

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 certain claims have been submitted to such arbitrators, that is to say:

The claims made by the Dominion of Canada against the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, in respect of the alleged liability of the Province of Canada, as set forth in a statement of claim filed on the 17th day of March, 1896, for an amount of \$46,270.30 paid to one R. H. McGreevy, and for a further amount of \$2,947.41 paid to Ward & O'Leary, and for a further sum of \$12,875 paid to one Charles Garth.

And whereas the said claims have been proceeded with before the said arbitrators, and they have heard the parties thereto and what has been alleged on their behalf by counsel.

Now, therefore, the said arbitrators, exercising their authority to make a separate award at this time respecting the said matters, do award, order and adjudge in and upon the premises that the aforesaid claim made by the Dominion of Canada against the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, in respect of the alleged liability of the Province of Canada, be, and the same are hereby dismissed.

In witness whereof we, the said John Alexander Boyd, Louis Napoléon Casault and George Wheelock Burbridge, have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventh day of January, A. D. 1898 :

(Sgd.)	J. A. BOYD,	(Seal.)
"	L. N. CASAULT,	"
"	GEO. W. BURBRIDGE,	"

Signed, sealed and published
in presence of,

(Sgd.) L. A. AUDETTE.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ARBITRATORS.

In the matter of the arbitration for the settlement of all questions relating or incident to the accounts, and for the settlement of matters of accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and between the said two provinces, pursuant to 54 and 55 Victoria, chapter 6 (Canada); 64 Victoria, chapter 2 (Ontario); and 54 Victoria, Chapter 4 (Quebec).

MONTREAL, Friday the 7th day of January, A.D. 1898.

Present :

The Honourable Mr. CHANCELLOR BOYD,
The Honourable Sir LOUIS NAPOLÉON CASAULT,
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE BURBRIDGE.

Between :

No. 21.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA

vs.

THE PROVINCES OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Re INDIAN CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE "ROBINSON TREATIES."

Upon the application of Counsel for the province of Ontario, 1st: That the Board lay down a rule as to the burden of proof in adducing evidence in respect of who are the individuals entitled to the benefit respectively of the Robinson Treaties of the 7th and 9th days of September, 1850; 2nd: That the Board de-