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Engineer in Canada for his
information & guidance.
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W. O. 55/878

29. Feb. 1856.

Office of Ordnance
26th January 1856. $\frac{6}{107}$

Sir,

Having submitted to The Board
the letter from the Commanding Royal
Engineer in Canada dated 19th
December last, forwarded by you
on the 19th Instant in reply to Their
reference of the 1st September $\frac{No.}{1855}$,
relative to the privilege of the Dock
Masters and Subscribers grazing their
Cattle and cultivating a small
Garden on the line of the Ottawa
Canals :

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I am directed to acquaint you
The Board, agreeably to the opinion
of the ~~Commissioners~~ of the Commanding
Engineer, prohibit the introduction
of Horses or Horned Cattle (which

Y^r General
Sir G. C. Newcastle KCB

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it appears occasional injury to
the Banks of the Canal, on the
plots of ground in question, and
only allow the grazing of Sheep,
unless the stock masters should prefer
cutting the Grass and removing the
same from the premises for Hay;
and The Board have communicated
to the Respective Officers at Head
Quarters, Montreal accordingly -
desiring also that this rule may be
extended to all Canal Lands in
Canada appertaining to this
Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient
humble servant

A Byrnes