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To AN ADDRESS of the HOUSE OF COMMONS, dated 9th March, 1885;—For a copy of the shorthand notes of the argument before the Privy Council in the late dispute between Manitoba and the Province of Ontario as to the Westerly Boundary of the Province of Ontario; also copy of the claim as presented by the Attorney-General of Ontario before the Privy Council; also a statement of the reasons given by the Attorney-General of Ontario for abandoning his claim to that part of the territory lying between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains; also a copy of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of Ontario in reference to the arbitration and award, and also in reference to the decision of the Privy Council not already moved for or brought down.

By Command.

J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

Department of the Secretary of State.
1st March, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OTTAWA, 16th March, 1885.

SIR,—In reference to the late dispute between Manitoba and the Province of Ontario as to the westerly boundary of the latter Province, I have the honor to request that your Government may be moved to furnish this Government with copy of the claim as presented by the Attorney-General of Ontario before the Privy Council, also a statement of the reasons given by the Attorney-General of Ontario for abandoning his claim to that part of the territory lying between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains.

This information is required to complete a return to an Address of the House of Commons dated the 9th inst.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. A. CHAPLEAU, *Secretary of State.*

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Toronto.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, 25th March, 1885.

SIR,—With reference to your despatch of the 16th instant (No. 926 on 208 H. of C.) respecting the late dispute between Manitoba and the Province of Ontario, as to the westerly boundary of the latter Province and to your request for a copy of the claim as presented by my Attorney-General before the Privy Council, I have the honor to inform you that the claim presented by the Attorney-General of Ontario before the Privy Council, is set forth in the special case between the Province of