

CERTIFIED COPY of a report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 15th April, 1893.

On a report dated 13th April, 1893, from the Minister of Justice, submitting hereto appended a deed agreed to by Counsel on behalf of the Dominion and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, respectively, in connection with the proposed arbitration between the Dominion and the said provinces, jointly and separately and between the two provinces.

The Minister recommends that the same be adopted and concurred in as the first deed of submission to said arbitrators, and that the said subject matters be referred to the said arbitrators for their decision and award, subject to the approval of the Governments of Ontario and Quebec.

The Committee, on the recommendation of the Acting Minister of Justice advises that a certified copy of this minute, if approved, be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

(Sgd.) JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(Promulgated 18th April, 1893.)

DRAFT OF GENERAL RULES REGULATING PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE BOARD OF ARBITRATORS IN THE MATTER OF THE DISPUTED ACCOUNTS BETWEEN THE DOMINION OF CANADA AND THE PROVINCES OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

1. Any party to the reference may, in respects to any claim which it thinks it has against one or more of the other parties thereto, and which is thought to fall within the scope of the reference, file with the Secretary of the Board of Arbitrators and serve upon such other party or parties a statement of such claim.

2. The party or parties so made defendants shall, within twenty days after the filing and service of such statement of claim, file with the Secretary of the Board and serve upon the claimant a statement in defence.

3. Any question of law or fact, or that the claim does not fall within the scope of the reference, may be raised in such statement in defence.

4. The claimant shall, within ten days after the service of the statement in defence file with the Secretary of the Board, and serve upon the defendant or defendants, a reply to such statement, in defence, beyond which there shall be no pleadings except by direction of the Board of Arbitrators.

5. If no reply is filed and served, the matter shall be at issue within ten days after the defence is filed and served.

6. Either party, upon giving ten days' notice to the opposite party or parties, and to the Secretary of the Board, may set down any matter for hearing for the first Thursday following the tenth day of any month, excepting the months of July and August.

7. All pleadings shall be printed, and four copies of each pleading shall be filed with the Secretary.

8. Immediately after any case is set down for hearing, the Secretary of the Board shall communicate the fact to each member of the Board, and transmit to him a copy of the pleadings.

9. In all matters not especially provided for, the practice and procedure of the High Court of Justice in England shall, so far as applicable, be followed.

10. Any member of the Board of Arbitrators may make orders and give directions in any matter of practice or procedure, and such order or direction shall be subject to review by the Board.