

The cross-examination of Mr. Simon Peters was then resumed and concluded for the present; Mr. Peters was then discharged subject to recall.

Ordered, That Exhibit "U," Tabular Statement of Tenders received by the Quebec Harbour Commissioners for certain dredging and timber work, be printed.

At the suggestion of Mr. Osler, Q.C., it was

Ordered, That the clerk communicate with Mrs. Boyd, widow of the late Mr. J. E. Boyd, with a view of obtaining from her any copies of papers, notes or plans belonging to her late husband, and referring to the Quebec Harbour Works, which may be in her possession at the present time.

Mr. Nicholas K. Connolly was recalled and further examined.

At the suggestion of Mr. Osler, Q.C., it was

Resolved, That Exhibit "Z 9," statement of account of R. H. McGreevy with the Quebec Bank (which was enclosed in a sealed envelope by order of the Committee) be referred to the sub-committee with instructions to report upon what action should be taken thereon.

On motion of Mr. Edgar, it was

Ordered, That a summons be issued to Mr. E. E. Webb, Cashier of the Union Bank of Canada, Quebec, requiring him to attend before the Committee on Friday next, and to produce the private bank accounts of Messrs. Thomas McGreevy, N. K. Connolly, Michael Connolly and O. E. Murphy from 1st January, 1882, to 1st January, 1889; and the bank account of Larkin, Connolly & Co. from 1st January to 3rd June, 1889.

On motion of Mr. German it was

Resolved, That the House be asked to reduce the quorum of the Committee from 22 to 11 members.

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

Attest.

WALTER TODD,
Clerk of the Committee.

THURSDAY, 16th July, 1891.

The Committee met at 10 a.m.

PRESENT :

Messieurs Girouard, Chairman.

Amyot,	Flint,	Moncreiff,
Baker,	Fraser,	Mulock,
Beausoleil,	German,	Ouimet,
Chapleau,	Kirpatrick,	Pelletier,
Choquette,	Langelier,	Tarte,
Costigan,	Lavergne,	Thompson (Sir John),
Curran,	Lister,	Tupper,
Davies,	Masson,	Weldon,
Desjardins (<i>L'Islet</i>),	Macdonald (<i>Victoria</i>),	Wood (<i>Brockville</i>).—32.
Dickey,	McLeod,	
Edgar,	Mills (<i>Bothwell</i>),	

The Minutes of Wednesday were read and confirmed.

The Clerk reported that he had communicated with a brother of Mrs. Boyd with a view of ascertaining her present address, and had been informed that Mrs. Boyd