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Superior Court of the said Province of Quebec, and the Honourable George Wheelock Burbidge, of the City of Ottawa, in the said Province of Ontario, Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, SEND GREETING.

Whereas it was, in and by the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 54-55 Victoria, chapter 6, and in and by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, 54 Victoria, chapter 2, and in and by an Act of the Legislature of Quebec, 54 Victoria, chapter 4, among other things provided that for the final and conclusive determination of certain questions and accounts which had arisen or which might arise in the settlements of accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, both jointly and severally, and between the two Provinces, concerning which no agreement had theretofore been arrived at, the Governor-General in Council might unite with the Governments of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec in the appointment of three arbitrators, being judges, to whom should be referred such questions as the Governor General and Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces should agree to submit.

And whereas we, the undersigned, John Alexander Boyd, Sir 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 appointed 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 the matters hereinafter mentioned have been submitted to us the said Arbitrators, and we have heard the parties thereto, and what has been alleged by counsel on their behalf.

Now, therefore we, the said Arbitrators exercising our authority to make a separate award at this time respecting the said matter, do award, order and adjudge in and upon the premises as follows, that is to say:—

1. With respect to the claim made on behalf of the Dominion of Canada against the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec for certain moneys paid to Robert H. McGreevy, Messrs. Ward and O'Leary and Charles Garth, as set out in the statement of case filed, and the plea to the jurisdiction filed on behalf of the Province of Ontario, and argued under reservation of the rights of the Province of Quebec, we do order that an answer or statement in defence be made and delivered on behalf of the Province of Ontario to the said statement or claim, and that the parties proceed to a hearing thereof, reserving however in the Province of Ontario the right in such answer or statement in defence and at such hearing to raise the question of alleged want of jurisdiction as a question of law, and thereby to renew the objection that the claim does not fall within the scope of the reference. The same matter of defence is reserved and open to the Province of Quebec, in the statement in defence to be filed by that Province.

2. With respect to the claim made on behalf of the Dominion of Canada to charge in the Province of Ontario account certain moneys paid by the Dominion on account of the salary, from July 1st to 4th of November, 1867, of the Honourable James Cockburn as Solicitor General for Canada West, and for certain expenses incurred by him amounting in the whole to \$1,037.57, we do award, order and adjudge that the said claim be dismissed, and that the said amount so charged be struck out of the Province of Ontario account.

3. With respect to the claim made on behalf of the Dominion of Canada against the province of Ontario to be allowed in the accounts between the Dominion and the province of Ontario the sum of three thousand dollars recovered upon a recognizance given for the appearance of one John Stewart, an officer in Inland Revenue, to answer a charge of unlawfully and feloniously aiding, assisting and abetting certain persons in extracting a quantity of spirits from a bonded warehouse, and which said recognizance was duly estreated and the money collected thereon paid into the Treasury of the province of Ontario, we do refrain