

Dundas, 20th July, 1837.

Steam Dredge.

The undersigned, Acting Commissioner for the Provincial Steam Dredge, has this day bought from Mr. *L. R. Lyon*, sundries as per the annexed Bill of materials amounting to two hundred and two pounds four shillings and five pence currency, for which bill he promises, as Commissioner, to owe one hundred and twenty-five pounds currency, the remaining seventy-two pounds four shillings and five pence, acknowledged by Mr. *Lyon*, to be satisfied in services had from the Steam Dredge over the time contemplated in the Report made to the first Session of the 13th Provincial Parliament, the said one hundred and twenty-five pounds only to be paid from funds raised by the services of the Dredge. No interest to be allowed.

*David Thorburn*,  
Acting Commissioner.

*L. R. Lyon*.

In presence of

*Francis Hall*, Engineer.  
*G. W. Thomson*.

Received 22d March 1842, of *David Thorburn*, Esquire, Commissioner, &c., one hundred and twenty five pounds, Currency, in full of the within obligation.

*L. R. Lyon*.

Niagara, 16th Feb. 1842.

Received from *David Thorburn*, Esq., the sum of fifteen pounds, in full for services of Provincial Steam Dredge, as allowed by Provincial Legislature last Session.

*Francis Hall*.

Queenston, 2nd Feb. 1842.

Received from *David Thorburn*, Esquire, the sum of twenty-eight pounds, nine shillings and three pence, Currency, in full for the amount due me, for services performed on the Provincial Dredge.

*Jacob Randall*.

Trafalgar, Jan. 25th 1842.

£13 14s. 9d.

Received of *David Thorburn*, Esq., of Queenston, by the hand of *Justus W. Williams*, Esquire, of Oakville, the sum of thirteen pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence, it being in full of my claim for work done on the Provincial Dredge.

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*Anneassett X Schlenon*,  
mark  
Engineer of the P. S. Dredge.

Witness,

*James Appellu*.

Port Hope, June 15th. 1842.

£39 4s. 7d.

Received from *David Thorburn*, Esquire, Commissioner of Provincial Steam Dredge, the sum of thirty-nine pounds, four shillings, and seven pence, currency, appropriated by the Legislature of 1841, for the expense of raising the Steam Dredge from under water.

*William Wallace*,  
Treasurer of the Port Hope Harbour.

*David Thorburn*, late Commissioner of Provincial Steam Dredge. Steam Dredge.

In account with the Province of Canada.

1841—Deer.

Cash received on warrant, by virtue of the 4th & 5th  
Vic. c. 4, for the purposes set forth in the first section £447 4 2

Contra.

1842.

Jan. 25th—Cash paid <i>Anneassett Schlenon</i> , per Receipt .....	£ 13 14 9
Feb. 2nd—Cash paid <i>Jacob Randall</i> , per Receipt .....	28 9 3
“ 16th—Cash paid <i>Francis Hall</i> , per Receipt .....	15 0 0
March 22nd—Cash paid <i>L. R. Lyon</i> , per Receipt .....	125 0 0
June 15th—Cash paid <i>Treasurer Port Hope Harbour</i> .....	39 4 7
Amount owing Commissioner and allowed for his services .....	225 15 7
	<u>£447 4 2</u>

Kingston, 2d Oct. 1843.

*David Thorburn*,  
Late Com'r. of P. S. Dredge.

Commissioner of the Provincial Steam Dredge,

To the Port Hope Harbour.

1841.

To amount of account rendered for the year 1841, up to the 1st July of that year .....	£242 9 1
July 3d—300 bus. Coal, a 30s .....	£ 4 10 0
18 lbs. Sole Leather .....	1 7 0
3 Mill Saw-files, a 2s. 6d. ....	0 7 6
1 paper Tacks, 2s. 6d. ....	0 2 6
Oakum, £1 6s. 8d.; Canvass, 1s. 6d. ....	1 8 2
Nails and Spikes, 3s. 4d. ....	0 3 4
Cash paid for Horn Wheels and other Castings, as per acct. ....	21 2 3
Men and Materials, repairing Frame .....	2 5 6
Oil, 8s. 6d., Calf Skin, for belt thongs, 6s. 3d. ....	4 14 9
Steel for Latch Spring .....	2 10 0
Iron, 34 lbs. a 6d., do. 19 lbs. 4s. 10d., do 6d., 1s. 7½d. ....	0 12 5½
12 lbs. Nails, 7s. 6d., Belt Leather, 11s. 3d. ....	0 18 9
63 lbs. Tallow, a 7½d. ....	2 13 7½
<i>George Boyd</i> (Engineer), 78½ days, 6s. 3d. ....	24 10 7½
<i>John Torrens</i> (Do.), 12½ do, 10s. ....	6 2 6
<i>John Nelson</i> (Do.), 63½ do, 10s. ....	31 18 9
<i>John Adams</i> (Do.), a £5 per month .....	3 17 0
<i>Thos. Spry</i> (Blacksmith), 96 days, a 5s .....	24 0 0
<i>Best Feir</i> (Superintendent), from 13th July to Nov. 4th—105 days, a 15s.—for the year 1841 .....	78 15 0
	<u>241 19 5½</u>
	<u>£154 8 9½</u>

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By the Provincial Steam Dredge, in operation at the Port Hope Harbor, from the 13th July, 1841, to Nov. 13th, 1841, being 123 days (less 40½ days, for Sundays, bad weather and repairs, making 82½ working days) a £5 10s per diem. £453 15 0  
By abatement to balance .....

E. E.

Port Hope, June 15th, 1842.

To *David Thorburn*, Esquire,  
Commissioner, P. S. Dredge.

Sir,

The foregoing is a true statement of the articles and expenses connected with the Steam Dredge, from the first of January to the close of the year, 1841, and the time in actual operation in the Port Hope Harbour the same year; the charge for the time employed while Dredging is extended, as desired by you.

I am, Sir,  
Yours truly,

*Best Feir*,  
Superintendent.

Port Hope,  
June 15th, 1842.