

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa, Montreal and  
James Bay 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  
5 and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of  
Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

**1.** George H. Perley, Alexander Lumsden and William B. Incorporation.  
Ross, together with such persons as become shareholders in  
the company hereby incorporated, are hereby constituted a  
10 body corporate under the name of "The Ottawa, Montreal  
and James Bay Railway Company," hereinafter called "the  
Company." Corporate name.

**2.** The head office of the Company shall be in the city of Head office.  
Montreal, but may be changed to any other place in Canada  
15 or in Great Britain, as the directors from time to time deter-  
mine by by-law.

**3.** The Company may lay out, construct and operate a rail- Line of  
way of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, [or of railway  
such other gauge as may be adopted by the Company], from a described.  
20 point at or near the town of Labelle, in the county of Ottawa,  
or from the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and  
from some point on the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway, or  
from the city of Hull, in the said county of Ottawa; thence  
running almost northerly to a point near the source of the  
25 Gatineau and St. Maurice rivers near the northern boundary  
line of the said province; thence to a point near the source of  
the Megiskun (or Bell) River, in the North-east Territory;  
thence northerly and westerly to Lake Mattagami, in the said  
territory; thence northerly near the Noddawai River, or by  
30 the most feasible route, to some point on James Bay.

**4.** The Company may, for the purposes of its business,— Powers of  
(a.) construct, acquire, and navigate vessels upon or across Company.  
Hudson's Bay, the Megiskun River, Noddawai River and Vessels.  
Lake Mattagami, and upon the other lakes and streams form-  
35 ing part thereof or tributary thereto, or connecting therewith,  
and upon other inland waters of the North-east Territory and  
of the province of Quebec connecting with or adjacent to the  
proposed line of railway, and carry on generally the business  
of transportation in connection with the said railway and ves-  
40 sels, and may from time to time sell and dispose of such ves-  
sels;