

"I have received your second about water works. I am sure that the Langelier ring will carry it for themselves. T. M."

Q. What is the date of that letter?—A. It is the same year 1886.

Q. And this letter is also written and signed by your brother, Thomas McGreevy?
—A. Yes, Sir.

Q. And was received by you?—A. Yes.

Q. Here is another document? A. This is a letter of the 16th April, written and signed by my brother.

By Mr. Edgar:

Q. From where? A. It does not say.

Q. What is the heading? A. House of Commons, Canada.

By Mr. Geoffrion:

Q. Please read it?

(Exhibit "E 2.")

"HOUSE OF COMMONS, CANADA, 16th April.

"MY DEAR ROBERT,—I have just seen Perley about dredging. I have arranged to meet him on Monday to discuss his dredging report before he sends it to Harbour Commissioners, also other matters about Graving Dock, &c.

I have arranged with Fuller to have office in Quebec opened as Public Works office and put Lepine in charge and let Pechey be architect. I want you to get O'Donnell to write a letter to Fuller as inclosed, so as they may get another month's pay. They may not get the balance of their pay until the money is voted. As Curran's motion is coming up on Monday, I thought better to remain here, also to see Perley and arrange matters with him. When I am wanted below you will let me know.

"Yours,

"THOMAS."

"P.S.—I have seen Ferguson and he tells me he is waiting for the proper judge, as each judge only takes one case at a time. T.M."

Q. In what year was this letter received by you?—A. From the subject it would be in 1887.

Q. Here is another letter?—A. This is written and signed by Thomas McGreevy.

Q. And addressed to you?—A. Addressed to me.

Q. What is the date?—A. 26th April.

Q. Read it?

(Exhibit "F 2.")

"HOUSE OF COMMONS, CANADA, 26th April.

"MY DEAR ROBERT,—I have just seen Perley on dredging. I think he will report on 35 cents, and put some conditions which will amount to nothing. He will report when I will be there.

I have had a conversation with Shakespeare on the lengthening of the B.C. Dock. I told him to unite with the others and push it. He is prepared to do so. I told him to write and get the length of steamers chartered by the Canadian Pacific Railway from Cunard Company. He has promised to do so. Connolly had better wait until next week to come up. When I come down we will talk the matter over. I intend leaving here on Thursday evening, if you don't telegraph not to come. Vote will be taken on Home Rule to-night.

"Yours,

"THOMAS MCGREEVY."

Q. Please identify also this letter?—A. This is a private letter.

Q. They are all private letters, you are bound to answer.

(Exhibit "G 2.")

(Private.)

"OTTAWA, 2nd May, 1885.

"MY DEAR ROBERT,—As I telegraphed you this morning about estimate for Graving Dock at B.C., Perley has telegraphed Trutch to send amount of