

COMMUNICATION.

TREASURY,

ANNAPOLIS, January 24th, 1845.

To the *Honorable,*

The House of Delegates :

The Treasurer in compliance with the order of the House of the 13th inst., requiring him to "communicate copies of all correspondence not heretofore communicated, he may have had with the Messrs. Barings of London, their Agent in this country and the Commissioner of Loans, in reference to the claims of the Messrs. Barings, against the State of Maryland, for advances made by them, and that he furnish the House with a copy of the account or accounts of the said Messrs. Barings against the State of Maryland, on account of the same; and also state the several amounts paid the Messrs. Barings on account of their advances;" has the honor to state that all the correspondence between the Treasurer and the Messrs. Baring, or their Agents in this country, which give any information upon the subject of their claim against the State has already been communicated.

He further states that the correspondence between the Commissioner of Loans and himself, had relation only to the amount required to pay the Messrs. Barings for their advance, commission, and exchange, exclusive of any claim of theirs for interest on their advance, postage, advertisements, &c., as he did not feel authorised to pay these claims, unless directed so to do by the Legislature. The substance and result of this correspondence will be found in the letter of the Treasurer of the 16th October, and the reply of the Clerk of the Commissioner of the 19th of the same month which accompany this communication.

The several amounts paid the Messrs. Barings, on account of their advances, except one and the last of \$27,957.55, will be found in the statement accompanying the letter of the Commissioner of Loans, which reported the balance then due to be \$27,957.55, and that amount was remitted to him on the 31st October last.

Copies of the account current of the Messrs. Barings, for the years 1840, '41 and '42, furnished by the Commissioner of Loans and of his letter enclosing the same are herewith transmitted, as also a continuation of the account from 10th December, 1842, to 31st December, 1843, received from T. W. Ward, Esq., attorney of the Messrs. Barings in this Country.

Respectfully, their obedient servant.

D. CLAUDE,

Treasurer, Md.