

REPORT.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

SIR WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

It has been deemed proper to divide the Report, which I have now the honour to lay before Your Excellency, into two parts; and to give a topographical, as well as a geological account of the districts explored during the past season. It will be observed that almost the whole of the country to which my labours have been recently devoted, is in a wilderness state, and still remains the ungranted property of the Government.

In consequence of the demand and price for the timber of the Province having been reduced, a great number of the inhabitants have been compelled to seek a livelihood by cultivating the waste lands; and one of the objects of the topographical part of this Report, is to supply information in regard to such districts as are best adapted for immediate settlement.

The knowledge heretofore possessed of some vast and important tracts of land within the Province, was confined to a few lumbermen, whose observations were directed to the timber found growing upon the surface; it was, therefore,