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The Governor in Council sees no objection to the measure proposed by the Executive Engineer which can be carried out accordingly.

(True Extract & Copy.)

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Major,
Acting Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 2047; dated 2nd November 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
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To the Quarter Master General.
" Department Public Works. With 2 Spare Copies.

Exd. R. Spears.

Public Works 1857 Oct 15th
Dole-Cuming 30 years
No 2178.

Extract from the Minutes of Council
in the Military Dept.

Dated 20th October 1857.
Received 28th October 1857.

No 43872.

Admiring that Govt.
do not object to Mr Thomas
Cuming's purchase of
Lots 8 & 9 in Block 22
in the Town of Amherstburg for
which the Share of the Ram=
sbury Lots Lease
=hold of the Crown
=Will require for Explanation
Baxter to the Commissioner
of Crown Lands

Mr Cuming
No 2 Block 22 Amherstburg

22 & 23

Lot No 7
Referred to the Commissioner of
the Board of Works
for
Report
Dundas
2d November 1857

9 Jan 58 Mr Cuming says