

In further explanation I beg to transmit herewith an extract from the communication which I have had from the Deputy Quarter Master General's Office on the subject, and have the honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant,

(Signed,)

GEORGE T. BURKE,

CAPT. LE BRETON, &c. &c. &c.

Superintendent.

(EXTRACT.)

DEPUTY QUARTER MASTER GENERALS OFFICE.

Quebec, January 5th, 1821.

You will be pleased to lose no time in communicating with Capt. Le Breton on the subject, and the Commander of the Forces cannot doubt but when that Officer is informed the land in question is required for public purposes, he will be willing to meet the views of Government by either giving up his purchase to them, or taking lands in some other place in lieu thereof.

(Signed,) GEORGE FOWLER,

Capt. D. A. Qr. Masr. Genl.

(Signed,) GEORGE T. BURKE.

The following letter was written to His Lordship in consequence of his having made use of language derogatory to my character in the autumn of 1826, and which is corroborated in his reply, dated 9th May, 1827.

[No. 3.]

(COPY)

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE GEORGE,  
EARL OF DALHOUSIE, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I humbly beg leave to address your Lordship on a subject which has been some years in agitation, and emanating from your Lordship, highly prejudicial to my character, and must, with submission to your Lordship, state, that your Lordship has been misinformed on the subject. I allude my Lord to some land purchased by me in the year 1820, and which your Lordship has been pleased to say "was purchased by me with a view of imposing on "Government." And as your Lordship appears from recent circumstances to be still of the same opinion, I deem it expedient to recapitulate the whole affair, in the hope that your Lordship will be pleased to reconsider the subject and to render me that Justice which the case requires.