

York 18<sup>th</sup> December 1829.

Sir,

With reference to the claim of Interpreter John Bell for Expenses incurred in carrying Public Dispatches from Penetanguishene to York by order of the Commanding Officer, I have the honor to report that the records of the Department do not furnish any other precedent than that of Interpreter Fairchild having been allowed remuneration for Horse hire when employed on Public Duty between Port George and the Grand River.

L. Mudge Esquire I have the honor to be  
Secretary Sir,

Yr. L<sup>ty</sup> S<sup>ty</sup>

Your very obedient Servant  
J. G. S. S. S.