

REPORT.

THE HONORABLE DANIEL MACDONALD, M. P. P., COMMISSIONER OF WORKS AND MINES :

SIR,—I have the honor to report the result of the survey of that portion of the County of Cumberland in which Licenses to search, Licenses to work, and Leases of Coal property have been granted by the Department of Mines.

According to the instructions received from the Department, the object of the survey was to ascertain the exact distance between the known boundaries of certain leases whose position was fixed, in order that in the future granting of Licenses to search or to work, no discrepancies might arise between the theoretical boundaries assigned on the plan in the Mines Department and the actual boundaries when surveyed and staked out on the ground.

The several points whose distances it was desirable to ascertain, were furnished to me by Mr. Kelly, the Assistant Commissioner, and are as follows :

1st. The distance between the post marking the limits of the General Mining Association's tract at Springhill, and the post marking the limits of the Joggins Colliery on Chignecto Bay.

2nd. The distances between the post marking the limits of the New York and Acadia Company's property (now the Scotia), and the post marking the limits of the Joggins