
R E T U R N

To an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 5th May, 1856,
for Copies of certain Documents in relation to the claim of Denis
Maguire, for damages to his property at Spencer Cove, occasioned by a
rock and earth slide.

By Command.

ET. PARENT,
Asst. Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

TORONTO, 21st April, 1857.

QUEBEC, 6th October, 1853.

Sir,—After having taken into consideration Mr. D. Maguire's letters, complaining of the damages caused to his property by the falling down of the ground, caused by the waters running from a drain on Spencer Wood property, and after having visited the premises, I have the honor to inform the Honorable the Commissioners of Public Works, that, at their request, I have forthwith taken away everything which was dangerous to his said property, and I consider now his said property free from any danger of all accidents by the falling down of the ground, caused by the water coming from the said drain; the damages caused to Mr. D. Maguire's property by the falling down of the ground, were only six panes of glass broken, and a few shingles broken upon the roof of his stores, amounting altogether to 15s.

The whole humbly submitted.

(Signed,) P. GAUVREAU.

To THOMAS BEGLY, Esquire,
Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

[*Translation.*]

QUEBEC, 29th December, 1853.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform the Chief Commissioner of Public Works that having investigated the claims of Mr. Denis Maguire, for damages caused