18,052 0 7
	Total	18,052 0 7		Total	18,052 0 7
"	New Fund, under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act. Dividends on Investments in the Province Interest from Land sold on Credit	- 6,648 0 0 - 3,808 19 7	"	Under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act. Two-sixth Shares paid to the Church of England One-sixth Share paid to the Church of Scotland Paid to the Roman Catholic Church Paid to the Wesleyan Methodists Total Payments Balance of this Fund at the future Appropriation of the Governor in Council	3,485 13 2 1,742 16 7 648 4 5 203 14 8 6,080 8 10 4,376 10 9 10,456 19 7
	Total	10,456 19 7		Total	10,456 19 7

Year.	FUND.	Amount Currency.	Year.	PAYMENTS.	Amount Currency.
1852	Old Fund, under Section 3 of the Act.	£ s. d.	1852	Under Section 3 of the Act.	£ s. d.
	Dividends on Investments in England -	9,208 12 11		Amount of Fund, as per contra -	17,908 19 10
	Ditto on Investments within the Province -	2,515 17 6		Out of which was paid—	£ s. d.
	Interest on Lands sold on Credit -	4,270 0 10		To the Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church -	740 13 4
	Rents of leased Lots -	1,914 8 7		Salary of Rev. W. Bell, Presbyterian Minister -	111 2 3
				Stipends of the Ministers of the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church -	565 13 4
				Ditto of Wesleyan Methodists -	574 0 10
					1,991 9 8
				Leaving to be divided between the Churches of England and Scotland -	15,917 10 2
				Two-thirds of which to the Church of England -	10,611 13 5
				One-third to the Church of Scotland -	5,305 16 9
	Total -	17,908 19 10		Total -	17,908 19 10
"	New Fund, under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act.		"	Under Sections 4 and 7 of the Act.	
	Dividends on Investments in England -	1,897 4 4		Two-sixth Shares paid to the Church of England -	4,498 10 6
	Ditto on Investments within the Province -	6,648 0 0		One-sixth Share to the Church of Scotland -	2,249 5 4
	Interest from Lands sold on Credit -	4,950 7 4		Paid to the Roman Catholic Church -	926 0 0
				Paid to the Wesleyan Methodists -	208 14 8
	Total -	13,495 11 8		Total Payments -	7,877 10 6
				Balance of this Fund remaining at the future Appropriation of the Governor in Council -	5,618 1 2
				Total -	13,495 11 8

Mem.—There remains unappropriated of the New Fund, under the Sections 4 and 7 of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 78., the under-mentioned Sums; viz.

Year	Amount	£ s. d.
1847	-	748 5 8
" 1848	-	2,300 15 8
" 1849	-	3,032 13 9
" 1850	-	3,882 0 1
" 1851	-	4,376 10 9
" 1852	-	5,618 1 2
Total unappropriated	-	19,958 7 1 Currency.

Inspector General's Office, Quebec,
31st January 1853.

JOSEPH CARY,
Deputy Inspector General.

No. 3.

ACCOUNT of the PAYMENTS made out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND of the United Kingdom to the CHURCH OF ENGLAND and to the CHURCH OF SCOTLAND in UPPER CANADA, under the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 78. s. 8.

Nil.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, }
2d March 1853.

JAMES WILSON.

No. 4.

ACCOUNT of PAYMENTS out of the Revenue of the United Kingdom to RELIGIOUS SECTS in CANADA since 1840.

	£	s.	d.
Amount voted in Supply, Session 1841, for Clergy in Canada -	-	4,340	18 6
Ditto - - - 1842	-	4,340	18 6
Ditto - - - 1843	-	4,190	18 6
Ditto - - - 1844	-	4,190	18 6
Ditto - - - 1845	-	4,190	18 6
Ditto - - - 1846	-	4,190	18 6
Ditto - - - 1847	-	4,190	18 6
Ditto - - - 1848	-	4,190	18 6
Ditto - - - 1849	-	4,190	18 6
Ditto - - - 1850	-	4,190	18 6
Ditto - - - 1851	-	2,990	18 6
Ditto - - - 1852	-	2,990	18 6
Total voted since 1840	-	£48,191	2 0

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, }
2d March 1853.

JAMES WILSON.

No. 5.

RETURN of the Extent of the CLERGY RESERVES in CANADA, the Number of Acres unsold, and their probable Value.

Number of Acres originally appropriated.	Number of Acres remaining unsold.	Probable Value of Clergy Reserves remaining unsold.
Acres. Canada, West 2,412,200	Acres. Canada, West 1,032,850	Canada, West } 1,032,850 acres, @ 6/6 Cy. p' acre } 935,676 5
Canada, East - 934,052	Canada, East - 541,750	Canada, East } 541,750 acres, @ 3/6 Cy. p' acre } 94,806 5
Total - 3,346,252	Total - 1,574,600	Total - £ 430,482 10

Crown Lands Department, Quebec, }
January 1853.

(Signed) JOHN ROLPH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

No. 6.

COPY of a LETTER from the Bishop of QUEBEC to his Grace the Duke of NEWCASTLE.

No. 6.
Bishop of Quebec
to the Duke of
Newcastle.
12th Feb. 1853.

My Lord Duke,

15, Grosvenor Street, 12th February 1853.

I AM impelled to solicit the Attention of your Grace to some Representations upon the Subject of the Clergy Reserves in Canada, a Subject for which I am less fully prepared than I could desire, because when I left Canada in the Beginning of last Month the Intelligence had not reached that Country of the Change in the Ministry at home, and the Views of the late Ministry upon the Subject in question are known to have been declared in a Manner which superseded the Necessity of any Endeavours to avert the now threatened Confiscation of Church Property.

In the Situation to which, in the Providence of God, I have been called, the Guardianship of the temporal Interests of the Church within the Limits of my Jurisdiction must be considered as comprehended in the Duties imposed upon me; and having been brought home by other Objects of Importance to the Church, I am in a Manner put forward by Circumstances as the Representative in this Country of Church Interests in Canada at this Crisis,—a Crisis so pregnant with alarming Consequences that I shall be pardoned, I trust, if I speak freely what I feel.

I have, however, in the successive Attacks which have been made upon the Church Property in Canada been again and again engaged in the Endeavour to repel those Attacks; and I may venture, perhaps, to refer your Grace to the more recent of certain Representations and Remonstrances submitted by myself to Her Majesty's Government, which are among the documents contained in your Office. I refer in part to a Letter which I addressed to your Grace's Predecessor, Sir J. Pakington, on the 22d of October 1852,* in which the Subject of the Clergy Reserves is incidentally touched upon, but more particularly to the Copies which accompanied my Letter of two Documents relating to that Subject, the first being the Petition of the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the Diocese of Quebec, transmitted for Presentation to the Imperial Parliament about the End of 1850, and the other, a Memorial which I addressed to his Excellency Lord Elgin shortly before I had occasion to address myself to Sir John. Those Two Documents will be found, in my Apprehension, to exhibit in a sufficiently condensed Compass the main Points and the real Merits of the Case.

* Page 20 of Papers relative to "Clergy Reserves," presented to Parliament by Her Majesty's Command, 11th February 1853.

It is not at any great Length, therefore, that I purpose now to obtrude my Observations upon your Grace; but, under your Permission, I shall proceed to give forth, without Disguise, the Depth of my own Convictions upon certain Features of this solemn Subject, in which the Interests of our holy Religion are for all Perpetuity involved.

First, then, I find it impossible to regard the Secularization of the Clergy Reserves as otherwise than stamped with a sacrilegious Character. I do not see how it can be denied to be the Alienation of a Property given to God; and it is well worthy of Remembrance that in republican America the Endowments of the Church of England have been held sacred; they were preserved to her in One noted Instance through the very Convulsions of that Revolution which separated the Colonies from the Mother Country (and the Circumstance was the more marked because the Church was exposed to particular Odium on account of the characteristic Loyalty of her Members); they were restored to her in another Instance by the Decision of the Courts of the United States after a long Space of Years, in which they had been taken possession of and held as Townlands in the Absence at the Time of any Episcopalian Claimants of the Property. (I speak here of the Church of England as continued in the American Church.) These Facts are not unobserved in Canada, nor is it possible to suppose that they are without their Influence upon the Affection of some of the Colonists towards the British Government when the Confiscation of their Church Property is threatened under actual British Rule.

2. It appears to me at least deserving of Inquiry, and it is an Inquiry of the most serious Character possible which thus presents itself, whether the Royal Sanction could be given to the projected Measure of Confiscation without violating the Coronation Oath. If, as I apprehend to be the correct View of the Case, and as is assumed in the Use, within the Colonies, of the Forms of Ordination, the Colonial Bishops and Clergy, made by the Royal Letters Patent to belong to the Archiepiscopal Province of Canterbury, are Bishops and Clergy of the Realm of England, then it is not necessary to say that they are protected by that Oath against any Invasion or Infraction of their existing Rights, Privileges, and Endowments, of whatever kind.

3. The Disposal of this Question involves the Question of the Maintenance of Public Faith. The Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 78. was regarded and held by all Parties, and was accepted by the Parties interested, as a final Settlement of the long-agitated Questions respecting the Reserves,—a Settlement, it is also to be remembered, which was anterior to the Establishment of responsible Government within the Colony. It has been distinctly recognised as final in the formal Language of the Provincial Legislature; and if the conclusive Arrangements of that Act can now be disturbed, and its Provisions can be overset, it would be difficult to show how any Rights or Interests in the Province can be safe.

My Lord Duke, these are of themselves Considerations which, if I am not guilty of Presumption in saying so, call for the Exercise of the Maxim, "Be just, and fear not;" and if the Government of this great Country had long ago had the Firmness to apply this Principle to the Question, all injurious Disturbance in connexion with the Clergy Reserves

would have been saved. Respect would be felt for it if such Firmness was exercised now. Most certainly the Surrender of Control over the Clergy Reserves to a Party now raising Agitation in Canada will not prove to be the Pacification of the Colony, and that it never can be too late to do that which is called for by the Rule of Right, and that Consequences are not to be argued upon when this Rule is once clear is what no Person will more promptly acknowledge than your Grace.

The Matter being once rested upon Foundations such as these, it seems almost to be a Work of Supererogation to reiterate additional Arguments, however correct and forcible in themselves, which have at different Times been urged upon the Attention of Her Majesty's Government, and which will be found stated in the Documents to which I have above referred. I will only trespass upon your Grace by noticing Two further Points, which I number as continuing the Series of the Considerations already in part here submitted.

4. The Nature of this Endowment is not such as to be properly productive of any Odium or Discontent. It carries with it no Burden imposed upon any Class of Religionists within the Country. It operates in no vexatious Manner. It presents no Obstruction to the Improvement and Advancement of the Country, the utmost Facilities being given, and the most favourable Terms afforded, in throwing the Lands into the Market for the Creation of the necessary Fund.

5. That whereas it is anticipated in different Quarters that the Party in the Colony now intent upon the Confiscation of the Church Property, and engaged in embroiling the Country for the Attainment of their Object, may be counted upon in the event of their gaining the Principle for which they contend, to deal not ungenerously in the actual Disposal of their Prize, and to manifest some mindful Sense of the ample Generosity of the Home Government towards themselves,—the Fact stands before the World, and cannot be put out of Sight, that the Members of the Local Government now in Power, who have identified their Policy with the Aims of the Party in question, are pledged, to a Man, in their Places in the Provincial Parliament, to the Secularization of the Reserves, if placed within their Control.

I will not, my Lord Duke, abandon the Hope that Her Majesty's Government will pause before committing itself to this threatened Sacrifice of a sacred Patrimony, and will not, by the Side of the magnificently endowed and largely favoured Church of Rome in the Colony, consent to have the Church of the Sovereign and of the Empire thrust down to a Position which will compel her to come before this Country in order to obtain the Means of carrying on the Work committed from above to her Hands as a plundered and a persecuted Church.

I have, &c.

(Signed) G. J. QUEBEC.

No. 7.

No. 7.
Sir J. Pakington to
the Earl of Elgin.
December 1852.

DRAFT of a DESPATCH from Sir JOHN S. PAKINGTON to Governor-General the EARL of ELGIN, prepared for Transmission by the Mail of 16th December 1852.

My Lord,

Downing Street, December 1852.

1. I HAVE had the Honour to receive your Lordship's Despatch,* No. 85, of the 22d September, forwarding an Address to the Queen from the Commons of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, on the Subject of the Clergy Reserves.

2. I have laid this Address before Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

3. It is with sincere Regret that Her Majesty's Government feel themselves unable to advise Her Majesty to comply with the Wishes of the Assembly for the Introduction of a Bill into the Imperial Parliament to repeal the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 78.

4. In arriving reluctantly at this Conclusion Her Majesty's Advisers disclaim any Intention of "violating the constitutional Rights" of the Canadian Parliament. On the contrary, they regard those Rights with the high Respect which is justly due to them, and they fully and distinctly recognize both the Justice and the Propriety of the general Rule that in those Dependencies of the British Crown which enjoy the Advantages of representative Institutions Questions which affect exclusively local Interests should be decided and dealt with by the local Government and Legislature.

5. But Her Majesty's Government are not less clearly of opinion that the Question of the Repeal of the Imperial Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 78. involves Interests, and is connected with Circumstances, which make it fairly an Exception to this general Rule.

6. It is the earnest Desire of Her Majesty's Government not only to avoid any serious "Difference of Opinion" with the Legislature and Government of Canada, but to act with them, if possible, in friendly Concert, upon a Subject of such great and enduring Importance to the Canadian People, especially of the Upper Province.

7. Her Majesty's Government desire to call the Attention of the Commons of Canada to the Circumstances under which the Imperial Act was passed.

8. After a long Period of Agitation, and frequent Attempts at Legislation on the Part of the Upper Canadian Assembly, an Act was passed by the Parliament of that Province for

* Page 7 of Papers relative to "Clergy Reserves, Canada," presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command of Her Majesty, 11th February 1853.

placing the Disposal of the Clergy Reserves in the Hands of the Imperial Parliament. This Act was not confirmed for Reasons stated in Lord John Russell's Despatch to Lord Sydenham of the 7th February 1839. Another Act, providing for the Sale and Disposal of the Clergy Reserves, was subsequently passed by the Provincial Legislature. This Act would have received the Royal Assent but for a legal Objection which was found to be insuperable.

9. In consequence of the legal Difficulty to the Confirmation by the Crown of the Provincial Act, the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 78., similar in Principle though differing in Detail from the Act sent from Canada, was passed by the Imperial Parliament.

10. Her Majesty's Government cannot fail to remember that not only was the Imperial Act similar in Principle to the Provincial Act, but that the former was passed and regarded at the same Time, both in Canada and in this Country, as a final Settlement of a long agitated and most difficult Question, and the Settlement of which had moreover been pressed upon the Imperial Government by successive Governors of the Canadian Provinces, and by the general Wish of the Canadian People.

11. Her Majesty's Government would further remind the House of Assembly that the generally admitted Necessity of permanently settling this long debated Question had reference, not only to the manifest Evils of prolonged Agitation, but also to the Circumstances under which the Reunion of the Two Provinces of Canada was then about to take place.

12. It was held, and in the Opinion of Her Majesty's Government it was wisely held, to be of paramount Importance that a permanent Settlement of the Clergy Reserve Question should precede the Act of Reunion.

13. In considering, therefore, how far it is right or expedient to re-open this Question, it is impossible for Her Majesty's Advisers to overlook the Fact, that since it has been decided, the Two Provinces, with a Population for the most part distinct both in Race and Religion, have been united under One Representative Government.

14. Her Majesty's Advisers have Pleasure in expressing their high Sense of the Loyalty and good Feeling of the French Canadian Population of the Eastern Province. They have the Satisfaction of believing that friendly Feeling between the French and British Population is steadily and constantly increasing, and they would deprecate in the most earnest Manner any Course of Action on the Part of the Provincial Parliament which might have the least Tendency to interrupt those amicable Relations which now so happily subsist between the Two Races.

15. The French Population of the Lower Province enjoy the Blessing of an exemplary, a well educated, and a numerous Priesthood, with ample Endowments for the Support of the Priests, and for the Maintenance of exclusive educational Institutions.

16. From the Period of the Conquest of Canada till the present Day these Endowments have been scrupulously respected.

17. Her Majesty's Government have no Disposition to question the Right or to impugn the Motives of such of the Representatives of the French Population of the Eastern Province in the Canadian Parliament as may deem it their Duty to vote, either for the Repeal of the Clergy Reserve Act, or for the Secularization of the Clergy Reserves; but they feel a deep Interest in the Peace and Welfare of all Classes of Her Majesty's Subjects in Canada, and with past Struggles and Contentions fresh in their Recollection they would earnestly press on the Consideration of the Canadian Parliament, in no unfriendly Spirit, whether there would not be Danger of reviving Feelings of Animosity and Discontent if the British Inhabitants of the Upper Province were deprived by the Imperial Parliament of that Fund for the Support of Protestant Worship which they have so long enjoyed, and which is now, whether for general or for Missionary Purposes, more than ever necessary.

18. I cannot thus communicate the Views of Her Majesty's Government with respect to the Address of the House of Assembly which I have now to acknowledge without repeating in the most distinct Terms that nothing would be more painful to Her Majesty's Advisers, or more at variance with their real Feelings, than to be involved in any Difference or Controversy with the Parliament of Canada, and that their only Wish upon this difficult Subject is to co-operate with the Provincial Authorities in promoting the permanent Interests of all Classes of Her Majesty's Canadian Subjects.

I have, &c.
