

## 3.

## " SOUTH-WALL " CONTRACT, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1887.

*a.* That in the year 1886, the said Thomas McGreevy procured from public officials, the tenders sent in to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners for the construction of the South-wall of the Quebec Harbour Works and showed them to Messrs. O. E. Murphy, Connolly, and Robert H. McGreevy in order to give them an undue advantage over their competitors, and the said Murphy, Connolly and Robert McGreevy had said tenders in their possession during several hours, after which they were delivered to Henry F. Perley, who was then in Quebec; and that the contract was awarded to John Gallagher, a mere figure head for the said Murphy, Connolly and Robert H. McGreevy, who did the work for their own profit and advantage.

*b.* That through the intervention and influence of the said Thomas McGreevy, changes, detrimental to the public interest, but of a nature to secure great profits to the contractors, were made in the plans and the works, and in the conditions and securities set out and provided for in the contract.

51. That Mr. Thomas McGreevy procured from public officials the tenders received, and showed them to Messrs. O. E. Murphy, Connolly and R. H. McGreevy, for whom he was acting, in order to give them an undue advantage over their competitors.

52. That they had the said tenders in their possession during several hours, after which they were returned to Henry F. Perley, then in Quebec, by the said Thomas McGreevy.

53. That the contract was awarded to one John Gallagher, a mere figure-head for the said Murphy, Connolly and R. H. McGreevy, who did the work for their own profit and advantage.

54. That changes detrimental to the public interest, but of a nature to secure great profits to the contractors, were made in the plans, and the carrying out of the works, and in the conditions and securities set out in the contract, through the influence and intervention of the said Thomas McGreevy.

## 4.

## CONTRACT FOR DREDGING WET BASIN AT 35 CENTS PER YARD, 23RD MAY, 1887.

*(a.)* That the Honourable Thomas McGreevy, having made a corrupt arrangement with Larkin, Connolly & Co., providing for a contract for the dredging of 800,000 cubic yards in the Wet Basin of the Quebec Harbour Works, used his influence as a Member of Parliament with the Department of Public Works, and in particular with Henry F. Perley, and induced 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 a correspondence on this subject between Henry F. Perley and Larkin, Connolly & Co. took place at the suggestion of the said Thomas McGreevy before the Quebec Harbour Commissioners were consulted, and was conducted in such a manner as to conceal the corrupt character of the contract.

*(b.)* That through the intervention, effort and influence 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 the above-mentioned work.

*(c.)* That in the execution of the works of the above contract extensive frauds were perpetrated, to the detriment of the public treasury, and sums of money were paid corruptly to officers under the control and direction of Henry F. Perley and appointed by the Quebec Harbour Commission.

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 Commission 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 had received \$27,000.

43. That on the 23rd 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.

44. That in the execution of the works of this contract extensive frauds were perpetrated, to the detriment of the public treasury, and sums of money were paid corruptly to officials under the control and direction of Henry F. Perley and appointed by the Quebec Harbour Commission.