

An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company.

**W**HEREAS a petition has been presented praying for the Preamble.  
 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  
 5 with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Com-  
 mons of Canada, declares and enacts as follows :—

1. H. S. Holt and Albert Brunet, of the city of Montreal, Incorporation.  
 in the province of Quebec, P. Burns, of the town of Nelson, in  
 the province of British Columbia, Chas. S. Hyman, of the city  
 10 of London, in the province of Ontario, and H. E. McIntosh, of  
 the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, together with  
 such persons as become shareholders in the company hereby  
 incorporated, are hereby constituted a body corporate under  
 the name of "The Pacific and Eastern Railway Company," Corporate  
 15 hereinafter called "the Company." name.

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

3. The head office of the Company shall be in the city of Head office.  
 Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia.

20 4. The Company may lay out, construct and operate a rail- Line of  
 way of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches from a railway  
 point in or near the town of Rossland, in the district of West described.  
 Kootenay, in the province of British Columbia; thence to a  
 point at or near Robson; thence to a point near the southern  
 25 end of Okanagan Lake, to a point at or near Penticton; thence  
 by the most feasible route to a point at or near the city of  
 Vancouver.

2. Subject to the provisions of sections 121 and 122 of *The* Branch lines.  
*Railway Act* the Company may construct and operate one or  
 30 more branches from convenient points on its main line to any  
 mine adjacent to such main line or branch line, but no such  
 branch line shall exceed twenty miles in length.

5. The Company may construct, acquire, charter, control, Use of vessels  
 navigate and keep in repair steamers and other vessels to ply for transporta-  
 35 between the ports on its line of railway, and between such tion.  
 ports and ports outside of Canada, and carry and convey pas-  
 sengers and freight, and carry on a general transportation ser-