

to his property by the falling of the earth from ridge on the property of the Government, known as Spencer Wood; that I am not aware of any other damage having been caused to the property of the said Denis Maguire, by the falling of the land from the ridge, than that referred to in my report of the 6th October last.

The whole humbly submitted.

(Signed,) P. GAUVREAU,  
Architect.

To THOMAS A. BEGLY, Esquire,  
Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

SPENCER COVE,

3 o'clock, P.M., 18th August, 1853.

Sir,—Since Mr. Gauvreau visited and surveyed my premises yesterday, I hourly expected that some steps would be taken by the Board of Works to remove the cause of the danger which threatens the destruction of my family and my property.

Upwards of one hundred tons of earth and rock hangs (suspended as it were) over us, and we stand in momentary expectation of being crushed to dust. Every moment sends down small quantities of the moving mass upon us, as it shoves forward to the brink of the precipice.

My property, which was valued for more than £1500 a few weeks ago, has, by this unfortunate circumstance, become valueless, or nearly so; besides this, my business is entirely suspended, and in best business season of the year.

I therefore implore of you, Sir, to apply some immediate remedy to my deplorable case, in order to save both life and property.

I have the honor to be,  
&c., &c., &c.,

(Signed,) D. MAGUIRE.

Honorable H. H. KILLALY,  
Board of Works.

### Tender for Mining at Spencer Cove.

SPENCER COVE, 20th November, 1854.

Sir,—I do hereby tender to mine, excavate, cart away and clear all the rock necessary to be cleared, and which is dangerous at the back or rear of my premises, according to the award of arbitration given on the 1st day of August, last past, for the sum of fifteen shillings, currency, per cubic yard, and will further bind myself to give no further trouble to the Government, provided they permit me to take away all the dangerous part, otherwise I will consent to take a lumped sum of one thousand pounds for performing the whole work, and