

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, enacts as follows:

28. The agreement between the Governments of the two Provinces, bearing date the eighteenth December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, is hereby in all respects confirmed.

29. This Act shall not go into effect until the Lieutenant-Governor has issued his Proclamation in that behalf.

[The Proclamation referred to, issued 12th April 1884.]

JOINT
APPENDIX.
S. C. I.
Refer to the
Privy Council.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA, APPROVED BY HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

10 The Committee of the Executive Council have had before them a report dated 31st December, 1883, from the Honourable the Attorney-General with respect to the Boundary Question.

The Committee on the recommendation of the Attorney-General advise that such action should be taken by the Government of Manitoba as may be necessary to secure the consent of the Federal Government as speedily as possible to pass such an Order in Council as would be necessary to move Her Majesty the Queen to submit the case as agreed to between the Attorneys-General for the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba on behalf of their respective Governments, for the opinion of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council and a recommendation that Her Majesty should ask for that opinion: Also, that the Federal Government shall be bound by the opinion so to be given, so far as the Western Boundary of Ontario is concerned, and would request that the Colonial Minister, if necessary, should procure an Act of the Imperial Parliament to be passed to legalize that opinion, so that the Act when passed should be binding not only on Ontario and Manitoba but also on the Federal Government.

Order in
Council,
Manitoba, 31
Dec., 1883.

Certified, JNO. MACBETH,
Clerk of the Executive Council, Manitoba.

To the Honourable, the Provincial Secretary.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE (CANADA).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, WINNIPEG,
January 4th, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a Report of a Committee of my Executive Council, together with a Memo of Agreement and the Joint case, respecting the Boundary Question between this Province and the Province of Ontario; and to request that the same may be brought before His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

Lieutenant-
Governor,
Manitoba, to
Secretary
State (Can.),
4 Jan., 1884.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. C. AIKINS.

Honourable J. A. Chapleau,
Secretary of State, Ottawa.

ORDER IN COUNCIL (ONTARIO), APPROVED BY HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1884.

40 Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney-General the Committee of Council advise that the Dominion Government be requested to advise His Excellency the Governor-General to transmit to Her Majesty the case which has been agreed to between the two Governments, of Ontario and Manitoba, with respect to the western boundary of this Province, and to crave Her Majesty that she be pleased to refer the said case to the Judicial Committee of the Most Honourable Privy Council for hearing and consideration, in order that the opinion of the Committee upon the questions stated in the said case should be obtained in accordance with the agreement between the said Governments of Ontario and Manitoba.

Order in
Council
Ont., 11 Jan.,
1884.

Certified, J. G. SCOTT,
Clerk, Executive Council, Ontario.