

4/11 No 2887
 Copy, with Copy of Insp. Genl. Minute of 22 July 1846 Reference of
 17 July 1846
 18 January 35 and Treasury Letter of 16 January 1846
 27 October 1846
 14 Sept. 1846, for the information of the Commr. & Engineer in Canada
 with reference to his letter W 22 dated 12 August 1846.
 Also of Insp. Genl. Minute of 29 Jan. Board of Ordnance
 At the Board's Minute
 Master General's of 24th Sept. and Insp. General's of

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 22nd March 1847
 Office of Ordnance
 1st March 1847. ³/₁₁₂

Sir

The Lords of the Treasury having signified their concurrence in the proposition contained in the Master General's Minute of the 24th September 1846 that a Commission, composed of the Commanding Royal Engineer, the Commanding Officer of Artillery, the Ordnance Storekeeper at Montreal, and the Commissary General in Canada, should be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon sundry points connected with the future charge of the ordnance and other canals in that Country - with reference more particularly to the apparent advantage of letting such Canals on lease:

I have the honor by the Master General's and Board's commands to

affirm

Yours
 Sir John G. Burgoyne R.C.B.

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apprize you of the same, in reference
to your Report dated 22^d Ultimus and
the previous correspondence hereon;
and I am directed to transmit for
your information the accompanying
copy of the communication which
the Quarter General and Board have,
in consequence, addressed to the Ordnance
Officers proposed to be employed on
the Commission - corresponding
instructions having been forwarded
by the Treasury to the Commissary
General.

The Secretary of State has, I
am to add, been apprized of the
arrangement, and requested to make
such a communication to the Governor
General and the Commander of the
Forces as his Lordship may consider
necessary to insure their co-operation.

I have the honor to be

in
Your most obedient
humble servant

R. Byrd