

MONTREAL, 3rd June, 1878.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of 25th ultimo, inclosing me my cheque for \$3,000, and returning to me my supplementary tender on the ground that its reception would be an injustice to the original tenderers who, like me, *had not been invited to supplement their tenders.*

I beg leave to remind you that I was invited verbally to supplement my tender by several of the Commissioners, and I therefore return the supplementary tender to you in the hope that the Commissioners will again reconsider the matter, and in any case that my tender should be on record.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

(Signed) DENIS O'BRIEN.

A. H. VERRET, Esq.,
Sec.-Treas. Quebec Harbour Commission.

Certified.

(Signed,) A. H. VERRET,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Harbour Commissioners' Office,
Quebec, 22nd March, 1879.

STATEMENT showing the names of the persons who have forwarded Supplementary Tenders for the construction of the Graving Dock, in accordance with the letter addressed to them the 11th May, 1878, said Statement not including the provisional sum of \$20,000 set down in the specification for possible extra.

Tenderers.	Original Tender.	Supplementary Tender.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Smith, Ripley & Blake.....	396,234	402,484	6,250
Charlebois & Co.....	430,265	402,984	27,281
Peters, McCann & Co.....	418,498	405,495	13,003
Macdonald & Co.....	418,390	420,306	1,816
Loss, McCrae & Co.....	436,819	430,267	6,552
McCarron & Co.....	557,234	445,787	111,447
Beaucage & Co.....	554,937	494,600	60,337

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(Signed) A. H. VERRET,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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