

EMBRACING the opportunity offered by the Honorable
Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, in the
letter from which is taken the extract that heads the
following Reply to the Report of the Commission on Fires
in Pictou Mines, submitted at the close of the last session
of Parliament, but not then considered, further statements
and corrections in relation thereto are now respectfully
submitted to the Committee of the Legislature, at this
the earliest opportunity since the issue of the Report
and the reassembling of Parliament.

STELLARTON, }
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