

LOWER CANADA LEGISLATURE.

RETURNS

RELATING TO

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS OF  
LOWER CANADA.

(Mr. Hume.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed.

24 March 1834.

# LOWER CANADA LEGISLATURE.

RETURN to an Address to His MAJESTY, dated 6 February 1833; — for,

RETURNS of the NAMES of the MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE and EXECUTIVE COUNCILS and HOUSES of ASSEMBLY of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, on the 1st July 1832; stating the various Offices, Employments and Public Situations each of them held under the *British* and *Colonial* Governments, Clerical and Lay; with an Account of the Pay, the Salaries, the Allowances, and the Amount of all Fees or other Emoluments received by each for each Office; showing also, whether any, and if so, what Half-Pay, Pension, Superannuated or Retired Allowance each receives, and for what Office or Situation, and the Aggregate Amount received by each in the Year for all such Offices or Employments; and stating the Dates of Appointment to each Office, Employment and Situation, the Authority by which appointed, and the Tenure by which held; also, whether there are any Duties to be performed, and whether the Duties of those Offices are performed wholly in Person or by Deputy or Deputies; and what Pay, Allowance, Fees or Emoluments each of such Deputies receives, and whether paid by the Principal of the Office or by the Government or other Funds, or by Fees, and how much by each; showing also from what Funds, *British* or *Colonial*, any and all of the Pay, Pension, Superannuated or other Allowances and Emoluments are paid: — Also, A RETURN of all GRANTS of LAND or other PUBLIC PROPERTY made at any time by the *British* Government, or by the Governments of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, to any of the Members of those Councils or Houses of Assembly, or to any of their Children, stating the Date and Extent of each such Grant.

A RETURN of the TITLES of all BILLS of a Public or General character, which, having originated in the Houses of Assembly of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* during any of their Ten last Legislative Sessions, were rejected or declined to be acted upon by the Legislative Councils of those Colonies; or which, having been so sent up, were altered by the Legislative Councils so as to cause their subsequent rejection in the House whence they originated; or which having originated in, and been passed by, the Legislative Council, were afterwards rejected by the Assembly; stating also the TITLES of any BILLS which, having been passed in the Legislative Council and Assembly of either Province, have been refused His Majesty's sanction.

(SO FAR AS RELATES TO LOWER CANADA\*)

Colonial Department, Downing-street,  
4 March 1834.

R. W. HAY.

(*Mr. Hume.*)

\* Similar Returns relative to Upper Canada were presented to The House, and ordered to be Printed 25 June 1833, Paper No. 433.

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## RETURNS RELATING TO THE

## LOWER CANADA.

RETURN of the MEMBERS of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, for the Province of Lower Canada,  
on the 1st July 1832.

NAMES.	DATE AND MODE of APPOINTMENT.	DESCRIPTION of THE OFFICE, &c.
The Hon. William Smith, esq.	-- Appointed as honorary member, by mandamus, dated 3d Feb. 1817. Full member, by mandamus, dated 4th April 1823. Was appointed clerk of the Legislative Council on the 17th Dec. 1792, and Master in Chancery on the 6th April 1803; both held by commission under the Great Seal of the Province. These offices are severally held during pleasure.	-- His salary as an executive counsellor is 100 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum; he holds the situation of clerk of the Legislative Council, with a salary of 450 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum; and the allowance of 135 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, granted by the Council; also the office of Master in Chancery, with a salary of 81 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum. The salary assigned to each is payable out of the funds of the Province; and no other fees or emoluments, half-pay, pension, or superannuated or retired allowance, are received by him. The duties of the office of clerk of the Legislative Council are, according to the powers granted by the commission, exercisable by deputy or deputies; but they are performed by the present incumbent in person, with clerks assistant, at stated salaries, viz. the Hon. Charles Etienne Chaussegros Delery, esq. assistant clerk, at a salary of 360 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, with an allowance from the contingent expenses of 135 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum; Jacques Voyer, esq., clerk of the Journals and Committees of the whole House, at a salary of 225 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, and an annual allowance of 45 <i>l.</i> sterling, paid out of the contingent expenses, for making a manuscript copy of the Journals; Charles Delery, esq. additional clerk assistant, with an allowance of 180 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum; R. J. M. Sewell, esq. reading clerk, and clerk of private committees, with a salary of 180 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum; Charles W. Smith, writing, and engrossing clerk, with a salary of 157 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> sterling per annum; and Mr. Aug. Jourdain, writing clerk, with a salary of 112 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> sterling per annum. The four last-named gentlemen are paid out of the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council.
The Hon. Charles Etienne Chaussegros Delery, esq.	-- Appointed as an executive counsellor by mandamus, dated 15th January 1826. He was appointed as assistant clerk of the Legislative Council by that House on the 31st January 1793. He holds also the office of Master in Chancery, by commission under the Great Seal of the Province. These offices are severally held during pleasure.	-- His salary as an executive counsellor is 100 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum. His salary as assistant clerk of the Legislative Council is 360 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, paid out of the provincial revenues, and voted by the Assembly since the year 1818, with an annual allowance of 135 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, paid out of the contingencies of the Legislative Council. The duties of the said office are performed wholly in person; and no other fees or emoluments, half-pay, pension, or superannuated allowance, are received by him.
The Hon. John Stewart, esq.	-- Appointed as an executive counsellor by mandamus, dated 2d Sept. 1826. He holds also the office of master of the Trinity-house at Quebec, by commission from the Governor, dated 26th May 1824, renewed 15th December 1830, and the situation of Commissioner for the management of the Jesuits' estates, by like commission, dated 31st May 1826, renewed 11th December 1830. These offices are severally held during pleasure.	-- His salary as an executive counsellor is 100 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum; his salary as master of the Trinity-house is 225 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, paid out of the funds of that corporation; his salary as commissioner for the management of the Jesuits' estates is 140 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, paid out of the revenues of the said estates. The duties of the said offices are all performed by him in person; and no other fees or emoluments, half-pay, pension, or superannuated allowance, are received by him.

NAMES.	DATE AND MODE of APPOINTMENT.	DESCRIPTION of THE OFFICE, &c.
The Hon. Andrew William Cochran, esq.	-- Appointed an executive counsellor by mandamus, dated 16th May 1829, having previously filled the office of honorary member under mandamus, dated 16th November 1827. He is Auditor-general of Land Patents, in virtue of Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the Province, dated 1st Nov. 1818. He was appointed law clerk of the Legislative Council, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province, dated 12th January 1819; and Commissioner of the Court of Escheats, under Letters Patent, bearing the Great Seal of the Province, dated 5th July 1828. These offices are severally held during pleasure.	-- His salary as an executive counsellor is 100 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum; as Auditor-general of Land Patents he receives a salary of 200 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, with fees, amounting to about 30 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum; as law clerk to the Legislative Council he receives a salary of 180 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, paid out of the funds of the Province; and as Commissioner of the Court of Escheats, a salary of 450 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, payable out of the Land and Timber Fund. No other fees or emoluments, half-pay, pension, or superannuated or retired allowance are received by him. The duties of his office are discharged by him in person.
The Hon. James Stuart, esq.	-- Appointed an honorary member of the Executive Council, by mandamus, dated 16th November 1827. He holds also the office of Attorney-general, in virtue of a commission under the Great Seal of the Province, bearing date the 31st January 1825. These offices are severally held during pleasure.	-- As an honorary member he is not entitled to any salary; as Attorney-general, he receives a salary of 300 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, payable out of the funds of the Province: he is also entitled to fees; no other fees or emoluments, half-pay, pension, or superannuated or retired allowance are received by him.

*Note.*—This gentleman is absent from the Province, under suspension as Attorney-general.

Certified,

H. W. Ryland.

RETURN of such MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of the Province of Lower Canada,  
holding OFFICES of PROFIT in the Colony on the 1st of July 1832.

NAMES.	DATE AND MODE of APPOINTMENT.	DESCRIPTION of THE OFFICE, &c.
The Hon. Jonathan Sewell.	-- Appointed Chief Justice of the Province of Lower Canada, and Speaker of the Legislative Council, in August 1808, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province, issued by his Excellency Sir James Craig, in obedience to the King's mandamus. These offices are severally held during pleasure.	-- His salary as Chief Justice is 1,500 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, with an allowance of 25 <i>l.</i> for each circuit. His salary as Speaker of the Legislative Council is 900 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum. The salary for each payable out of the funds of the colony. No other emoluments, nor half-pay, pension or superannuated or retired allowance are received. The duties are performed wholly in person.
The Hon. and Right Rev. Chas. James Stewart, D. D., Bishop of Quebec.	-- Consecrated on the 1st day of January 1826.	-- His salary as Bishop is 2,600 <i>l.</i> per annum, with an allowance of 400 <i>l.</i> per annum for a house, payable out of the British funds. No half-pay, pension or superannuated or retired allowance are received. Duties performed in person.
The Hon. John Hale	-- Appointed Receiver-general of Lower Canada by commission from the Earl of Dalhousie, Governor-in-Chief, dated 25th Nov. 1823, and by the King's Patent, by writ of Privy Seal, bearing date 4th June 1829; held during pleasure.	-- His salary as Receiver-general is 1,000 <i>l.</i> per annum, payable out of the funds of the colony. Duties performed wholly in person. A retired allowance of 20 <i>s.</i> per day as Deputy Paymaster-general of His Majesty's forces, payable out of the British funds. No other emoluments, fees, half-pay, pension, or superannuated or retired allowance are received.

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NAMES.	DATE AND MODE of APPOINTMENT.	DESCRIPTION of THE OFFICE, &c.
The Hon. Charles de St. Ours.	-- Captain in His Majesty's army, on half-pay.	-- Holds no civil office with salary, fee or other allowance whatsoever.
The Hon. Herman Witsius Ryland.	-- Appointed Clerk of the Executive Council of Lower Canada under Letters Patent, dated 1st July 1796, issued by Lord Dorchester, then Governor-in-chief.	-- His salary as Clerk of the Executive Council is 500 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, and an allowance for stationery and printing of 50 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, payable out of the funds of the colony. His fees of office as Clerk of the Executive Council is 157 <i>l.</i> per annum, paid by individuals. Duties performed in person.
Resigned this office subsequently to 1st July 1832.	-- Appointed Clerk of the Crown in Chancery on the 1st Jan. 1802. These offices are held severally during pleasure.	-- His salary as Clerk of the Crown in Chancery is 100 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, payable out of the funds of the colony. A pension of 300 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, granted to him by the Crown in reward of his public services prior to the year 1804, payable out of the funds of the colony. No other half-pay, pension, fees, emoluments, superannuated or retired allowance are received.
The Hon. Lewis Gugy	-- Appointed Sheriff of the District of Montreal, by commission, during pleasure, dated 3d March 1827.	-- His salary as Sheriff of the District of Montreal is 105 <i>l.</i> per annum, an allowance of 27 <i>l.</i> per annum to maintain a public executioner, and 16 cords of wood for office. His emoluments, being derived from fees or services performed, paid by individuals. The duties are performed by sheriff or his officers. His salary and allowances are paid out of the funds of the colony. No half-pay, pension, emoluments, superannuated or retired allowance, or other fees or emoluments, are received.
The Honble. John Stewart.	-- Appointed to the Executive Council by mandamus, dated 2d Sept. 1826.	-- His salary as Executive Councillor is 100 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum.
	Appointed Commissioner for the Management of the Jesuits' Estates by commission, dated 31st May 1826.	-- His salary as Commissioner for the Management of the Jesuits' Estates is 180 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum.
	Appointed Master of the Trinity House at Quebec, by commission, dated 26th May 1824.	-- His salary as Master of the Corporation of the Trinity House is 225 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum; the whole payable out of the funds of the colony. Duties performed in person. No fees, emoluments, half-pay, pension, superannuated or retired allowance are received.
The Hon. James Kerr,	These offices are held severally during pleasure.	
	-- Appointed Judge of the Court of King's Bench at Quebec during pleasure, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province, in October 1807.	-- His salary as Judge of the Court of King's Bench at Quebec is 900 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum. An allowance of 37 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> for circuit expenses, payable out of the funds of the colony. Duties performed wholly in person.
	Appointed Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty at Quebec, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the High Court of Admiralty, on the 19th August 1797.	-- His salary as Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty is 200 <i>l.</i> per annum, payable out of the funds of the colony. The duties are performed in person. No other emoluments, fees, half-pay, pension, superannuated or retired allowance are received.
The Hon. Edward Bowen.	-- Appointed Judge of the Court of King's Bench for the District of Quebec, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of Lower Canada, on the 23d day of May 1812. The office is held during pleasure.	-- His salary as Judge of the Court of King's Bench is 900 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum. An allowance of 25 <i>l.</i> for circuits, payable out of the funds of the colony. The duties are performed wholly in person. No fees, emoluments, half-pay, pension, superannuated or retired allowance are received.

NAMES.	DATE AND MODE of APPOINTMENT.	DESCRIPTION of THE OFFICE, &c.
The Hon. William B. Felton.	- - Appointed Commissioner for the Sale and Management of Crown Lands, by warrants under the Sign Manual, dated the 13th Nov. 1826.  Ordered to execute the duties of Surveyor general of Woods and Fo- rests, by Sir George Murray's de- spatch, from 10th July 1830.  (Certified.)	- - Salary dependant on the collection of money for sales, being for the united duties 600 <i>l.</i> per annum, and an allowance of five per cent. on the net sum collected, up to an additional 600 <i>l.</i>  Duties performed in person. No fees nor any other allowances, nor pension, half-pay or superannuated or retired allowance are received.

*Wm. Smith,*  
Clerk of the Legislative Council of Lower Canada.

RETURN of the MEMBERS of the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY of the Province of Lower Canada holding  
OFFICES of PROFIT in the Colony on the 1st of July 1832.

NAMES.	DATE AND MODE of APPOINTMENT.	DESCRIPTION of THE OFFICE, &c.
The Hon. Louis J. Papineau.	- -	- - Speaker. Salary 900 <i>l.</i> sterling, voted annually by the Provincial Le- gislature.
Amiot, Pierre.	- -	- - King's Notary for the district of Three Rivers. No salary attached to the situation; is entitled to a fee of 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> , payable by individuals for each acte of a grant of land in the Seigniory belonging to the Jesuits' Estates, but which has not yet pro- duced 20 <i>l.</i> per annum.
Archambeault, Chas.	18th February 1833	
Badeaux, Joseph.	- -	
Baker, Stevens.	- -	
Baxter, James.	- -	
Bedard, Isidore.	- -	
Berthelet, Olivier.	- -	
Bertrand, Louis.	- -	
Blanchard, Louis R.	- -	
Boissonnault, Nicolas.	- -	
Bourdages, Louis.	- -	
Bourdages, Rémi S.	- -	
Bureau, Pierre.	- -	
Caldwell, Henry J.	- -	
Casgrain, Charles E.	- -	
Cazeau, Jean B <sup>e</sup> .	- -	
Cloet, Michel.	- -	
Courteau, Charles.	- -	
Cuvillier, Austin.	- -	
Déligny, Jacques.	- -	
Demers, Alexis.	- -	
De Rouville, René H.	- -	
De St. Ours, Roch.	- -	
Deschamps, A. Eno.	- -	
De Witt, Jacob.	- -	
Dionne, Amable.	- -	
Dorion, Jacques.	- -	
Dorion, Pierre A.	- -	
Dumoulin, Pierre B.	- -	
Duval, John F.	- -	
Fortin, Jean B <sup>e</sup> .	- -	
Gironard, Jean J.	- -	
Goodhue, Chas. F. H.	- -	
Gossett, John.	- -	
Guillet, Valère.	- -	
Gugy, B. C. A.	- -	
Heriot, C. B., Col. F. G.	- - By Commission, dated 25th March 1812.	- - Reduced Lieutenant of the Cana- dian Fencible Regiment, with an al- lowance of about 80 <i>l.</i> sterling p' ann.
Hoyle, Robert.	- -	- - Half-pay Major under the British Government.
Huct, Hector S.	- -	- - Provincial Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-in-Chief; 179 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> sterling per annum from the Colonial Government without any other allowance.
Knowlton, Paul H.	- -	Duty performed in person.
Lafontaine, Louis H.	- -	Colonel Heriot vacated his seat as a Member of the Assembly in Febru-
Languedoc, François.	Since 9th August 1826	ary last.

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NAMES.	DATE AND MODE of APPOINTMENT.	DESCRIPTION of THE OFFICE, &c.
Lee, Thomas. Larue, François X. Laterrière, M. P. de Sales. Leslie, James. Létourneau, Jean C. Masson, Paul T. Méthot, Louis. Mondelet, Dominique. Morin, Augustin N. Mousseau, Alexis. Neilson, John. Noël, Jean B. J. Ogden, Charles R.		
Peck, Ebenezer. Proulx, Jean B. Quesnel, Frederic A.	By Lord Aylmer, on 5th April 1831.	-- Solicitor-general. Vacated his seat during the last session.
Quirouet, François. Raymond, Jean M. Revard, Alexis. Rochon, Jean. Scott, William H. Stuart, Andrew. Taschereau, Antoine C.	By Earl Dalhousie, by commission under his hand and seal, dated 28th June 1821.	-- King's Counsel. Is entitled to fees on being consulted; does not know how much, or out of what funds payable, having never demanded or received any for services rendered since his appointment.
Taschereau, Pierre E. Taylor, Ralph. Thibaudeau, Edouard. Trudel, Olivier. Turgeon, Charles. Valois, Joseph. Viger, Louis M. Wright, Philemon. Wurtele, Jonathan. Young, Thomas A.	By Earl Dalhousie, by commission under the Great Seal of the Province, dated 7th May 1822.	-- Preventive Officer at St <sup>e</sup> Mary's, Nouvelle Beauce. Duties performed by principal; has received no salary or fees during the year ending the 10th October 1832.
	-- Collector at St <sup>e</sup> Mary's, Nouvelle Beauce. Duties performed by principal; is entitled to receive 50 per cent. on the amount of duties collected until the same amounts to 100 <i>l.</i> currency; has received 15 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> currency during the year ending 10th October 1832; is also entitled to fees under the Provincial Act 59 Geo. 3, c. 43, s. 12, and has received 61 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> currency in fees during the year ending the 10th October 1832.	-- Auditor-general of Public Accounts. 400 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum when paid. 100 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum for a clerk, and all contingencies when paid; has received no salary for the last four years. The duties performed in person. By his Commission he is "empowered and authorized to examine, state and audit all and every the accounts of the rents, revenues, fines, escheats, forfeitures, duties, profits, and sums of money whatsoever," which may become due or accrue to His Majesty within the Province; and also all accounts of and concerning the administration of justice and the civil government; and he is required to "report thereon to the Governor, Lieutenant-governor, or person administering the government." By special instructions given under the hand and seal of the Governor, he is to report to the Executive Council, and on such accounts only as the Inspector general may examine and forward to his office.

The Members of the Assembly have, for the three last Sessions, been allowed, by grants of the Legislature, an indemnity of 10*s.* currency per diem, and 4*s.* currency per league from their places of residence to the place where the sittings of the Legislature are held.

Clerk's Office, House of Assembly,  
Quebec, 29th June 1833.

Wm. B. Lindsay,  
Clerk, Assy.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS OF LOWER CANADA.**

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**RETURN of all GRANTS of LAND, and other PUBLIC PROPERTY, made to the MEMBERS  
of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL of Lower Canada, and to their Children, to the 1st July  
1832.**

Names of Councillors and Children.	Quantity of Land Granted.	Date of the Grant.
The Hon. William Smith, esq.	1,300 acres	23 Dec. 1819
Ditto	300 —	31 May 1824
The Hon. and Right Rev. Charles James Lord Bishop of Quebec	2,000 —	18 Dec. 1826
The Hon. John Stewart, esq.	1,200 —	2 Mar. 1831

(Certified.)

*D. Daly,*  
Secretary of the Province of Lower Canada.

**RETURN of all GRANTS of LAND, and other PUBLIC PROPERTY, made to the MEMBERS  
of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of Lower Canada, and to their Children, to 1st July  
1832.**

Names of Councillors and Children.	Quantity of Land Granted.	Date of the Grant.
Hon. John Forsyth, esq.	625 acres	6 Mar. 1805
Hon. John Caldwell, esq.	1,200 —	3 April 1805
Hon. William Bowman Felton, esq.	600 —	29 Sept. 1816
Ditto	2,941 —	1 July 1818
Ditto	5,200 —	31 May 1824
Ditto	5,000 —	2 Mar. 1831
Ditto	400 —	24 May 1831
Children of ditto:		
William Locker Pickmore Felton	1,000 —	ditto
Eliza Felton	1,200 —	ditto
Charlotte Felton	1,200 —	ditto
Fanny Felton	1,200 —	ditto
Maria Felton	1,200 —	ditto
Matilda Felton	1,200 —	ditto
Louisa Felton	1,200 —	ditto
Octavia Felton	1,200 —	ditto
The Hon. Matthew Bell, esq.	water lot, containing 11,900 feet.	31 May 1824
Ditto	water lot, containing 8,125 feet.	ditto
Ditto	water lot, containing 8,125 feet.	16 June 1831
Hon. James Cuthbert, esq.	1,316 acres	25 June 1828
Hon. Jonathan Sewell, esq.	4,400 —	27 Sept. 1828
Hon. Herman W. Ryland, esq.	2,104 —	30 May 1831
Hon. Lewis Gugy, esq.	1,200 —	23 July 1831
B. C. A. Gugy, esq., son of ditto	500 —	14 June 1823
Mark Pascal Sales Laterrière	800 —	25 June 1828

(Certified.)

*D. Daly,*  
Secretary of the Province of Lower Canada.

RETURN of all GRANTS of LAND, and other PUBLIC PROPERTY, made to the MEMBERS  
of the House of ASSEMBLY of Lower Canada, and to their Children, to 1st July 1832.

NAME OF MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY and Children.	Quantity of Land Granted.	Date of the Grant.
Anthony Anderson, esq. -	water lot, containing 1,736 feet.	12 May 1806
Lieut.-col. F. G. Heriot -	628 acres	20 Feb. 1816
Ditto -	200 —	15 April 1816
Ditto -	3,200 —	10 Aug. 1830
Louis Bourdages, esq. -	1,200 —	27 Feb. 1819
Philemon Wright, esq. -	1,400 —	4 Mar. 1814
Ditto -	823 —	21 Sept. 1827
Children of ditto -		
Christopher C. Wright -	1,200 —	ditto
Benjamin H. Wright -	200 —	ditto
Francis Languedoc, esq. -	9,000 —	30 June 1827

(Certified.)

D. Daly,  
Secretary of the Province of Lower Canada.

No. 1.

RETURN of the TITLES of all BILLS of a Public or General Character which, having originated with the Assembly of Lower Canada, during any of their Ten last Legislative Sessions, were rejected or declined to be acted upon by the Legislative Council of that Province.

Session of 1822.

An Act to authorize the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Town of Three Rivers further to concede or grant lots or emplacemens of ground on the said Common, to a limited extent.

An Act to authorize an Enumeration and Return of the Population of the Province of Lower Canada.

An Act for the Encouragement and Promotion of Education in the Country Parishes of this Province.

An Act to grant a certain sum of Money to the Abénaquis Indians residing at St. François, in the County of Buckinghamshire, to assist them in building a Church.

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of Money therein mentioned, for the encouragement of Education in the District of Quebec.

An Act for the encouragement and relief of certain Persons therein named, and others, and authorizing them to associate themselves under the name of the "Quebec Friendly Society," under certain Restrictions, Rules and Regulations therein mentioned.

An Act to authorize the further appointment of Persons in the several Districts of this Province, for regulating, adjusting, stamping and marking Beams, Weights and Measures.

An Act to confirm certain Inhabitants of the Township of Sherrington in the possession and enjoyment of their lands.

Session of 1823.

An Act for the encouragement and promotion of Education in the Country Parishes of this Province.

An Act to authorize an Enumeration of the Population of the Province of Lower Canada.

An Act to incorporate the City of Quebec for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the City of Montreal for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to make more ample Provisions concerning Highways, Roads and Bridges, in the Townships of this Province.

An Act to repeal an Ordinance therein mentioned, and to provide more ample Regulations concerning Land Surveyors and the Admeasurement of Lands.

An Act to repeal certain parts of an Ordinance passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning Advocates, Solicitors and Notaries, and for the more easy collection of His Majesty's Revenues."

An Act to reimburse and indemnify His Majesty for certain sums of Money expended to defray the Expenses of the Civil Government of the Province, for the year 1819.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS OF LOWER CANADA.

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An Act to reimburse and indemnify His Majesty for certain sums of Money expended to defray the Expenses of the Civil Government of the Province, for the year 1820.

An Act to reimburse and indemnify His Majesty for certain sums of Money expended to defray the Expenses of the Civil Government of the Province, for the year 1821.

An Act to reimburse and indemnify His Majesty for certain sums of Money expended to defray the Expenses of the Civil Government of the Province, for the year 1822.

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of Money therein mentioned towards the Support of the Montreal General Hospital, and to enable the Religious Ladies *Hospitalières* of the Hotel-Dieu of Quebec to complete the new Apartments and Dependencies recently erected for the use of the Sick.

An Act to augment the Number of Representatives to serve hereafter in the Assembly of this Province.

An Act to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant-governor, or Person administering the Government of the Province, to restore Goods and Vessels seized to the Proprietors or Proprietors, on the terms and conditions therein mentioned.

## Session of 1823 and 1824.

An Act to authorize an Enumeration and Returns of the Population of the Province of Lower Canada.

An Act to incorporate the City of Quebec, for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the City of Montreal, for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to extend the Provisions of a certain Act therein mentioned, with respect to Purchasers of Real Property sold at Sheriff's Sales in this Province.

An Act for the Relief of the Subject, in more effectually enforcing the Royal Instructions of his late most gracious Majesty, relating to the Expense and Fees to be allowed upon Grants of the Waste Lands of the Crown in this Province, and to punish Persons offending against the said Royal Instructions.

An Act to regulate the exercise of the Rights, and to facilitate the recovery of Rents appertaining to Proprietors and Lessors against their Tenants and Lessees, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to regulate and grant, for a limited time, certain Fees to the Clerks of the Markets of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and in the Town of Three Rivers.

An Act to enforce the ancient Laws of this Province, compelling Seigniors to concede their Lands, subject only to Rents and Services, and to facilitate the reunion of Lands en *coture* to the Domain, in cases where, by law, the same may be demanded.

An Act to repeal certain parts of an Ordinance passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning Advocates, Solicitors and Notaries; and for the more easy collection of His Majesty's Revenue."

An Act to remove all doubts with respect to the Benefit of the Cession of Property (*Cession de Biens*), to which Debtors are entitled in certain cases therein mentioned.

An Act to apply and appropriate a certain sum of Money therein mentioned, to enable His Majesty to defray the Expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, for the year 1824.

An Act to augment the Number of Representatives to serve in the Assembly of this Province; and for that purpose to increase and make a new and general Subdivision of the Province into Counties.

## Session of 1825.

An Act to regulate the Exercise of the Rights appertaining to Proprietors and Lessors against their Tenants and Lessees, and to facilitate the recovery of Rents, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to remove all doubts with respect to the Benefit of the Cession of Property (*Cession de Biens*), to which Debtors are entitled in certain cases therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the City of Montreal, for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the City of Quebec, for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the Qualification of Justices of the Peace.

An Act for facilitating a Legal Remedy to such as have Claims and Demands on His Majesty's Provincial Government.

An Act to facilitate the Execution of Laws concerning the Concession of Lands in the Seigniories.

An Act for appointing an Agent in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

An Act to make a new and more convenient Division of the Province into Counties, for the purpose of effecting a more equal Representation thereof in the Assembly than heretofore.

An Act to facilitate the Administration of Justice throughout the Province.

An Act to extend the Provisions of a certain Act therein mentioned, with respect to Purchasers of Real Property sold at Sheriff's Sales in this Province.

An Act to authorize Counsel to address Juries on the behalf of Prisoners in all cases of Felony.

## Session of 1826.

An Act to regulate and grant, for a limited time, certain Fees to the Clerks of the Markets in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and in the Town of Three Rivers.

An Act for the Relief of certain Protestants therein mentioned.

## RETURNS RELATING TO THE

- An Act for the Qualification of the Justices of the Peace.  
 An Act for facilitating a Legal Remedy to such as have Claims and Demands on His Majesty's Provincial Government.  
 An Act to afford Relief to the Religious Congregation at Montreal therein named.  
 An Act for vacating the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases therein mentioned.  
 An Act for granting to Persons accused of Felony the benefit of Counsel in their Defence.  
 An Act to facilitate the Administration of Justice throughout the Province.  
 An Act to extend the Provisions of certain Acts therein mentioned, with respect to Purchasers of Real Property sold at Sheriff's Sales in this Province.  
 An Act to regulate the Exercise of the Rights appertaining to Proprietors and Lessors against their Tenants and Lessees, and for other purposes therein mentioned.  
 An Act to make a new and more convenient Division of the Province into Counties, for the purpose of effecting a more equal Representation thereof in the Assembly than heretofore.  
 An Act to establish an additional Superior Term of the Court of King's Bench for Civil Causes at Montreal, for a limited time, and more effectually to expedite the Administration of Justice thereat.  
 An Act to facilitate the Execution of the Laws concerning the Concession of Lands in the Seigniories.  
 An Act to make certain Regulations respecting the Office of Sheriff.  
 An Act for appointing certain Commissioners to inspect the Books of the Receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the Public Accounts, and for other purposes.  
 An Act to secure the Independence of the Judges in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.  
 An Act to provide for the Erection of a Common Gaol in the District of Montreal.  
 An Act to amend the Ordinance passed in the 25th year of the reign of his Majesty George the Third, chapter the 4th, as far as the same relates to the Minutes, Acts, Books and Papers of deceased Notaries.  
 An Act to repeal certain parts of the Ordinance passed in the 25th year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, therein mentioned, and to amend the said Ordinance in what concerns Admission to the Practice of the Law.

*Session of 1827. Nil.**Session of 1828 and 1829.*

- An Act for vacating the Seats of Members of the Assembly accepting Offices of Profits, and becoming accountable for Public Money.  
 An Act for granting the benefit of Counsel to Prisoners on Trial for Felony.  
 An Act for preserving, for the purposes of Husbandry, the Grass growing on Beaches.  
 An Act to provide for the Erection of a Common Gaol in the District of Montreal.  
 An Act to amend an Act passed in the 34th year of the reign of his late Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the division of the Province of Lower Canada, for amending the Judicature thereof, and for repealing certain Laws therein mentioned," inasmuch as the same relates to the Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction.  
 An Act for the Qualification of the Justices of the Peace.  
 An Act for the Relief of certain Religious Congregations therein mentioned.  
 An Act to amend an Act passed in the 34th year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the division of the Province of Lower Canada, for amending the Judicature thereof, and for repealing certain Laws therein mentioned," in so far as regards the rank, power and authority of the Provincial Judge for the district of Three Rivers.  
 An Act to afford Relief to a certain Religious Congregation at Montreal, denominated Presbyterians.  
 An Act to afford Relief to a certain Religious Congregation at Quebec, denominated Presbyterians.  
 An Act to incorporate the City of Montreal.  
 An Act for disqualifying the Judges from sitting or voting in the Legislative Council and Executive Council.  
 An Act for the appointment of Agents in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.  
 An Act to appropriate a certain sum of Money to pay the Pensions of Militia-men, wounded during the late War with the United States of America, for the present year 1829.  
 An Act to provide for the Erection of a Marine Hospital in or near Quebec.  
 An Act to extend certain provisions of a certain Act therein mentioned, with respect to purchasers of Real Property at Sheriff's Sales in this Province.

*Session of 1830.*

- An Act for disqualifying the Judges from sitting or voting in the Legislative Council and Executive Council.  
 An Act to authorize Counsel to address Juries in the behalf of Prisoners in Capital Cases.  
 An Act to incorporate the City of Montreal.

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An Act to afford Relief to a certain Religious Congregation at Montreal, denominated Presbyterians.

An Act to indemnify the Members of the Assembly for expenses incurred by them in attending the Sessions of the Legislature.

An Act for preserving for the purposes of Husbandry the Grass growing on the Beaches in the District of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the City of Quebec.

An Act to reduce the Duties on Tobacco imported into the Province, by land or by inland navigation.

An Act to extend the provisions of a certain Act therein mentioned, with respect to Purchasers of Real Property at Sheriff's Sales, in this Province.

An Act to regulate the Qualification and Summoning of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Matters.

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of Money for the enlargement and improvement of the Building in which the Sessions of the Legislature are now held; and to provide the means of acquiring for the public uses of the Province the property of the Bishop's Palace at Quebec, and of the Ground whereon it is erected.

An Act to authorize the building of Court Houses and Gaols in the Counties of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to compel Pilots hereafter to qualify themselves to pilot vessels through the several channels of the River St. Lawrence, below Quebec.

An Act to repeal an ordinance therein mentioned, and to provide more ample regulations respecting Land-surveyors, and the admeasurement of Lands.

An Act to provide for the establishment of a Market in the St. Rock Suburbs of the City of Quebec.

An Act to regulate and grant for a limited time certain Fees to the Clerks of the Markets in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and in the Town of Three Rivers.

#### *Session of 1831.*

An Act to incapacitate the Judges in this Province from sitting and voting in the Executive and Legislative Councils, to secure the Independence of the Judges in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to make an Allowance to the Members of the Assembly for their expenses, occasioned by their attendance at the Sessions of the Legislature.

An Act to authorize Counsel to address Juries on behalf of Prisoners in Capital Cases.

An Act to provide for the proof of the solemnization of certain Marriages, Baptisms and Burials in the Inferior District of Gaspe.

An Act to ascertain the Toll to be taken for grinding of Grain, and for drying Oats.

An Act to regulate the Qualification and Summoning of Jurors in Civil and Criminal matters.

An Act declaratory of the ancient Laws of this Province, concerning the service of process in the cases therein mentioned.

An Act to authorize the appointing of Courts of Inquiry; for investigating the qualification of Militia Officers, in certain cases.

An Act to incorporate certain persons therein named, under the name of the *Montreal City Bank*.

An Act to provide for the reprinting of certain parts of the Provincial Statutes now in force.

An Act to repeal the Acts providing for the summary Trial of small Causes in the country parts, and to make other provision for such Trial.

#### *Session of 1832.*

An Act to authorize Counsel to address Juries in the behalf of Prisoners in Capital Cases.

An Act declaratory of a certain part of an Ordinance of the Governor and Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, relative to Writs of *Capias* or attachment.

An Act to re-establish uniformity with regard to the Meetings of *Fabriques* in this Province, and to declare who are the Persons entitled to take part therein in certain cases.

An Act for the appointing an Agent in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

An Act for the Relief of Persons holding of His Majesty *en roture* immoveable Property in the Suburbs of Quebec, upon which *Lods et Centes*, or mutation Fines are due.

An Act to facilitate the issuing of Writs of *Saisie Gagerie*, *Saisie Revendication* and *Saisie Arrêt*, after Judgment, and to provide for the summoning of Absentees.

An Act to repeal so much of two certain Acts therein mentioned, made and passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as authorizes the commutation of the Tenure of Lands held *à titre de Tief* and *à titre de Cens* in this Province, into the Tenure of Free and Common Socage.

An Act to establish a Fund for the relief of sick and destitute Emigrants.

An Act to amend the Judicature of the Province, and to extend and facilitate the Administration of Justice in the different parts thereof.

An Act to repeal the Acts providing for the summary Trial of small Causes in the country parts, and to make provision for such Trial.

An Act to repeal certain Duties imposed on Molasses and Coffee, and to diminish the Rates of certain Duties on Tobacco imported into this Province by land or island navigation.

An Act to extend the provisions of a certain Act therein mentioned, with respect to the Purchases of Real Property at Sheriff's Sales in this Province.

An Act to prevent Debtors from wasting or diminishing the value of their immovable Property under seizure, to the injury of their Creditors.

An Act to make the Salaries and Emoluments of Public Officers liable to attachment at the suit of the Creditors of such Officers.

*Wm. Smith,*

Clerk of the Legislative Council of the Province of Lower Canada.

— No. 2. —

RETURN of the TITLES of all BILLS of a Public or General Character, which having been sent up by the Assembly of Lower Canada during any of their Ten last Legislative Sessions, were altered by the Legislative Council so as to cause their subsequent rejection in the House whence they originated.

*Session of 1822. Nil.*

*Session of 1823.*

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of Money therein mentioned, for reprinting certain Laws in force in this Province.

An Act to confirm the Tenants of the Seigniory of La Salle, possessors of Lands in the Township of Sherrington, in the possession and enjoyment of their Lands, and to enable His Majesty to regulate the Differences existing between them and the Grantees of the Crown in the said Township, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

*Session of 1823 and 1824.*

An Act for the Encouragement and Relief of certain Persons, and authorizing them to associate themselves under the name of "The Quebec Friendly Society."

An Act more effectually to punish certain Offences therein mentioned, and to abolish the Punishment of exposure in the Pillory, or by Stripes, as heretofore in certain cases by Law authorized.

An Act to repeal a certain Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to provide more effectual Regulations concerning the practice of Physic, Surgery and Pharmacy, and the obstetric Art in this Province.

An Act to enable the Notaries in this Province to suppress and correct Abuses in their Profession, and to maintain the respectability of the same.

An Act to afford greater facility than heretofore to the Freeholders in the County of Leinster, in electing Members to represent them in the Assembly of this Province.

*Session of 1825.*

An Act to regulate and grant for a limited time certain Fees to the Clerks of the Markets in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and in the town of Three Rivers.

An Act to grant certain Privileges to the Protestants denominated "Wesleyan Methodists."

An Act for the Encouragement and Relief of certain Persons, and authorizing them to associate themselves by the name of "The Quebec Friendly Society."

An Act to repeal a certain Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to provide effectual Regulations concerning the practice of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in this Province.

An Act to appropriate certain sums of Money therein mentioned, for the relief of Insane, Infirm and Sick Persons, and for the Support of Foundlings, and for other purposes.

*Session of 1826.*

An Act to remove all doubts with respect to the benefit of the Cession of Property (*Cession de Biens*), in certain cases therein mentioned.

An Act to extend to the Inferior District of Gaspé certain provisions respecting Apprentices and Servants (*Engagés*) in an Act of the 57th year of the reign of his late Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act more effectually to provide for the Regulation of the Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal and Town of Three Rivers, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

An Act to suspend for a limited time certain Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relates to the City of Montreal, and to establish a Society therein for preventing Accidents by Fire.

An Act for the Encouragement and Relief of certain Persons therein named, and others, and authorising them to associate themselves by the name of "The Quebec Friendly Society," under certain restrictions, rules and regulations therein mentioned.

An Act to suspend the operation of a certain Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to provide effectual Regulations concerning the practice of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in this Province.

An Act to amend and continue for a limited time two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to persons keeping Houses of Public Entertainment, and for other purposes.

An Act to continue for a further limited time and amend three certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the Trade with the United States of America.

An Act to make further and more ample provision for defraying the expenses of the Administration of Justice, and of the Support of the Civil Government.

*Session of 1827. Nil.*

*Session of 1828 and 1829.*

An Act to establish a Toll or Turnpike for improving and repairing the Road from the City of Montreal to Lachine.

An Act to revive an Act passed in the 4th year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Ordinance therein mentioned, and to provide more ample regulations respecting Surveyors and the admeasurement of Lands, and to repeal the said Ordinance."

An Act for incorporating the Quebec Friendly Society.

An Act to compel Pilots to qualify themselves for piloting Vessels through the north Channels.

An Act to repeal a certain Law therein mentioned, and for the better regulation of inspecting and packing of Flour.

An Act to regulate the curing, packing, and inspection of Beef and Pork.

An Act to revive and continue for a limited time and amend certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the Militia of this Province.

An Act to appropriate a sum of Money for the payment of certain Militia Officers for the year 1829.

*Session of 1830.*

An Act for the appointing of Agents in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

An Act to secure the Independence of the Judges in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to provide effectual Regulations concerning the practice of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery.

An Act to amend certain Acts therein mentioned, respecting the summary Trial of certain small Causes.

An Act to expedite the proceedings on Sheriff's returns.

An Act to amend a certain part of the Ordinance of 1667.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the 9th year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to make a new and more convenient Subdivision of the Province into Counties, for the purpose of effecting a more equal representation thereof in the Assembly than heretofore," in as far as the said Act relates to the Boundaries of certain Counties and the Places of Elections.

An Act for ascertaining the Population of the several Counties of this Province, and for obtaining certain statistical information therein mentioned.

*Session of 1831.*

An Act for the appointing of an Agent in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

An Act to suspend an Ordinance therein mentioned, and to provide more ample regulations respecting Land Surveyors, and the admeasurement of Lands.

An Act to provide for the inspection of Sole Leather.

*Session of 1831 and 1832.*

An Act to make an Allowance to the Members of the Assembly for the expenses occasioned by their Attendance at the Sessions of the Legislature.

An Act to enable regularly ordained Ministers of the Associate Synod of Scotland to keep Registers authenticated in due form of law.

An Act appointing Commissioners to treat with Commissioners appointed on the part of the Province of Upper Canada.

An Act to provide for the inspection of Sole Leather.

An Act to authorize the purchase of a certain number of copies of the History of Canada, by the late Jacques Labrie, esq.

An Act to provide for the reprinting of certain parts of the Provincial Statutes now in force.

An Act to establish a Board of Audit, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to regulate the office of Receiver-general of this Province.

*Wm. Smith,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council of the Province of  
Lower Canada.*

## — No. 3.—

RETURN of the TITLES of all BILLS of a Public or General Character, which having originated with the Legislative Council of Lower Canada during any of their Ten last Legislative Sessions, were rejected or declined to be acted upon by the Assembly of that Province.

*Session of 1822.*

An Act further to regulate Persons who keep Houses of Public Entertainment, and retail Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes.

*Session of 1823.*

An Act to provide a temporary Gaol for the Inferior District of St. Francis.

*Session of 1823 and 1824.*

An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in 34th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the Division of the Province of Lower Canada, for amending the Judicature thereof, and for repealing certain Laws therein mentioned, and to make further provision for the more certain and uniform administration of Justice within the said Province."

An Act for the enrolment (*insinuation*) of all Deeds and Instruments affecting Property by way of Mortgage or *Hypothèque*.

An Act to provide more effectually for making Roads, Highways and Bridges in the Crown and Clergy Reserves, in the Townships of this Province.

An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offences.

An Act to extend the benefit of the Trial by Jury.

An respecting the Jurisdiction of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, and to provide for the more speedy administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

*Session of 1825.*

An Act for explaining a certain part and extending the provisions of the Act of the 35th George the Third, chap. 4, intituled, "An Act to establish the forms of Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, and to confirm and make valid in law the Register of the Protestant Congregation of Christ Church, Montreal, and others which may have been informally kept, and to afford the means of remedying Omissions in former Registers."

An Act for establishing the Law of Descent or Dower in respect to Real Property situate within the Townships of this Province, granted or to be granted in Free and Common Socage, for making all Mortgages therein special, and for establishing Register-offices for all Deeds and Mortgages relating to such Property therein.

An Act to provide more effectually for the circulation, by the single piece, of the late Gold Coinage, called Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns.

An Act for the further Punishment of Persons going armed or disguised, in defiance of the Laws of Customs; and for the relief of Officers of the Customs in Informations upon Seizures.

*Session of 1826.*

An Act to render Persons convicted of Petty Larceny competent Witnesses.

An Act for removing Doubts respecting the construction of a certain part of the Act of the 35th year of the reign of his late Majesty George the Third, chap. 4, intituled, "An Act to establish the forms of Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, to confirm and make valid in law the Register of the Protestant Congregation of Christ Church, Montreal, and others which may have been informally kept, and to afford the means of remedying Omissions in former Registers, as also for removing doubts about the validity of certain Marriages herein mentioned."

An Act for making Mortgages special on all Lands and other real and immoveable Property which are now or hereafter may be helden in Free and Common Socage within this Province, and for establishing Register-offices for all Deeds and Mortgages relating to such Property therein.

An Act for improving the condition and quality of Grain raised and sold in Lower Canada.

An Act for rendering valid Conveyances of Land and other immoveable Property held in Free and Common Socage within the Province of Lower Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to continue for a limited time a certain Act therein mentioned, intituled, "An Act to regulate Persons who keep Houses of Public Entertainment and retail Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes;" and also to continue a certain other Act therein mentioned, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the third year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, 'An Act further to regulate Persons who keep Houses of Public Entertainment and retail Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes.'

An Act to make further provisions to prevent the desertion of Seamen and others in the Sea Service, and for other purposes relating thereto.

*Session of 1827. Nil.**Session of 1828 and 1829.*

An Act for making Mortgages special on all Lands and other real and immoveable Property which now are, or hereafter may be held in Free and Common Socage within this Province, and for establishing Offices for the enregistration of all such Deeds and Mortgages relating to such Property.

An Act to provide for the nomination and appointment of Parish and Town Officers within the Townships of this Province.

An Act for repealing various Statutes relative to the benefit of Clergy and to Larceny, and other Offences connected therewith, and to malicious Injuries to Property.

An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in Lower Canada, relative to Larceny and other Offences connected therewith.

An Act for improving the Administration of Criminal Justice in Lower Canada.

An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in Lower Canada, relative to malicious Injuries to Property.

An Act to provide for the better Representation of the Townships of this Province, in the Provincial Parliament.

An Act for granting the right of celebrating Marriages to the Ministers and Teachers of the Wesleyan Methodists, and to the Ministers of the Jewish Religion, under certain limitations and restrictions.

An Act for altering the mode of attaching the shafts to Carrioles, Trains and other winter vehicles in this Province.

An Act to repeal and make void an Ordinance, intituled, "An Ordinance for preventing Persons leaving the Province without a Pass."

An Act to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Person administering the Government of the Province to increase from time to time the Number of the Royal Institution, for the advancement of Learning and other purposes.

An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive Remedy for the recovery of small Debts.

An Act to declare that the Justices of the Peace residing within the parish of Quebec, shall act jointly with the Justices of the Peace residing within the city of Quebec, concerning Road Matters.

*Session of 1830.*

An Act for improving the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Province of Lower Canada.

An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in Lower Canada, relating to Larceny and other Offences connected therewith.

An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in Lower Canada, relative to malicious Injuries to Property.

An Act for repealing various Statutes relative to the benefit of Clergy and to Larceny, and other Offences connected therewith, and to malicious Injuries to Property.

An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive Remedy for the recovery of small Debts.

*Session of 1831.*

An Act for improving the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Province of Lower Canada.

An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in Lower Canada, relative to Larceny and other Offences connected therewith.

An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in Lower Canada, relative to malicious injuries to Property.

An Act for rendering valid Conveyances and other Titles to Land held in Free and Common Socage within the province of Lower Canada.

An Act for appointing an Agent for this Province in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to act on the part and behalf of the Legislative Council of this Province.

*Session of 1832.*

An Act to regulate the curing, packing and inspecting of Beef and Pork.

An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the safe custody and registering of Letters Patent, granting the Waste or other Lands of the Crown, and to consolidate and amend the provisions in the said Acts contained.

*Wm. Smith,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council of the Province of  
Lower Canada.*

## RETURNS RELATING TO LOWER CANADA.

## — No. 4. —

RETURN of the TITLES of all BILLS of a Public or General Character, which having been passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, during any of their Ten last Legislative Sessions, have been refused His Majesty's Sanction.

*Session of 1822. Nil.*

*Session of 1823. Nil.*

*Session of 1823 and 1824.*

An Act to repeal certain Ordinances, and to amend part of an Act therein mentioned, as far as the same relates to the City and Suburbs of Montreal, to determine the Limits of the City and Town of Montreal, and to establish a Society therein for preventing Accidents by Fire.

*Session of 1825. Nil.*

*Session of 1826.*

An Act to continue for a further limited time and amend certain Acts therein mentioned for regulating the Trade between this Province and the United States of America.

*Session of 1827. Nil.*

*Session of 1828 and 1829. Nil.*

*Session of 1830. Nil.*

*Session of 1831. Nil.*

*Session of 1832.*

An Act to regulate the exercise of certain Rights of Lessors and Lessees.

Certified:

*Wm. Smith,*

Clerk of the Legislative Council of the Province of  
Lower Canada.