

Appointment of arbitrators. persons resident within the Province, one to be named by the Postmaster General and the other by such Company, and if such two persons cannot agree on the amount of such remuneration, then the decision shall be referred to the umpirage of a third person who shall have been appointed by the said first two named arbitrators before entering upon the consideration of the case referred to them, and if they should be unable to agree upon the selection of such umpire, then the appointment of such umpire shall be made as provided in the next succeeding clause. 5 10

Presidents of Boards of Trade to appoint an Umpire if arbitrators cannot agree on one. **10.** In the event of the said Arbitrators not being able to agree upon the selection of an umpire, such umpire shall be appointed by the Presidents of the Boards of Trade of the five most populous cities in the Province, as determined by the Census last made and taken, whose duty it shall be to meet at the City of Montreal, upon notification from the Postmaster General that such selection is required from them, and proceed by a majority of votes to select and appoint the said umpire; and such appointment and selection shall be forthwith communicated, by the parties making the selection, to both the Postmaster General and the Railway Company concerned in the case. 15 20

Award to be binding. **11.** Any award or umpirage made under the provisions of this Act shall be binding and conclusive on the Postmaster General and on the Railway Company concerned, and on their respective successors and assigns. 25

After ——— years Company may require a new arbitration. **12.** After any contract entered into or award made, under the authority of this Act, shall have continued in operation for a period of ——— years, it shall be competent for any Railway Company, who may be dissatisfied with the terms of remuneration fixed by such contract or award, to require, by notice under their seal, to the Postmaster General, that it shall be referred to arbitrators to determine whether any and what alterations should be made therein, and thereupon such arbitration shall proceed as hereinbefore provided; Provided, always, that the services performed by such Railway Company for the Post Office shall in no wise be interrupted or impeded thereby. 30 35

Proviso : Service not to be interrupted.

Provision for compelling appointment of arbitrators or umpire, and the making of an award, within a reasonable time. **13.** In all arbitrations to be proceeded with under this Act, the Postmaster General or the Railway Company, as the case may be, shall nominate his or their arbitrator within one month after notice from the other party, or in default the arbitrator appointed by the party giving notice may name the other arbitrator, and such arbitrators shall proceed forthwith in the reference and make their award thereon within sixty days after their appointment, or otherwise the matter shall be left to be determined by the umpire, and if such umpire shall fail to proceed and make his award within sixty days after the matter 40 45