

An Act respecting the Hudson's Bay and Yukon
Railways and Navigation Company.

WHEREAS the Hudson's Bay and Yukon Railways and Navigation Company has, by its petition, prayed that it be enacted 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, enacts as follows :—

Preamble.

- 1.** The Hudson's Bay and Yukon Railways and Navigation Company, hereinafter called "the Company," may, in the North-West Territories, construct and maintain telegraph and telephone lines, establish offices for the transmission of messages for the public, and collect tolls for so doing ; and for the purposes of operating such telegraph and telephone lines the Company may enter into a contract with any other company, or may lease the Company's lines or any part thereof ; and may connect its lines with the lines of any other telegraph or telephone company in Canada.
- 2.** The Company may enter into arrangements with any other telegraph or telephone company for the exchange and transmission of messages, or for the working in whole or in part of the lines of the Company.
- 3.** No rates or charges shall be demanded or taken from any person for the transmission of any message by telegraph or telephone, or for leasing or using the telegraphs or telephones of the Company, until such rates or charges have been approved of by the Governor in Council.
- 4.** *The Electric Telegraph Companies Act* shall apply to the telegraphic business of the Company.

Telegraph and telephone lines.

Arrangements with other companies.

Rates to be approved.

R.S.C., c. 132.

- 2.** The Company may—
- (a) construct and operate, or aid in and subscribe towards the construction, operation, maintenance and improvement of stage or wagon roads, tramways, docks, piers, viaducts, flumes, ditches, mills, elevators or other buildings and works which may be deemed necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company ;
- (b) erect, use and manage or aid or subscribe towards works, machinery and plant for the generation, transmission and distribution of electric power and energy ;
- (c) carry on in the North-West Territories the business of carriers, forwarding and transportation agents, and all other business incident thereto or connected therewith, and also the business of wharfingers, shippers and vessel owners ;
- (d) acquire timber, lands, buildings, docks, works, vessels, vehicles, goods, wares or merchandise and other property, real

Business of Company.

Construction of docks, buildings, etc.

Electricity.

Carriers.

Acquisition of lands, vessels, etc.