To the Hon. Charles Tupper,

Provincial Secretary.

SIR,-

The International Exhibition Commissioners before dissolving in June last, instructed me to submit a report of their proceedings to the Provincial Government.

The accounts of the Commissioners were laid before the Legislature in 1863. The articles sent to England not having been returned until June last, there have been a few outstanding accounts that have been submitted to the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session.

In accordance with the course pursued by the Canadian Commissioners under similar circumstances, the report has been drawn up so as to be a permanent historical record of the efforts made by Nova Scotia in 1862 to have its resources known.

Documents connected with the subject, and with the Exhibitions of 1862, will be bound up with the report, and copies will be sent to the members of the Legislature and to public libraries. The form in which the report is submitted is therefore adapted to the object in view.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

R. G. HALIBURTON.

Secretary of Nova Scotian Commissioners for International Exhibition, 1862.

HALIFAX, May 2nd, 1864.