

which had arisen or which might arise in the settlement of accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, both jointly and severally, and between the two Provinces concerning which no agreement had heretofore been arrived at, the Governor General-in-Council might unite with the governments of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec in the appointment of three arbitrators, being judges, to whom should be referred such questions as the Governor General and Lieutenant-Governors of the said Provinces should agree to submit ;

And whereas, we, the undersigned, John Alexander Boyd, Sir Louis Napoléon Casault and George Wheelock Burbidge, have been duly appointed under the said Acts and have taken upon ourselves the burdens thereof ;

And whereas, it was provided in and by the said Acts that such arbitrators or any two of them should have power to make one or more awards, and to do so from time to time ;

And whereas, certain questions relative to a claim made by the Dominion of Canada against the Province of Ontario in respect of certain coupons on bonds issued by the City of Hamilton, as mentioned in the statement of claim and answer thereto filed herein, have been submitted to such arbitrators, and they have heard the parties thereto, and also what was alleged in respect thereof by the counsel for the Province of Quebec ;

Now, therefore, the said arbitrators, exercising their authority to make a separate award at this time respecting the said matter, do award, order and adjudge in and upon the premises as follows, that is to say :—

That the Dominion of Canada do, in respect of such claim, recover against the Province of Ontario the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and thirty-five cents (\$16,781.35), and that the said amount be charged against the Province of Ontario and credited to the Dominion of Canada in the Province of Ontario account, as of the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

In witness whereof, we, the said John Alexander Boyd, Sir Louis Napoleon Casault and George Wheelock Burbidge, have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-sixth day of March, A.D., 1895.

(Signed.)

J. A. BOYD, (Seal).

L. N. CASAULT, (Seal).

GEO. W. BURBIDGE, (Seal).

(Witness),

(Signed.) L. A. AUDETTE, (Seal.)

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL CASE.

505. In the year 1867 the British North America Act was passed by the Imperial Parliament.

506. Under and by virtue of section 146, the Province of Manitoba was created and made one of the provinces of the Dominion by the Manitoba Act, 1870, assented to by the Governor General 12th May, 1870.

507. That act (Sec. 2) declares "that on and after the day on which the order of the Queen-in-Council shall take effect the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, shall, except those parts thereof which are in