

RECORD.

Witness our Trusty and well beloved the Honorable Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of Quebec, at Quebec, this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-first year of our Reign.

By Command,

P. J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Secretary.

Recorded 4th February, 1868,
In Liber A., folio 28.
J. B. MEILLEUR, *Deputy Registrar.*

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Patent ap-
pointing the
Honorable
David
Lewis Mac-
pherson, ar-
bitrator for
Ontario, un-
der 142,
Sec. B. N.
A. Act,
1867.

J. S. MACDONALD,
Attorney-General.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To the Honorable David Lewis Macpherson, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, and all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS in and by the one hundred and forty-second Section of the British North America Act of 1867, it is enacted that the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, properties and assets of Upper Canada and Lower Canada should be referred to the arbitrament of three arbitrators, one chosen by the Government of Ontario, one by the Government of Quebec, and one by the Government of Canada; and that the selection of the arbitrators should not be made until the Parliament of Canada and the Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec had met; and that the arbitrator chosen by the Government of Canada should not be a resident either in Ontario or Quebec: AND WHEREAS the Parliament of Canada and the Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec have met; and it is right and convenient that the said division and adjustment should be proceeded with: Now know ye that reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, ability and integrity of you, the said David Lewis Macpherson, WE of our especial grace and of our will and pleasure do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said David Lewis Macpherson, to be the Arbitrator for and on behalf of the Government of our Province of Ontario, touching the said matters under the said statute. And we do hereby confer upon you full power and authority as such Arbitrator as aforesaid, to act together with the other arbitrators in the said recited section referred to, in and about the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, properties and assets of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, and concerning every matter and thing relating thereto, and to adjudicate and award thereon, by virtue of the said British North America Act of 1867, and according to the true intent and meaning thereof. To have and to hold the said office of Arbitrator as aforesaid during our pleasure.

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