

REPORT

ON

Crown Lands, by the Surveyor General, for the Year 1890

*To His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel, Sir J.
TERENCE N. O'BRIEN, Knight-Commander
of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

May it Please Your Excellency,—

I have the honor to submit, for Your Excellency's information, the annual report of the Crown Lands Department, with the usual tabulated statements and accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890:—

MINERAL LANDS.

There were filed during the year twenty-one notices of staking, one license to search for gold, one application for a gold mining lease, and four applications for leases of mining locations of one square mile each. The fees on these applications amounted to one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Particulars are fully shown in returns marked Nos. 1 and 2.

TIMBER LANDS.

Six leases of timber limits were issued during the year for four hundred and eight square miles, as shown in return marked No. 3.

AGRICULTURE LANDS.

Returns marked Nos. 4, 5 and 6 show operations in agricultural lands. There were issued during the year two hundred and ninety-six grants, containing one thousand two hundred and twenty-six acres three roods and twenty-eight and three-quarter perches;