

LOWER CANADA.

RETURNS of REVENUES received in respect of
Casual and Territorial Revenue Duties and
Licences, and of the Public Expenditure of the
Province of Lower Canada, 1833 to 1838.

(*Mr. Hume.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
16 July 1839.

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RETURNS to ORDERS of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 15 and 20 February 1839 ;—for,

— 1. —

RETURN of the REVENUES received in *Lower Canada* in each of the Years 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, and 1838, in respect of the Casual and Territorial Revenue Duties and Licences, under the Imperial Act, 14 Geo. 3; Duties and Licences, under the Provincial Act, 41 Geo. 3; Duties under the Provincial Act, 33 Geo. 3; also, under 35 Geo. 3, under 53 Geo. 3, amended by 55 Geo. 3, and continued by the Imperial Act, 3 Geo. 4; also under 55 Geo. 3, under Imperial Acts of 6 Geo. 4, c. 114, and 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 59, and under 6 Geo. 3, c. 52; Fines and Forfeitures; Tolls on Lachine Canals; Monies collected under the 4 Geo. 4, c. 21; Duties on Shipping, under the 45 and 51 Geo. 3, and Duties on Passengers; distinguishing the Amount of Revenue received under each of the said Sources.

— 2. —

RETURN of the PUBLIC EXPENDITURE of the Province of *Lower Canada*, during the Years 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, and 1838, made out under the usual general Heads of Expenditure; and the Amount and Nature of the Public Debt of the Province in each of those Years.

Colonial Office, Downing-street, }
12 July 1839.

(*Mr. Hume.*)

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Sir *J. Colborne* to the Marquess of *Normanby*.

(No. 76.)

My Lord,

Government House,
Montreal, 25 May 1839.

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith, for presentation to the House of Commons, the Returns of the Revenues, Expenditure, and Public Debt of the Province of Lower Canada in the years 1833, 1834, 1835, and 1838, required by the Orders of The House, copies of which accompanied your Lordship's Despatch, No. 4, of the 27th February last.

I have, &c.

(signed) *J. Colborne.*

RETURN of the REVENUES received in *Lower Canada*, in each of the Years 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, and 1838.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	In the Year 1833.		In the Year 1834.		In the Year 1835.		In the Year 1836.		In the Year 1837.		In the Year 1838.	
	Gross Amount received.	Net Amount for Lower Canada, after deducting Expenses of Collection and Proportion for Upper Canada.	Gross Amount received.	Net Amount for Lower Canada, &c.	Gross Amount received.	Net Amount for Lower Canada, &c.	Gross Amount received.	Net Amount for Lower Canada, &c.	Gross Amount received.	Net Amount for Lower Canada, &c.	Gross Amount received.	Net Amount for Lower Canada, &c.
Casual and Territorial Revenue -	£. s. d. 5,065 9 -	£. s. d. 5,391 6 1	£. s. d. 5,854 - 7½	£. s. d. 5,468 13 8½	£. s. d. 4,688 13 2½	£. s. d. 4,407 19 -½	£. s. d. 3,089 2 9½	£. s. d. 2,909 19 4	£. s. d. 6,097 18 5	£. s. d. 6,041 15 11½	£. s. d. 4,964 5 2	£. s. d. 4,964 5 2
Duties under Imperial Act, 14 Geo. 3	47,569 13 9	31,688 2 6	32,650 6 7½	21,740 17 11	42,842 11 2	28,535 15 7	25,589 1 6½	16,023 9 3½	16,357 2 9½	10,035 13 3½	31,686 14 6	19,467 15 4½
Licences under - ditto - - ditto -	2,629 16 -	2,629 16 -	2,365 4 -	2,365 4 -	2,579 8 -	2,579 8 -	3,526 4 -	3,526 4 -	2,437 4 -	2,437 4 -	2,593 16 -	2,593 16 -
Duties under Provincial Act, 41 Geo. 3	6,174 1 8	5,285 5 1	5,709 2 1	5,041 15 6½	5,790 4 2	5,143 17 6½	5,551 9 3½	4,988 17 5½	5,576 10 6	5,361 11 1	7,052 1 5½	6,683 15 11½
Licences on Billiard Tables, under Provincial Act, 41 Geo. 3 - - -	45 - -	45 - -	78 15 -	78 15 -	56 5 -	56 5 -	22 10 -	22 10 -	22 10 -	22 10 -	33 15 -	33 15 -
Duties under Provincial Act, 33 Geo. 3	4,471 15 6	2,982 4 7	3,337 18 1	2,225 18 10½	2,258 14 11	1,507 3 9½	1,736 18 11½	1,080 1 1	1,459 6 2	899 12 2	1,815 11 10	1,176 2 1
Ditto - - ditto - 35 Geo. 3	38,750 18 2	24,993 18 -	36,336 15 2	23,514 7 4	38,451 4 6	25,193 10 3	31,723 11 2½	19,207 15 5½	29,877 12 2½	18,462 17 6	25,630 7 6	15,596 3 8½
Licences under - ditto - - ditto	2,916 - -	2,916 - -	2,590 4 -	2,590 4 -	2,676 12 -	2,676 12 -	3,601 16 -	3,601 16 -	2,489 8 -	2,489 8 -	2,647 16 -	2,647 16 -
Duties under Provincial Act, 53 Geo. 3, amended by 55 Geo. 3, and continued by Imperial Act, 3 Geo. 4, c. 119 -	32,190 17 10	22,210 12 9	21,959 1 11	15,021 17 6	30,348 19 9½	20,638 13 5	40,676 13 11½	26,770 1 1½	34,968 14 9	21,897 8 6	25,756 3 9	16,218 6 8½
Duties under Provincial Act, 55 Geo. 3, c. 3, and continued by Imperial Act, 3 Geo. 4, c. 119 - - -	43,938 1 11	29,289 11 3	19,735 15 -	13,160 5 7	37,207 8 9	24,807 9 11½	22,063 1 10	13,836 17 1½	18,482 14 2	11,381 5 -½	16,382 4 5	10,166 - 8
Duties under Imperial Acts, 6 Geo. 4, c. 114, and 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 59 -	13,755 13 8	7,398 8 6	9,433 17 10	1,946 7 1	10,519 16 11	4,682 16 5	10,745 2 4½	2,256 12 3	11,597 19 6	2,978 3 5½	16,306 4 7	7,077 11 7
Duties under Imperial Act, 6 Geo. 3, c. 52 - - - - -	111 10 1	111 10 1	52 13 6½	52 13 6½	31 19 5½	31 19 5½	- - -	- - -	17 4 5½	17 4 5½	-	-
Fines and Forfeitures - - -	379 4 4	342 14 4	163 18 -	163 18 -	198 9 8	198 9 8	301 8 6½	301 8 6½	762 4 8	762 4 8	464 12 6½	464 12 6½
Tolls on Lachine Canal - - -	6,498 13 5	4,635 - -	6,066 12 1	3,960 - -	- - -	- - -	4,407 6 -	3,510 - -	4,430 18 2½	2,008 12 7½	6,359 15 9	4,167 3 8
Monies collected under 4 Geo. 4, c. 21 - - -	- - -	- - -	10 4 7	6 18 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	33 17 5	33 17 5	-	-
Duties on Shipping, under 45 and 51 Geo. 3. - - - - -	3,585 11 1	3,494 3 7	4,126 3 4	4,023 - 10½	4,121 15 -	4,015 - 6	4,301 19 4	4,189 9 6	4,312 5 5	4,200 6 9	3,729 7 11½	3,633 14 10½
Duties on Passengers - - -	4,298 7 3	4,298 7 3	- - -	- - -	2,197 10 9	2,197 10 9	5,293 8 6	5,293 8 6	3,802 10 9	3,802 10 9	656 18 4	656 18 4
TOTALS, Sterling - - £.	212,971 13 8	147,712 - -	150,470 11 10½	101,369 17 4½	183,969 13 3½	126,672 11 3½	162,629 14 4½	107,518 9 8	142,726 1 5	92,832 5 8	146,079 14 9½	95,547 17 8

RETURN of the PUBLIC EXPENDITURE of the Province of *Lower Canada*, during the Years 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, and 1838, made out under the usual general Heads of Expenditure.

GENERAL HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	IN THE YEAR 1833.	IN THE YEAR 1834.	IN THE YEAR 1835.	IN THE YEAR 1836.	IN THE YEAR 1837.	IN THE YEAR 1838.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salaries of the Governor-in-Chief and Officers of Government and Contingencies	2,491 14 10	10,741 9 9	259 15 9	15,076 12 3	24,420 11 1	16,443 1 1
Salaries of the Members of the Executive Council	408 10 -	333 10 -	- - -	1,081 10 -	3,915 10 -	1,388 2 8
Salaries of the Judges and other Officers of the Administration of Justice	5,837 15 -	10,612 6 6	- - -	10,357 7 10	36,779 7 5	16,012 16 10
Contingencies of the Administration of ditto	4,161 11 2	13,046 16 7	1,534 2 6	22,150 4 5	25,495 18 7	20,011 - 3
Expenses of the Legislature	10,112 16 11	4,943 12 -	- - -	34,628 - 1	12,240 18 8	16,743 10 11
Printing Laws	842 19 1	694 5 8	219 15 6	1,594 11 10	- - -	826 10 7
Pensions	- - -	1,510 12 -	- - -	1,725 1 7	2,719 2 1	2,356 12 8
Militia Staff	316 4 7	1,263 8 3	- - -	1,507 17 8	2,653 11 9	2,425 14 6
Militia Pensions	2,134 1 5	474 3 -	405 - -	736 6 -	391 10 -	391 10 -
Support of Hospitals	4,511 11 1	4,126 6 6	63 - -	9,712 10 4	- - -	5,777 8 -
For Education	19,939 8 6	22,167 12 8	23,229 10 10	31,866 2 7	944 18 5	3,389 18 9
Improvement of Internal Communications	18,207 8 6	2,826 18 5	696 7 6	922 10 -	720 - -	- - -
Encouragement of Agriculture	- - -	358 18 -	466 9 9	658 16 5	474 19 6	792 10 10
Miscellaneous Expenses	9,876 3 4	2,274 8 2	2,389 13 8	2,522 19 10	3,564 13 11	11,648 - 8
Erection of Lighthouses and improving Navigation	5,829 13 -	506 6 10	2,111 16 9	2,696 16 1	1,985 3 6	1,782 13 6
Repairing and erecting Public Buildings	15,180 19 4	10,278 6 6	2,295 1 7	3,614 13 5	2,250 - -	11,935 5 -
Expenses of Trinity Boards, &c.	3,748 8 -	4,265 5 2	1,610 17 6	6,646 - 7	4,674 13 7	5,221 4 -
Purchase of a Steam Dredging Vessel	- - -	38 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
For opening Chambly Canal	13,500 - -	18,000 - -	13,923 - -	2,340 - -	900 - -	- - -
Expenses of Quarantine Establishments	3,845 1 11	4,088 15 6	2,915 3 2	2,701 10 8	2,637 - 1	1,974 17 2
Encouragement of Steam Navigation to Halifax	900 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Expenses of Medical assistance for Emigrants, &c.	4,467 9 11	370 15 5	1,620 - -	5,124 6 6	3,849 5 7	1,222 2 3
paid out of Land and Timber Fund	3,728 2 9	4,139 14 1	2,729 5 11	1,807 5 5	4,181 16 3	- - -
of Elections	316 12 9	134 10 -	1,304 17 -	267 1 5	207 18 1	- - -
Pay to Members of the House of Assembly	4,264 16 7	2,720 5 -	- - -	7,237 11 4	- - -	- - -
For Provisions and Seed for relief of Parishes in Distress	- - -	7,877 - 8	- - -	720 - -	4,740 - 4	1,530 - -
Expenses out of the British American Land Company	- - -	- - -	9,674 14 1	1,705 4 5	672 9 1	- - -
of providing treatment to sick Mariners	- - -	- - -	- - -	675 - -	745 1 11	310 - 8
Purchase of Grosse Isle for Quarantine	- - -	- - -	- - -	3,677 5 9	- - -	- - -
Expenses of Police at Quebec and Montreal	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4,092 7 10
Commission of Inquiry	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3,599 16 8
Repayment of part of the Loan from the Imperial Treasury	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	94,174 16 7
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - Sterling £.	134,621 8 8	127,793 10 8	67,448 11 6	173,753 6 5	141,164 9 10	224,050 1 5

Note.—The above statement shows the amount paid under the several heads of Expenditure during each of the years stated, but not the expenditure for those years respectively; as, in consequence of the regular supplies being withheld by the House of Assembly since 1832, the payments were made irregularly, as funds could be procured for the purpose.

RETURN of the Amount and Nature of the PUBLIC DEBT in the Province of *Lower Canada*, in each of the Years 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, and 1838.

NATURE OF THE DEBT.	AMOUNT IN EACH OF THE YEARS						EXPLANATIONS.
	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Loan for improving the harbour of Montreal, authorized by provincial Acts, 10 & 11 Geo. 4, c. 28, 1 Will. 4, c. 11, and 2 Will. 4, c. 36.	31,500 - -	31,500 - -	31,500 - -	31,500 - -	31,500 - -	31,500 - -	- - The interest on this loan is secured, in part, on the amount of wharfage dues collected, and the deficiency on the general funds of the Province. The interest at different rates, from five to six per cent., amounts to 1,715 <i>l.</i> sterling per annum, and is paid half-yearly. The annual net amount of wharfage dues is about 600 <i>l.</i> , the average of the last three years, but is likely to be increased hereafter, as some defect in the authorized mode of collection is remedied by a late ordinance of the Special Council.
For continuing the same work, in part of the loan for 40,000 <i>l.</i> , authorized by the ordinance of the Governor and Special Council, 1 Victoria, c. 23, there was raised, up to the end of the year 1838.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10,327 10 -	The interest on this loan is secured as above.
Loan from the Imperial Treasury in 1834, in aid of the funds at the disposal of the Crown, towards paying the Civil Expenditure.	- - -	29,236 17 -	29,236 17 -	29,236 17 -	29,236 17 -	13,513 10 3	{ - - There was paid out of the provincial funds, on account of these loans, in 1838, 86,593 <i>l.</i> 18 s. 9 d., leaving a balance still unpaid of 13,513 <i>l.</i> 10 s. 3 d., with the rate of premium on bills at the time of payment.
Loan under the Parliamentary Grant in 1837.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	70,870 12 -		
TOTALS - - - £. Sterling	31,500 - -	60,736 17 -	60,736 17 -	60,736 17 -	131,607 9 -	55,341 - 3	