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2. That in respect to the Quebec account, the Dominion be allowed interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on the two advances of \$500,000 and \$125,000, whenever it happens that there is a balance in favour of the Dominion of \$625,000 or more, and whenever such balance is less than \$625,000 then on such balance.

3. That in respect of the Ontario account, the Dominion be allowed interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on the \$936,729.33 transferred to the Common School Fund, and at the rate of four per centum on the \$500,000 advanced at four per cent, Dominion stock, whenever it happens that there is a balance in favour of the Dominion of \$1,436,729.33 or more, and whenever such balance is less than \$1,436,729.33, then interest shall be allowed to the Dominion at the rate of four per centum per annum on such balance to the amount of \$500,000, and at the rate of five per centum per annum on any sum in excess of the amount of \$500,000.

4. That all charges made in the accounts of the Dominion against the province of Quebec for principal or interest on the Montreal Turnpike Trust Debentures be eliminated from the same.

In witness whereof, we, the said John Alexander Boyd, George Wheelock Burbidge, and Louis Napoléon Casault, have hereunto set our hands this thirty-first day of August, A.D. 1894.

J. A. BOYD,
GEO. W. BURBIDGE,
L. N. CASAULT.

In so far as concerns \$792,750, part of the above mentioned sum of \$936,729.33, I dissent from the above award, as I think no interest should be charged against Ontario in respect thereof.

J. A. BOYD.

AWARD ON INDIAN—ROBINSON TREATIES, HURON AND SUPERIOR—ON IMMIGRATION EXPENDITURE—AND ON MUNICIPALITIES' FUND DEFALCATION.

13th February, 1895.

To all to whom these Presents shall come :

The Honourable John Alexander Boyd, of the city of Toronto, and the province of Ontario, Chancellor of the said province; the Honourable Sir Louis Napoléon Casault, of the city of Quebec, in the province of Quebec, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the said province of Quebec; and the Honourable George Wheelock Burbidge, of the city of Ottawa, in the said province, 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 settlement of accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the province 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 provided 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;