

channel will be considered and finally decided on, after the present Session, and that with respect to your claims on account of the injury which you have sustained from the works carried on near Bytown, you must refer them to the Ordnance Department, or to the Arbitrators who will be appointed by Act of Parliament after the Canal is finished.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

Z. MUDGE.

John Le Breton, Esq.

My claims had already been referred to the Ordnance Department who referred them to Col. By as before stated in page 16, and had they come within the jurisdiction of the Canal Act I should have had no occasion to apply to His Excellency for redress.

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BYTOWN, 1st Novr. 1831.

SIR,

Having ineffectually made several applications to the late Governor in Chief, as also to the Lieutenant Governor of the Province, to redress grievances which I have sustained from the public works carrying on in this quarter, under the direction of Lieut. Col. By, which application have hitherto not been satisfactorily replied to, I beg to state for the information of Lieut. Col. By that I am now about to represent the case to the Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. It is not, however, my wish so to do, provided Lieut. Col. By will be pleased to name any two or three gentlemen to meet those whom I shall name and by whose decision I am willing to abide.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

J. LE BRETON.

To Joseph N. Hagerman, Esq.
Solicitor Rideau Canal.

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BYTOWN, 1st Novr. 1831.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I beg to inform you that I have laid the same before Col. By, who has desired me to inform you that