Ottawa, 27th November, 1891.

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Sir:-

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2Srd instant, respecting the tenders called for the purchase of the East part of Lots 26 and 27, Front Eange, Eama, and requesting that if not against the rules of this Department you may be sent a list of the tenderers' names and amounts tendered, stating that you have been informed that there are quite a number of bogus tenders, and that as you have only made one, and it is bona fide. you are anxious to get the information; also stating, inter alia, that application will be made by the Grand Trunk Eailway for a Eight of Way through part of No. 27, and you will give \$900.00 for No.27 and give the Eailway the Eight of Way through it free, and that if you will be allowed to amend your tender by offering that amount for No.27 you will esteem it a great favor.

In reply I beg to inform you:-

1. That no tenders have as yet reached this De-

partment.

H.S. Seadding, Esq.,

