

REPORT.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B. & K. C. H.

*Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the
Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

In compliance with the appointment I had the honour to receive from Your Excellency, and instructions dated at Government House on the 17th day of April, 1838, to commence a Geological Survey of the Province of New Brunswick, I beg leave to submit the following Report.

Knowing the object for which the Geological and Mineralogical exploration of the Province was authorised, namely, that of developing the resources of the country, and supplying the elements of lawful enterprize and industry, I have devoted my labours to the discovery and application of such substances as have been found most important to the interest and support of commerce, agriculture, and manufacture. And although an attempt has been made in some instances to give some details of circumstances connected with the science of Geology, and the situation of curious minerals, it has been done with a view to shew that New-Brunswick not only possesses vast mineral wealth, but also contributes largely to that collection of facts upon which a true theory of the earth can only be founded.

As this subject will be new to those who have not hitherto devoted their attention to such enquiries, I trust I will be