

showing all the existing Streets, Lanes, and Roads within certain specified limits, in order that on a Plan of that description may be laid down such projected improvements, both as to the direction and width of Streets, as may be thought desirable. Having received His Excellency's directions to prepare this Plan, I have used every exertion to accomplish it. The work, however, has been one of great labour, requiring the most unremitting care, and has consumed more time in its preparation than I had anticipated. These circumstances, connected with the necessity of my attention being also kept to the discharge of the ordinary duties of my office, have prevented my having the Plan ready before this period. I have now the honour of forwarding it to you, in order that it may be laid before His Excellency.

The Address to which I have referred, authorized His Excellency to defray any expense which may be incurred under it; and as it was impossible I could, with only one assistant (my Chainman), execute so extensive and difficult a Survey, I beg to add that I think the undermentioned persons should be paid for their services, as follows :—

To Mr. Thomas Byrne	£25	0	0
“ “ John Saunders	5	0	0
“ “ John Delaney	5	0	0

And as my Chainman has had very much additional work, having been employed with me continually both before and after office hours, I think he should also receive the sum of £5.

I have from my own funds paid on Stationery, for Drawing Paper, &c., and also several small sums to various persons whom I required from time to time as Chainmen ;—the whole of these latter expenses have not been less than £3.

I have, &c.,

(Signed),

JOSEPH NOAD,
Surveyor General.

The Hon. JAMES CROWDY,
&c. &c. &c.

LETTER FROM SURVEYOR GENERAL RELATIVE TO REPAIRS OF HIS OFFICE.

[COPY.]

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
14th April, 1846. }

SIR,—From a reluctance to trouble His Excellency I have hitherto abstained from bringing before the notice of His Excellency the state of my Office, both with reference to the limited accommodation it affords and to its want of repair; but I am now subject to so much inconvenience from these causes that I am constrained to offer the following statement for the information of His Excellency.

The office set apart for the Surveyor General consists of but one room, which in past years was found too small for the performance of the work connected with it, and now when that work is more than trebled and is yet fast increasing, it is utterly insufficient. Public Sales at auction of Crown Lands are conducted by myself, and these take place in the one apartment at my disposal—this circumstance alone would indicate the necessity of increased accommodation, as a small room occupied with the usual furniture of a Surveyor's office does not afford sufficient space for those desirous of attending such sales—neither is an office lined with Plans and other Documents a suitable place in which to conduct public sales.

To the foregoing observations must be added the fact that this office is totally out of repair—it was built some fifteen years ago by contract and is now out of order from the foundation to the roof—the mason work under the eills has fallen down, and the rush of cold air through the crevices in the lower floor defies every effort to keep it warm—the roof admits both snow and rain, and the ceiling consequently is