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CANAL OFFICE,

MONTREAL, 7th March, 1871.

Sir,—I beg to return, herewith, Mr. F. B. McNamee's contract for enlarging and deepening the Harbor at Port Dalhousie, with maps of Harbor, duly signed by the contractor and his sureties.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

J. G. SIPPELL, Supt. Engineer.

F. Braun, Esq., Secretary, Public Works, Ottawa.

(No. 13,925.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OTTAWA, March 11th, 1872.

Sir,—I am directed by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, to call your attention to the desirableness of making an early commencement of the works at Port Dalhousie, in order to secure their completion by the time specified in your contract.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. Braun, Secretary.

F. B. McNamee, Esq., Contractor, Montreal.