

8. That the question as to whether or not the Dominion shall be allowed simple interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum on any balances that may from time to time be found to exist in its favour in the separate accounts of Ontario and Quebec be reserved for further argument.

In respect of the matters mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, we have proceeded upon our view of a disputed question of law.

In witness whereof, &c.

(Signed) J. A. BOYD,
G. W. BURBIDGE.
L. N. CASAUET.

November, 2, 1893.

467. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of Canada by the Dominion Government to so much of the said award of the 2nd November, 1893, as determines and decides that interest on the excess of debt of the Province of Canada is to be deducted from the half-yearly subsidies only at the end of each half-year, instead of at the times when such half-yearly payments of subsidies are by the British North America Act directed to be credited to the Provinces; also to so much of the award as determines that the Dominion is not entitled in its accounts with the province to make twelve half-yearly deductions of interest on the said excess of debt existing at the time of the union; the first of such deductions on the 1st of July, 1867, and the subsequent deductions at the beginning of each half-year thereafter down to the 1st January, 1873, inclusive; and also to so much of the award as determines and decides that the deduction of interest on the said excess of debt from the half-yearly subsidies is to be based upon such excess of debt over \$62,500,000 as is actually ascertained in amount at each period of deduction, instead of being based on the excess of debt as actually ascertained at the time of the passing of the Act, 36 Vic., Chap. 30, or as actually existing at the time of the union.

This appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was, on the 6th day of May, 1895, dismissed, and the said award affirmed.

2ND AWARD—31ST AUGUST, 1894.

To all to whom these presents may come:

The Honourable John Alexander Boyd, of the City of Toronto and Province of Ontario, Chancellor of the said Province; the Honourable George Wheelock Burbidge, of the City of Ottawa, in the said Province, Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, and the Honourable Sir Louis Napoleon Casault, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, Judge of the Superior Court of the said Province of Quebec, send greeting:

Whereas, it was in and by the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 54-55 Vic., Chap. 6; and in and by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, 54 Vic., Chap. 2; and in and by an Act of the Legislature of Quebec, 54 Vic., Chap. 4, among other things provided that for the final and conclusive determination of certain questions and accounts 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