ARBITRATION

BETWEEN

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC,

UNDER THE

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT, 1867.

The Hon. Edmund Burke Wood, Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, appears for the Province of Ontario.

The Hon. Christopher Dunkin, the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, appears for the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Ritchie, of Montreal, and Mr. Casault, of Quebec, appear as Counsel for the Province of Quebec.

The Hon. John Rose, the Minister of Finance, being present, produces and files copies of certain Minutes of Council in reference to the subject matters to be submitted to the Arbitrators, marked severally A and B, and dated respectively the 29th July and 17th August, 1869.

The Treasurers of Ontario and Quebec file a memo. relative thereto, which is as follows:

"The Treasurers of Ontario and Quebec state that the above Orders in Conncil have not yet been formally acted on by their respective Governments; but assent to their sooner being received, fyled and considered *ad interim*, under reserve of their right hereafter to communicate to the Arbitrators such action of their Governments as shall be taken in the premises.

igned,)	E. B. WOOD, CHRIST. DUNKIN.

During the proceedings, Mr. Langton, the Auditor General, is sent for and questioned as to the matters under consideration.

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After disenssion, the Arbitrators adjourned until Thursday, the 2nd of September, at 10 A.M.