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CHARGES AGAINST  
THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

1.

PAYMENTS OF MONEY BY LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO.

That members of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. paid and caused to be paid to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, out of the proceeds of the various contracts in question, large sums of money.

53. That certain members of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. paid and caused to be paid large sums of money to the Hon. Minister of Public Works out of the proceeds of the said contracts, and that entries of the said sums were made in the books of that firm.

2.

“CROSS-WALL” CONTRACT, 26TH MAY, 1883.

That by improper manipulations and by information improperly obtained from officers of the Department of Public Works, the contract for the Cross-wall was, on a report to Council made by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works on 26th May, 1883, awarded to Larkin, Connolly & Co., who, about the same date, to wit, 4th June, 1883, paid the sum of \$1,000 to the “Langevin Testimonial Fund,” for the use of Sir Hector Langevin, then Minister.

19. That in consequence of the said arrangement and manipulations wherein the said Thomas McGreevy directly participated, the contract for the Cross-wall and lock in connection with the Quebec Harbour Works was awarded to Larkin, Connolly & Co., on a Report to Council made by the Hon. Minister of Public Works, under date 26th May, 1883.

21. That about the same date, namely, the 4th June, 1883, a sum of \$1,000 was paid by the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. towards “Langevin Testimonial Fund”—a fund destined to be given to Sir Hector Langevin.