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Copy sent to the Comd<sup>g</sup>  
R. Engineer in Canada for  
his information.

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S. M.

2<sup>d</sup> Sept. 1845

Sir

Office of Ordnance

1. September 1845.

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In reference to a letter from  
the Commanding Royal Engineer  
in Canada dated the 25<sup>th</sup> April  
last, forwarded by you on the  
19<sup>th</sup> May, relative to the lands  
at By Town taken from Mr.  
Sparks for the purposes of the  
 Rideau Canal, but reclaimed  
by him under the authority of  
an Act passed by the Legislature  
of Canada, I am directed by  
the Master General and Board  
to apprise you that they have  
been in communication with  
the Secretary of State for the  
Colonial Department with a  
view to Her Majesty's approval  
being withheld from the Act in  
question, but without effect.

The Inspector General  
of Fortifications

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The Master General and Board  
have therefore required from the  
Respective Officers at Montreal  
a further report as to the portion  
of the land (to be restored to Mr.  
Sparks) which will be actually  
necessary for Ordnance purposes,  
that the requisite proceedings may  
be adopted for obtaining the same  
under the provisions of the Canada  
Settling Act.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your most obedient  
humble servant,

G. Miller  
Jr. the Sr.