

THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SOCIETY

LIMITED

ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE ISSUE AT PAR OF CAPITAL STOCK,

IN

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1670.

The Stock will be issued in Certificates of £20 each, and the Instalments will be payable as follows:—

£1	being	5	per	cent.	on	Application.	} To be returned in the event of no Allotment being made.
4	..	20	on	Allotment.	
5	..	25	on	1st Sept., 1863.	
5	..	25	on	2nd Nov., 1863.	
5	..	25	on	1st January, 1864.	
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With an option of prepayment in full on Allotment, or on either of the days fixed for payment of the instalments, under discount, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

The Capital of the Hudson's Bay Company has been duly fixed at £2,000,000, of which amount the International Financial Society Limited have obtained, and are prepared to offer to the Public, £1,930,000.

The Subscribers will be entitled to an Interest, corresponding to the amount of their Subscription, in—

- 1. The Assets (exclusive of Nos. 2 and 3) of the Hudson's Bay Company, recently and specially valued by competent Valuers at £1,023,569.*
- 2. The Landed Territory of the Company, held under their Charter, and which extends over an estimated area of more than 1,400,000 square miles, or upwards of 896,000,000 acres.*
- 3. A Cash Balance of £370,000.*

The present net income, available for dividend amongst Stockholders of the Company, secures a minimum interest exceeding 4 per cent. on the above £2,000,000 Stock.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY ARE AS UNDER:—

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR EDMUND HEAD, Bart., K.C.B. (Late Governor General of Canada), *Governor.*
CURTIS MIRANDA LAMPSON, Esq. (C. M. Lampson and Co.), *Deputy Governor.*
EDEN COLVILE, Esq., Hudson's Bay House, Fenchurch Street.
GEORGE LYALL, Esq., M.P., Headley Park, Surrey.
DANIEL MEINERTZHAGEN, Esq., (F. Huth and Co.)
JAMES STEWART HODGSON, Esq. (Finlay, Hodgson and Co.)
JOHN HENRY WILLIAM SCHRÖDER, Esq. (J. H. Schröder and Co.)
RICHARD POTTER, Esq., Standish House, Gloucestershire.

The Hudson's Bay Company were incorporated under a Royal Charter granted by King Charles II. in 1670, by the name of "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay," and, by the Charter, a vast tract of territory was vested in the Company, together with the sole right of trade and commerce, and all "mines royal," as well then discovered as not discovered, within the said territory.

The operations of the Company, which, with slight exceptions, have been hitherto exclusively of a trading character, have been prosecuted from the date of the Charter to the present day.

It has become evident that the time has arrived when those operations must be extended, and the immense resources of the Company's Territory, lying as it does between Canada and British Columbia, should be developed in accordance with the industrial spirit of the age, and the rapid advancement which colonization has made in the countries adjacent to the Hudson Bay territories.