

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

MONDAY, 11th May, 1891.

Ordered, That Messieurs—

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| Adams, | Desaulniers, | Macdonald (Sir <i>John</i>), |
| Amyot, | Dickey, | McCarthy, |
| Baker, | Edgar, | McDonald (<i>Victoria</i>), |
| Barron, | Flint, | McLeod, |
| Beausoleil, | Fraser, | Mills (<i>Bothwell</i>), |
| Burdett, | German, | Moncrieff, |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Girouard, | Mulock, |
| Chapleau, | Ives, | Ouimet, |
| Choquette, | Kirkpatrick, | Pelletier, |
| Coatsworth, | Langelier, | Tarte, |
| Costigan, | Langevin (Sir <i>Hector</i>), | Thompson (Sir <i>John</i>), |
| Curran, | Laurier, | Tupper, |
| Daly, | Lavergne, | Weldon, and |
| Davies, | Lister | Wood (<i>Brockville</i>).—42. |

do compose the said Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Attest, J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the House.

MONDAY, 11th May, 1891.

Ordered. That the following statements be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to enquire fully into the said allegations, and specially, but without limiting the scope of such enquiry, to investigate all circumstances connected with the several tenders, contracts and changes therein, and the payments and other matters mentioned in the statements hereinbefore made, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation, and that the Committee do report in full the evidence taken before them, and all their proceedings on the reference and the result of their enquiries:

J. Israël Tarte, Esq., the Member representing the Electoral District of Montmorency in this House, having declared from his seat in the House that he is credibly informed, and that he believes, that he is able to establish by satisfactory evidence that:

1. In 1882 the sum of \$375,000 having been voted by the Parliament of Canada to carry out the works of the Harbour of Quebec, the Quebec Harbour Commissioners called for tenders for dredging in connection with the said works.

2. That Messrs. Larkin, Connolly & Co. tendered and were awarded the contract for the said dredging.

QUEBEC
HARBOUR
DREDGING.

LARKIN, CON-
NOLLY & Co.
CONTRACT.