

REPORT.

The following Report of the Commissioners, for ascertaining the losses occasioned by the late Destructive Fires, is Published by order of His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor.

To His Excellency Major-General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS,
Bart. Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the
Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Report of the Commissioners, appointed to enquire into the losses sustained by means of the Destructive Fires in this Province, in the month of October 1825, under the Act of Assembly, 7th Geo. IV Chapter I.

A competent number of the Commissioners in Pursuance of your Excellency's direction, have made the examinations required by the Act, in the immediate neighbourhood of the Fires in three different parts of the Province, where the greatest destruction occurred, namely at Miramichi, at Fredericton, and on the River Oromocto.

In conducting these examinations the Commissioners required the party who had sustained the loss, or the agent of such party, to specify under oath the losses actually sustained, and this statement to be corroborated by two credible persons, neighbours of the party, or otherwise possessing means of information on the subject, who were required to declare under oath, their belief of the losses having been actually sustained as stated by the applicant—and in order to facilitate, and expedite