

THE CHARTERED HUDSON'S BAY AND PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(WITH A MAP.)

The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada has granted the following Charter, which received the Royal assent 5th October, 1896 :

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HUDSON'S BAY AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Whereas a petition has been presented praying for the incorporation of a company to construct and operate a railway as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition : Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, declares and enacts as follows : Preamble.

1. Admiral Albert Hastings Markham, Captain Edmund Bourke, R.N., Colonel Josiah Harris, and John Weston, all of London, England, James Reid Stewart and James Reid, both of Glasgow, Scotland, G. H. Massy and James Cochrane, both of Montreal, John Ross, of Niagara Falls, Wesley Fletcher Orr, of Calgary, and Simon J. Dawson, of Port Arthur, together with such persons as become shareholders in the company hereby incorporated, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of "The Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company," hereinafter called "the Company." Incorporation.
Corporate Name.

2. The undertaking of the Company is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada. Declaratory.

3. The head office of the Company shall be in the city of Ottawa, or in such other place in Canada as the directors from time to time determine by bye-law. Head Office.