

was at present in England, and that he believed that any private notes or papers which Mr. Boyd might have had in connection with the Quebec Harbour Works were destroyed after his death.

At the request of Mr. Geoffrion, Q.C., it was

Ordered, That summonses be issued for the attendance before this Committee of J. Benson Williams, of Quebec; G. B. Burland, of Ottawa; Charles N. Armstrong, of Montreal, and Honourable T. Robitaille, Senator.

Resolved, That the Chairman do move in the House that a message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honours will be pleased to grant leave to the Honourable Theodore Robitaille, one of their members, to appear before this Committee and give evidence.

Mr. Nicholas K. Connolly was recalled and his examination before the Standing Committee concluded.

Mr. A. Hector Verret, late Secretary Treasurer of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, was sworn, examined and cross-examined. Mr. Verret was discharged from further attendance before the Standing Committee, but ordered to be in attendance before the Sub-Committee this afternoon.

The Chairman presented the Fourth Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to examine the books of account, which was read. (For Report and Evidence referred to therein *See* APPENDIX No. 1 to the Evidence.)

Mr. Robert H. McGreevy, sen., was called and examined *re* production of books and papers mentioned in the order of the Committee of Tuesday, the 7th instant.

After some discussion, it was decided that Mr. R. H. McGreevy's books be open to the inspection of Mr. Osler, Q.C., Mr. Geoffrion, Q.C., and the Accountants, Messrs. Cross and Laing, in the presence of Mr. R. H. McGreevy.

The Committee then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Attest.

WALTER TODD,
Clerk of the Committee.

FRIDAY, 17th July, 1891.

The Committee met at 10 a.m.

PRESENT:

Messieurs Girouard, *Chairman.*

Adams,	Dickey,	Masson,
Amyot,	Edgar,	McLeod,
Baker,	Flint,	Mills (<i>Bothwell</i>),
Barron,	Fraser,	Mulock,
Beausoleil,	German,	Tarte,
Choquette,	Kirkpatrick,	Thompson (<i>Sir John</i>),
Costigan,	Langelier,	Tupper,
Curran,	Lavergne,	Weldon,
Davies,	Lister,	Wood (<i>Brockville</i>).—29.
Desjardins (<i>L'Islet</i>),		

The Minutes of Thursday's meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolved, That the Chairman do move in the House for a message to the Senate, requesting that one of their Committee rooms may be placed at the disposal of the House, for the use of the Engineers and Accountants employed by this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Tarte, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk do obtain from the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, all Annual Reports to the Department, of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners from the year 1877, inclusive.