

that part, the work done at the place
 was very considerable. I obtained a return
 for one year, & the value if I recollect it
 exceeded the pay of the Smith - respecting
 the Smith at York Lake fully before
 on the 30 Dec 1822 - for this part, none
 is required & for the Grand River they are
 better without one as it caused continual
 strife, - I have often regretted that in
 the changes that are made in the Indian
 Department so little is said to us, & do not
 mention this from any personal feeling,
 I am now informed that a detail of Indian
 Agents is to be made at York for Port George,
 York, Pine Lake & the Bay de Quinte, &
 that the office in future will be from
 York