

(a.) "That in the winter of 1886-87 the said Thomas McGreevy proposed to, and made with Larkin, Connolly & Co., arrangement whereby the firm undertook to pay him \$25,000, on condition that he would obtain for them the sum of thirty five cents per yard for the dredging of 800,000 cubic yards in the Wet Basin of the Quebec Harbour works, the said Thomas McGreevy knowing that dredging of the same kind and even more difficult dredging had, up to that time, been executed for twenty-seven cents per yard, and for even less, in the same works.

(b.) "That the said Thomas McGreevy used his influence, as a member of Parliament, with the Department of Public Works, and in particular with Henry F. Perley, to induce him to report to the Quebec Harbour Commission in favour of the payment of the said sum of thirty-five cents per yard, and that before the Quebec Harbour Commissioners were consulted a written correspondence on this subject between Henry F. Perley and Larkin, Connolly & Co. took place, at the suggestion of the said Thomas McGreevy, with his knowledge and participation, was conducted in such a manner as to conceal from Parliament and the public the corrupt nature of the contract.

(c.) "That Larkin, Connolly & Co. paid to the said Thomas McGreevy \$20,000 on account of this arrangement, and at his request \$5,000 was left in the hands of one of the firm, to be used in the then approaching Dominion elections, at which the said Thomas McGreevy was a candidate.

(d.) "That in pursuance of the arrangement above set out, and through the intervention, effort and influence of the said Thomas McGreevy, and without any public tender being called for, a contract was made between the Quebec Harbour Commissioners and Larkin, Connolly & Co. for all the necessary dredging and removal of material in the Wet Basin at the rate of thirty-five cents per cubic yard."

38. That during the winter of 1886-87 the said Thomas McGreevy proposed to, and made with the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., through certain members of the said firm, an arrangement whereby the said firm undertook to pay to him the sum of \$25,000, on condition that he would obtain for the firm the sum of 35 cents per cubic yard for the dredging of 800,000 cubic yards in the area of the Wet Basin in the Harbour of Quebec.

39. That dredging of the same kind, and even more difficult, had previously, and up to that time, and to the knowledge of the said Thomas McGreevy, been executed for the sum of 27 cents per cubic yard, and even less in the same works.

40. That the said Thomas McGreevy used his influence as a member of this House with the Department of Public Works, and in particular with Henry F. Perley, Esq., to induce him to report to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners in favour of the payment of the said sum of 35 cents per cubic yard.

41. That the correspondence on this subject between Henry F. Perley and Larkin, Connolly & Co., before the Quebec Harbour Commissioners were consulted, took place at the suggestion of the said Thomas McGreevy, and was conducted with his knowledge and participation, in such a manner as to conceal from the eyes of Parliament and of the public the corrupt character of the contract, in connection with which he received the sum of \$27,000.

42. That Larkin, Connolly & Co. paid in money to the said Thomas McGreevy the sum of \$20,000 in fulfilment of the arrangement above mentioned, and that at his own request a sum of \$5,000 was left, to secure the election of the said Thomas McGreevy to the House of Commons at the general election of 1887, in the hands of one of the members of the firm, who, finding that sum insufficient, had to add thereto the sum of \$2,000.

43. That on the 23rd of May, 1887, in fulfilment of the arrangement above mentioned, and through the effort, the influence and the intervention of the said Thomas McGreevy, and without any public tender having been called for, a contract was made between the Quebec Harbour Commissioners and Larkin, Connolly & Co., for all the necessary dredging and removal of material in the Wet Basin of the Quebec Harbour works.

Your Committee have had no difficulty in reaching the conclusion that these charges have all been substantially proved. From the evidence it is established that in December, 1886, or January, 1887, Thomas McGreevy, wanting money for the Dominion elections, then about to take place, agreed with Murphy, representing Larkin, Connolly & Co., that if the firm would pay him \$25,000 for the elections he would procure then a new dredging contract of 800,000 yards in the Wet Basin of Quebec Harbour works, at a price of 35 cents a yard. This agreement was afterwards communicated to the firm, and at Robert McGreevy's request Michael Connolly, one of the firm, in the presence and with the consent of Nicholas K. Connolly