

taken into consideration, it would appear that no other gold-mining region offers such inducements to the introduction of capital and skilled labor, and that these alone are required to make Nova Scotia one of the great gold-producing regions of the world.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. STERRY HUNT.

### APPENDIX I.

STATEMENT shewing the average daily labor employed, the amount of quartz crushed, the yield of gold per ton of quartz, the quantities of gold from alluvial mines, the yield of gold per ton in each district and in the whole province, and the value of the average yield of gold per man employed in mining, for twelve months ending September 30, 1867.

(From the Report for 1867, of Hon. Robert Robertson, Chief Commissioner of Mines for Nova Scotia. Appendix B.; see *ante* page 35.)

DISTRICTS.	Average men employed.	Crushing mills employed Sep. 30, '67.	Steam power.	Water power.	Tons of quartz, &c., crushed.	Yield per		Total yield of Gold.	Average yield per man for 12 months, at \$18.50 per oz.
						Ton.	Alluvial Gold.		
						oz. dwt. gr.	oz. dwt. gr.	oz. dwt. gr.	
Stormont (Isaac's Harbor).....	45	2	2	...	1149	1 5 8	.....	1505 2 11	\$618 73
Wino Harbor.....	33	4	3	1	1667	8 13	.....	764 9 9	428 60
Sherbrooke.....	99	5	5	...	5809	1 9 8	.....	8522 8 11	1592 58
Tangier.....	19	4	2	2	486	16 7	20 6 0	535 16 10	385 50
Montague.....	19	1	1	...	214	1 19 0	.....	417 13 21	406 60
Waverley.....	181	5	4	1	11289	7 7	.....	4134 18 17	422 63
Oldbam.....	52	4	3	1	960	1 8 7	.....	1359 12 2	483 88
Renfrew.....	189	5	3	2	7770	1 4 4	.....	9401 2 10	895 30
Unineke.....	30	3	3	...	1212	15 15	.....	947 1 17	584 00
Unproclaimed and other Districts.	9	2	1	1	117	1 3 4	28 15 15	135 0 21	278 55
	676	35	27	8	30673	17 23	49 1 15	27583 6 97	763 00

### APPENDIX No. II.

The following numbered clauses are extracted from the present mining law of Nova Scotia, passed May 10, 1864, and include the principal points relating to mines of gold:—

1. The word *mine* in this chapter shall mean any locality in which any vein, stratum or natural bed of coal or of metalliferous ore or rock shall or may be worked. \* \* \*
2. Gold-bearing quartz shall be held to mean all auriferous rock *in situ*.
3. Gold elsewhere than in rock *in situ* shall mean alluvial mines.

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10. The Governor in Council, on being satisfied of the discovery of gold in any locality, may, by proclamation in the *Royal Gazette*, declare such a locality to be a gold district, and assign limits and boundaries to such district, and from time to time, enlarge, contract, or otherwise alter such limits.

11. Quartz mines shall, so far as local peculiarities or other circumstances may permit be in general laid off in areas of one hundred and fifty feet along a quartz lode, by two hundred and fifty feet across, which shall hereinafter be known and described as areas of class *Number One*.