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A map of the head or upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal and the upper entrance of the Rapids Canal, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen at the Resident Engineer's office, Dickenson's Landing and for the works at the head of the Galops Canal, at the Leck Keeper's house near the place, and in each case plans, etc., can be seen at this office on and after Tuesday, the 20th day of January inst., where printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

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By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 21st January, 1884.