
SEVENTH REPORT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, 16th September, 1891.

The Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to which was referred certain statements made in connection with the tenders and contracts respecting the Quebec Harbour Works, the Esquimalt Graving Dock, etc., with instructions to enquire fully into the said allegations, and especially, but without limiting the scope of such enquiry, to investigate all circumstances connected therewith and the payments and other matters mentioned in the said statements, beg leave to present as their Seventh Report, the annexed draft Report (marked "A") prepared by their Sub-Committee, and adopted by your Committee at a meeting held this day.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. GIROUARD,
Chairman.

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DRAFT REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE

AS SUBMITTED BY SIR JOHN THOMPSON AND MESSRS. GIROUARD AND ADAMS.

The Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections beg leave to report that under the Order of Reference made on the 11th day of May last, they have investigated the charges contained in the said Order: That in so doing they have received and examined a large number of documents, have heard the testimony of seventy-one witnesses and have held for the purpose seventy-one sittings, extending over fifty-five days, in addition to twenty-nine sittings of Sub-Committees. They submit herewith the Minutes of their Proceedings and the Evidence taken in the course of the enquiry, and at the same time beg to state the conclusions at which they have arrived.