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Copy forwarded for the information
 of the ^{Chief Estab} Royal Engineer in Canada
 who is requested to report what arrangements and
 reductions in the Civil Establishment of the
 Engineer Department he has to propose in
 consequence of this order.

8 Janry 1855.

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12th Janry 1855

The communication having been received from The Duke of Newcastle dated 4 November, stating that an arrangement has been entered into between the Provincial Government of Canada & the Military Superintendent of Penitenciers, in pursuance of which, the latter is to take over the charge of the Barracks with such Stores & Furniture therein as he may require, at Niagara, Toronto, London, Prescott, & Bytown.

I have the Command

The Insp. Genl
 of Forts

The Board to acquaint you
that in consequence of this
arrangement, the Barrack
Masters, &c., will be withdrawn
from the Stations in question,
excepting By Town, where Mr Monnell
will remain as ord. Storekeeper.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Wood