

In the Privy Council.

No. 8 of 1897.

ON APPEAL FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

BETWEEN THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOR THE
DOMINION OF CANADA . . . *Appellant,*
AND
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOR THE
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO . . .
AND
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOR THE
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC . . .
AND
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOR THE
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA . *Respondents.*

In the Matter of certain Questions referred to the Supreme Court of
Canada by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
in Council.

Case of the Appellant.

1. This is an appeal by special leave from so much of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada given on the 13th day of October, 1896, as answered adversely to the claim of the Dominion certain questions referred by the Governor-General in Council to the Supreme Court of Canada for hearing and consideration pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, chap. 35, as amended by the Canadian Statute 54 and 55 Vic., chap. 25.

2. The questions referred are as follows :—

(1) Did the beds of all lakes, rivers, public harbours, and other waters, or any and which of them, situate within the territorial limits of the