

raised; to declare such their decision to the Counsel at the meeting on Monday next.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1870.

Arbitrators met and declared to the Counsel and Treasurers of the two Provinces, the decision at which they had arrived. That they should now adjourn, and notify the Counsel at some future day when they would be prepared to meet again.

The Arbitrators adjourned accordingly.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Quebec, November 11, 1868.

SIR,

Will you be so good as to forward me, as soon as possible, a statement showing the quantity of Indian Reserved Lands transferred to the Crown Lands Department when the system of Indian Annuities was adopted, the quantity sold, and the price, with the arrears due on such sales, the 1st July, 1867.

This information is required for use before the Arbitrators, and an early reply will much oblige.

Your very obedient Servant,
(Signed,) J. G. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

Hon. S. RICHARDS,
Crown Lands Commissioner, &c., }
Toronto.

AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA.

November 21, 1869.

SIR,

I am instructed by the Minister of Finance to inform you that he has received a statement of the Province debt from the Treasurer of Ontario, including all the items which, according to his view, should be included in it or deducted from it; and shewing the amount at which he sets down hydraulic rents and road securities, the detail of which was not settled at the conference at Montreal; the Minister of Finance wishes that you would cause a similar statement to be prepared, shewing your view of the debt, or your reasons for claiming any change in points not already settled. He thinks that it would conduce to a speedy settlement of this long pending