Messrs, OGILVY & Co.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to inform you that I require a Post Entry of 25 per cent. to be made on the six cases, 29-in. Clan Kirtles, marked  $\langle o \rangle$ Montreal, 657, 723, 724, 726, 727, 728, ex "Lake Erie," per Entry No. 680—value as per invoice, £377 4s 9d, stg. Also a Post Entry of 30 per cent. to be made on the three cases, 30-in. Tartan Kirtles, marked  $\langle o \rangle$  Montreal, 734, 735, 736, ex "Lake Erie," per Entry No. 680—value as per invoice, £199 5s 2d, stg. Also a Post Entry of 50 per cent., to be made on six cases, 34-in. Clan Kirtles, marked  $\langle o \rangle$  Montreal, 656, 694, 695, 725, 720, 730, ex "Lake Erie," per Entry No. 680—value as per invoice, £362 7s 9d, stg.

(Signed,)

J. C. VILLENEUVE, Appraiser.

CUSTOMS EXAMINING WAREHOUSE, Montreal, 21st July, 1871.

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MONTREAL, 26th July, 1871.

A. M. DELISLE, Esq.,

Collector of Customs, Montreal.

SIR,

We have a letter of date 21st instant, from Mr. Villeneuve, Appraiser, requiring us to make Post Entries of 25 per cent. on  $\pounds$ 377 4s 9d, stg.; of 30 per cent. on  $\pounds$ 199 5s 2d, stg.; and of 50 per cent. on  $\pounds$ 362 7s 9d, stg., value of goods entered by us.

As we have paid duties on the actual cost of these goods, we must decline to comply with Appraiser's requirement. We consider the goods are dear enough, and should be glad if you will a some them at 10 per cent. advance. If the Appraiser is any way near co. ect in his valuation, you will have a good bargain, and we shall be glad to hear if you take it.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed,)

OGILVY & CO.

A. M. DELISLE, Esq.,

Collector of Customs, Montreal.

SIR,

We wrote you yesterday on subject of Post Entries. We confirm our dissatisfaction with the appraisements.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed,)

OCILVY & CO.