

And whereas, we, the undersigned, John Alexander Boyd, Louis Napoléon Casault, and George Wheelock Burbidge, have been duly appointed under the said Acts, and have taken upon ourselves the burdens thereof :

And whereas it was provided in and by the said Acts, that such Arbitrators, or any two of them, should have the power to make one or more awards and to do so from time to time ;

And whereas, by an agreement made on the tenth of April, 1893, on behalf of the Government of Canada of the first part, the Government of Ontario of the second part, and the Government of Quebec of the third part, it was, among other things, agreed by and between the said several Governments, parties thereto, that the following questions, among others, mentioned in the order of the Governor-General in Council of the twelfth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety, be, and they are thereby referred to the said Arbitrators for their determination and award, in accordance with the said statutes, namely :

"The ascertainment and determination of the amount of the principal of the Common School Fund, the rate of interest which should be allowed on such fund and the method of computing such interest.

"In the ascertainment of the amount of the principal of the said Common School Fund, the Arbitrators are to take into consideration, not only the sum now held by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, but also the amount for which Ontario is liable, and also the value of the school lands which have not yet been sold."

And whereas certain questions respecting the Common School Fund were submitted to us the said Arbitrators, and among others a claim made on behalf of the province of Quebec that the Province of Ontario is liable to the Common School Fund for the following amounts :

"1. Moneys collected by Ontario which they have omitted to credit to the Common School Fund in their accounts as rendered	\$ 9,468 59
"2. Deductions made by Ontario on balances due in capital and interest on sales of land prior to the 30th June, 1867	260,445 19
"3. Deductions on balances due in principal and interest on sales made subsequent to the 1st July, 1867.....	2,975 99
"4. Balances due in principal and interest on lots sold prior to the 30th June, 1867, patents having been issued by the Ontario Government to the occupants of lots without payment of any money.....	7,270 62
"5. Amounts due in principal and interest on sales made prior to the 30th June, 1867, but subsequently cancelled and resold by Ontario at reduced rates.....	20,662 58

Total.....\$500,822 97 "

And whereas dealing with that claim, among others, and exercising our authority to make an award in respect thereof, we did, among other things (Sir John Alexander Boyd dissenting from so much of the award as made the Province of Ontario liable for any sums of money remitted to or not collected from the purchaser of any Common School Lands and for interest on any sums so remitted or not collected) award and adjudge in and upon the premises as follows, that is to say :

"That in computing the amount of principal money of the Common School Fund for which the Province of Ontario is liable, the following sums (paragraph two of Common School awards, number 2) shall be deemed to be and shall be treated in all respects as moneys received by the Province from or on account of the Common School Lands set apart in aid of the Common Schools of the late Province of Canada, that is to say :