

Graving Dock.

The Commissioners have continued to manage the Graving Dock under the control of the Public Works Department.

Three vessels have used the Dock during the season of navigation, viz :

The first, S. S. " Polynesian "	3983 tons gross.
The second, S. S. " Deddington " ..	2144 " "
The third, S. S. " Canopus "	2802 " "

The " Polynesian " was docked the 28th May and undocked the twenty sixth August.

The " Deddington " was docked the twenty seventh August and left the thirteenth October.

The " Canopus " came in the twenty-fifth October and was undocked the seventh November.

An agreement has been made with the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company for the docking of their Boat " Quebec " during the winter, and this vessel has taken possession of the berth the twenty fourth November.

This valuable property of the Government has been kept in the best condition and has given entire satisfaction to those who had charge of the vessels which have used it. In order to protect the vessels against fire the first class force pump in the engine house has been supplied with one thousand feet of hose.

Dredging.

The following quantities have been dredged, during the working season, under the contract of the twenty third May eighteen hundred and eighty seven : 86,688 cubic yards at a depth of 26 feet below low water mark, 690 cubic yards from twenty six to twenty eight feet, and 9,252 cubic yards of bottoming in the Tidal Basin.

South-Wall, Harbour Works.

The last portion of the Wet Dock, the South-Wall, has been completed early in November, with the exception of a certain quantity of dredging which will have to be done to bring the bottom to a uniform depth. The cost of the land, which had to be expropriated in connection with this work, has been settled.