

TENDER FOR DREDGING, IF MATERIAL BE MEASURED ON SCOWS INSTEAD OF IN THE SOLID.

Dredging in channel, between piers and at detached places, if material is measured on scows . . . . .	Per cubic yard...	0 27
Dredging for enlargement and deepening of harbour, if material is measured on scows . . . . .	do ...	0 27

*Signatures and Residences of Sureties.*

(Signed) WM. BROWN,  
*Walkerton.*  
“ W. W. CODD,  
*Walkerton.*

*Signatures and Residences of all Parties Tendering.*

(Signed) DANIEL MOORE,  
*Walkerton, P.O.*  
“ W. H. CLENDENNING,  
*Carrick.*  
“ JAMES A. WILSON,  
*Brant.*

Dated at Walkerton, on the fifth day of January, 1874.

25th June, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the report of the Agent instructed by you to examine the titles of Mr. Moore, contractor for Government Harbour Works to the several properties submitted by him as security for the due performance of his contract, and I am to inform you that the Minister approves the acceptance of said property as good and sufficient security for the execution of the works in question.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) F. BRAUN,  
*Secretary.*

The Hon. the Minister of Justice.

GODERICH, 17th July, 1876.

DEAR SIR,—On the 12th inst. we received a telegram from Mr. J. Page, the Chief Engineer, a copy of which we enclose, and write, asking for information in relation thereto. We would respectfully refer you to clauses 5 and 6 on the first, and clause 10 on the second page of Specification marked A, attached to articles of agreement between your honorable self and ourselves, which show that a certain portion or area of the harbour is to be dredged to the depth of 15 feet below the lake level of 1868. In order to complete this portion of the dredging during the present season we have had two dredging machines engaged on it. As the amount of dredging indicated in the above mentioned specification is not nearly completed, and as we had no expectation that we would be ordered to cease dredging before the amount specified was completed, we are wholly unprepared to give our machinery thus thrown idle, employment, which causes us serious loss and inconvenience. As the matter is of great importance to us we trust that you will kindly consider it, and if you conclude to allow us to complete our contract during the present year, by acquaint-