- 5. That the Governor General-in-Council has jurisdiction and the appeal is well founded, but that the particular course to be pursued must be determined by the authorities to whom it has been committed by the statute; that the general character of the steps to be taken is sufficiently defined by sub-section 22 of the Manitoba Act, 1870.
- 6. That the Acts of Manitoba relating to education, passed prior to the Session of 1890, did confer on a minority a right or privilege in relation to education within the meaning of sub-section 2 of Sec. 22 of the Manitoba Act, which alone applies; that the two acts of 1890 complained of did affect a right or privilege of the minority in such a manner that an appeal will be thereunder to the Governor General-in-Council.
- 529. The subject, thus returned to the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, was discussed before a committee of that body in a series of meetings beginning 26th February, and ending 7th March, 1895. The committee reported on 19th March. On the 21st day of March, 1895, the following document was made a State paper, being what is generally known as the Remedial Order:—

Aberdeen, Privy Seal.

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## AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA,

Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1895.

## PRESENT:

## HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL,

The Hon. SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL, The Hon. J. A. OUIMET, SIR ADOLPHE P. CARON, T. MAYNE DALY, " A. R. ANGERS. John Costigan. 44 66 W B. IVES, GEORGE E. FOSTER, A. R. DICKEY, SIR CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER, W. H. MONTAGUE, JOHN HAGGART, In Council.

Whereas, on the 26th day of November, 1892, a petition by way of appeal under the provision of Sec. 22, Chap. 3, of the Acts of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 23rd year of Her Majesty's reign and intituled: "An Act to amend and continue the Act 32-33 Vict., Chap. 3, and to establish and provide for the government of the Province of Manitoba" (commonly called the Manitoba Act) and confirmed by the British North America Act of 1871, was presented to His Excellency the Governor General-in-Council, by and on behalf of the Roman Catholic minority of Her Majesty's subjects, in the Province of Manitoba, which petition, among other things, alleged in effect that by certain Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba passed after the Union and by an Act passed by the said Legislature in the 44th year of Her Majesty's reign, Chap. 4, which may be cited as "The Manitoba School Act," and by the Acts amending the same, the Roman Catholic minority of Her Majesty's subjects in