

*By Mr. Curran :*

Q. Was it in the early part of 1881?—A. All through 1881.

*By Mr. Tarte :*

Q. About the removal of Messrs. Kinipple and Morris, did you wish to have them removed only because as you said they kept you to your contract on the Graving Dock, or had you in view at the time any future work?

MR. STUART objected to the question.

WITNESS—We knew the Cross-wall work was about being advertized and we wanted, if possible, to have other engineers instead of Messrs. Kinipple and Morris control the contract.

*By Sir John Thompson :*

Q. Was anything said about that to Thomas McGreevy?—A. Yes.

Q. When?—A. During 1881, on several occasions.

*By Mr. Curran :*

Q. Previous to his brother being taken into the firm?—A. Yes.

*By Mr. Tarte :*

Q. As a matter of fact you discussed over and over again the question of their removal with Thomas McGreevy?—A. Yes.

Q. Have you any recollection of the fact that they had been removed?—A. Yes.

Q. In what year were they removed?—A. I forget the year, but I know they were removed.

*By Mr. Curran :*

Q. How long after these conversations?—A. I cannot recollect the day. Of course the minutes of the Board of Harbour Commissioners will show that.

*By Mr. Tarte :*

Q. Do you remember whether they were removed previous to the Cross-wall contracts being awarded?—A. They were removed previously.

Q. Did you tender for the Cross-wall work?—A. The firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co.? Yes.

Q. In what year was that?—A. In 1883.

Q. You have stated that Mr. Robert McGreevy was interested in the Cross-wall to the same extent as he was in the dredging contract?—A. To the same extent—the same percentage.

Q. While the tenders were being prepared did you have any conversations or communications with Mr. Thomas McGreevy?—A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember who were the parties who prepared the tenders in connection with that work—the Cross-wall?—A. The firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co.

Q. Who were the tenderers who put in tenders at the time?—A. John Gallagher, Beaucage, and Larkin, Connolly & Co.

Q. Do you know who prepared the tenders of these three men?—A. The firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co.

*By Mr. Lister :*

Q. They prepared the three tenders?—A. Yes.

*By Mr. Tarte :*

Q. Can you identify this paper?—A. Yes. It is the schedule of rates. Beginning from the beginning, No. 1 is supposed to be John Gallagher's; No. 2 is Beaucage's; and No. 3 Larkin, Connolly & Co.'s. (Paper filed and marked Exhibit "S 2.")

Q. In this paper, there is a schedule of rates of Nos. 1, 2 and 3?—A. Yes.