THE SESSION OPENED.

Opposition Developing to the Government's Action as to Yukon Railway Monopoly.

Drummond County Railway Deal to Be the Subject of Parliamentary Investigation.

Chignecto Ship Railway Enterprise Killed—Mr. Scriver Refuses a Proffered Honor.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—In piercing but bright weather the third session of the present Parliament opened this afternoon. The attendance in the Senate chamber was the largest ever witnessed, crowds of ladies dressed decollette having to stand for lack of accommodations. Previous to Lord Aberdeen's arrival young Mr. Dandurand was introduced as a new senator. Among the dignitaries present were Lieut.-Governors Mowat and Jette. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wore his P. C. uniform with the decoration of St. Michael and St. George and the Legion de Honneur, but not his Cobden Club medal.

When the speech from the throne had been read and the Senate had resumed, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, leader of the opposition, asked for the Yukon railway charter. Hon. David Mills, who has succeeded Sir Oliver Mowat as leader of the Senate, said he would have it down on Monday. In the Commons the proceedings were of the usual routine character. Five new members were introduced, Gauvreau, Temiscouata; Lavergne, Drummond; Ross, Rimouski; Malouin, Quebec; and Bertram, Toronto. The debate on the address will commence to-morrow; in the Senate on Monday.

Unquestionably of the subjects mentioned in the speech from the throne that referring to the Yukon railway is the matter that attracts most attention. Public opinion is deeply stirred over the concessions granted by the government to Mackenzie & Mann. Mackenzie is here and along with him is his legal adviser, Mr. Lash, Q.C. Members from Manitoba and the Territories are practically a unit in their opposition to the monopoly clause and will strenuously insist upon its being modified.

The Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative newspaper of Quebec, comes out strong against the government bargain for the Yukon railway. The Gazette says: "On so important a question as that of railway communication with the Yukon it is of course possible that the government should not act in contravention to the principles they laid down before taking office. A contract has been awarded by private agreement, without the formality of calling for tenders, which the Liberals in opposition insisted was necessary in matter of much less moment. It has been concluded by the government just on the eve of the meeting of Parliament, and shows how completely the Liberals have adopted the policy of government by order-in-council, which they were once so loud to condemn." The Gazette then proceeds to condemn utterly the government's bargain.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to head off the Senate, gives notice of motion to investigate the Drummond County railway subsidy affairs.

Mr. Davin will ask if the government intends to develop a route to Klondike via Edmonton.

Mr. Reid gives notice of a bill to establish a railway commission with power to regulate freights.

Mr. Foster will ask for papers regarding the fast line, also respecting gold dredging rights given to parties in the Northwest.

Mr. Penny proposes to lop off some of the religious holidays in Quebec.

Mr. Taylor proposes to strengthen the alien labor law.

Mr. McInnes will question the government regarding the arrangements made by Mr. Sifton at Washington.

A deputation consisting of British Columbia members had a lengthy interview with the government to-day regarding American customs charges from Dyea and Skagway. To-night's Washington advices on this subject are of a favorable character.

The government has decided not to grant an extension of time to the Chignecto ship railway to earn the Dominion subsidy of $10,000 a year for 23 years. The enterprise accordingly will be abandoned with a loss to British shareholders of nearly $4,000,000.

Mr. Scriver stated to-night that after carefully considering the government's offer to him of the position of Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories he decided not to take it, owing to his advanced age and ties in Huntingdon.

Of the weather predictions, numbering 1,963, last year, 7,323 were fully verified; 1,037 storm warnings, 1,015 out of 1,181.

The marine department contemplates abandoning the carrier pigeon service toable island owing to want of success.

Patron member Rogers got very hot last session because he was charged with accepting a leather trunk provided by parliament for each member while touring for economy. The trunk still lies in the lobby of the buildings with his name on in big letters.

The usual state dinner was given at Government House to-night.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Some Interesting Measures Promised in the Formal Greeting to Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The speech with which the Governor-General to-day opened the third session of the eighth Parliament of Canada was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

"We have observed with great pleasure the remarkable advance in the political importance and material prosperity of Canada during the year which has just closed. The loan recently effected has shown that the credit of Canada has never stood so high in European markets and affords reasonable ground for expecting that the burden of the people will, in the near future, be materially reduced by the substitution of a much lower rate of interest on our indebtedness than that which now exists.

"I congratulate you upon the exceedingly cordial reception accorded to the representatives of Canada at the Jubilee ceremonies, and also upon the warm appreciation everywhere throughout the country in reference to the conduct of Canada in materially reducing the rate of duty upon goods imported from the United Kingdom into the Dominion.

"The action of the Imperial government in denouncing the treaties with Germany and Belgium also affords more satisfactory evidence of their desire to facilitate your efforts to promote the closest possible commercial relations between Canada and the remainder of the Empire, and will, I trust, contribute materially to the development of imperial trade.

"The extraordinary gold discoveries recently made upon the Yukon and its tributaries appear likely to result in an enormous influx of people into that region, and have compelled the government to take prompt action for the preservation of law and order in that distant and almost inaccessible locality. Measures will be laid before you for that purpose.

"A contract has been entered into, subject to your approval, for the completion at the earliest possible moment of a system of rail and river communication through Canadian territory with the Klondike and principal gold fields, which, it is expected, will secure to Canada the largest portion of the lucrative traffic of that country.

"The bountiful harvest with which we have been favored by a benevolent Providence has contributed greatly to the increase of prosperity, and I am glad to note that the trade and commerce of the Dominion, and more especially the amount and values of her principal exports, have increased greatly during the past eighteen months, and there is good reason to believe that this improvement may be maintained if not augmented during the remainder of the present year.

"I observe with pleasure that certain government contracts recently let contain provisions calculated to suppress the evils of the sweating system.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"The accounts for the past year will be laid before you. The estimates for the succeeding year will likewise be placed upon the table at an early date.

"Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"Measures will be submitted to you respecting superannuation, for the repeal of the present franchise act, and for a plebescite on the question of prohibition. These and other measures I commend to your earnest consideration, invoking the divine blessings upon the important labors on which you are again entering."

DYING OUT FROM THE EDGES.

In the cellar of the writer's house there is a big stove, or heater, with a firebox nearly three feet in diameter. Now, it is one of my duties to keep that fire going all winter. The theory is that it never goes out from November to May. Alas, for theories! As a matter of fact it goes out a dozen times between those dates; and every time I happen to catch it about half way out, I notice there is a ring of dead coals and grey ashes around the *outside edges of the* firebox, *while all the live coals left are in the middle. Why does my fire die from the edges and never otherwise?* Tell me that.

Or, tell me why the human body always dies from the feet and hands inwards. Why does a tall tree die from the top? While you are writing out the answers I will copy a letter.

"In March, 1893," it runs, "my daughter Jemima fell into a low, feeble state of health. Her appetite was poor, and after eating the lightest and simplest food she had great pains at the chest; often so bad that she instinctively pressed her hands to her sides to try and ease it. Hot flushes used to break over her, and then she would be cold and clammy. *Her hands and feet were always cold.*

"As time went on she got so weak it was much as ever that she could do her work in the mill, and when she came home at night she was completely done up. In this way she continued month after month, gradually growing weaker and weaker. She went to a doctor, who gave her medicines, but she got none the better for anything he did for her. Indeed the doctor appeared to be puzzled, and not to understand her complaint.

"In this way things ran along with her all the summer and autumn of that year. Then in the winter about the middle of December, I think it was, somebody in the mill where she works told her about a medicine known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and asked her why she didn't try it for her complaint. When she came home and told me what her friend had said about the Syrup I got her a bottle from the Bank Top Co-operative Stores. That single bottle gave her relief. She could eat and her food agreed with her and strengthened her. This showed us what to do. My daughter kept on using the Syrup for a short time longer, when she felt nothing of her ailment any more. Since then she has always had good health, and owes it to Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Signed Mrs. Charlotte Moulton, 23, Graham Street, Mill Hill, Blackburn, August 8th, 1894."

Another mother relates the same thing of her daughter. The symptoms are identical. This young girl also was pale and weak, and had the perpetually cold feet and hands. Neither the ordinary treatment nor a change of air did her any the slightest good. In June, 1894, she began taking Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and after using four bottles she was well as ever. The letter stating these facts is signed Mrs. H. Fairhurst, grocer and draper, Preston Road, Standish, near Wigan, August 16th, 1894.

The fire in my stove began to die at the edges because the draught was strongest in the middle. A tree begins to die at the top because that point is most exposed and farthest from the ground, whence comes the sap. The human body dies first at the extremities because they are farthest from the heart. All this is plain, is it not? Well, then, what do habitually cold hands and feet signify?

They stgnify that the blood is poor, thin, and depraved, and that the circulation is slow and weak—a condition which is one of the most serious results of stomach and liver disorders, or, in common-sense English, indigestion and dyspepsia. The fire of life is low, the body is not fed, and therefore not warmed, and the not distant end of all this is *that final freezing we call death.*

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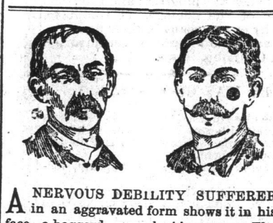

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ja27 GORDON HUNTER.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at W. E. Oliver's S.E. stake on the west side of Kitsamat Inlet, thence forty chains south, thence forty chains west, thence forty chains north, thence forty chains east, to stake of commencement. G. A. KIRK

Dec. 15, 1897. ja29

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the purpose of stimulating and assisting Invention and Application, with a view to the discovery of, and introduction of better Merchanical means and chemical methods, for the Mining and Recovery of the gold and other precious substances known to be, and believed to be contained in the submerged auriferous gravel deposits and other gravel deposits of the province of British Columbia, and for a concession of exclusive use of; and a right to operate by the use of these inventions and improved methods in certain limited areas, and to do all and sundry things necessary or conducive to that end.

Dated at Victoria this 20th day of Dec., 1897.

JOHN COBELDICK, Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows:—Commencing at James Murphy's southeast stake on west side of Kittamat Inlet; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east, to stake of commencement

ja27 A. K. MUNRO.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated on the northwest portion of Alice Arm, Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J. P., situated on the bank, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence along shore line to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day November, 1897.

no30 (8d.) JNO. PIERCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated on the northern portion of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J. R., near the northwest boundary post of R. G. Cunningham's claim; thence in a westerly direction following the northern boundary of the Indian reserve 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C. this 15th day of November, 1897.

no30 (8d.) JOHN ROOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, (more or less) situated at the northeastern portion of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R.C., near the northwest boundary post of John Cunningham's claim; thence in an easterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction, thence west 40 chains, to post marked N.W.; thence south along the shore line to initial post.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C., this 15th day of November, 1897.

no30 (8d). ROBERT CHAMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less situated at the northern end of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked R P.R. near the southeast boundary post of R. G. Cunningham's claim, thence north forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains to post marked S.E. thence along the shore line to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1897.

de2 (8d.) R. P. RITHET.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an act to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway Navigation and Mining Company for the purpose of constructing a railway from a point at or near Pyramid Harbour, near the head of Lynn canal, or from a point on or near the International boundary between Canada and the United States of America in the vicinity of Lynn canal, thence through the Chilkat pass, thence to Dalton's post, on the Alsek river, and thence by the best feasible route to a point below Five Finger Rapids on the Lewis river, with power to vary the route as may be necessary or advisable; also with power to receive from the government of Canada or other corporations or persons grants of land or money or other assistance in aid of the construction of the work, to build telegraph and telephone lines, to exercise mining rights and powers, to construct roads, tramways, wharves, mills and other works necessary for the company, to charter vessels for the same purpose upon the lakes and rivers in or adjacent to the territory served by the said railway; to erect and manage electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power, and acquire and make use of natural and other water powers for that purpose; to maintain stores and trading posts; and to carry on a milling and smelting business, including the erection of saw mills and smelters; also to enter into traffic and other arrangements with other railway and transportation companies; to issue preference stock and bonds, and with all such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary for the purposes of the undertaking.

KINGSMILL, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE.
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Toronto, this 26th day of November, 1897. d8

Regina, No. 1; Regina, No. 2: Regina, No. 3; Estrella, Blackbird, Barney Barnato, Humming Bird (fraction), and Regina No. 2 Extension (fraction.)

Situate on Douglas Mountain, China Creek, Alberni Mining Division, Alberni District.

Take notice that I, James Armstrong, Free Miners' Certificate No. 13954a, acting as agent for the Alberni Gold Development Syndicate, limited. Free Miners' Certificate No. 15429a intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897. de2

I. X. L. MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where Located—Kitsalas Mountain.

Take notice that I, C. W. D. Clifford, as agent for the Skeena River Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificates No. 95,941 and No. 8,560a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1897. de9

CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD.
Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

EMMA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District: Where Located—Kitsalas Mountain.

Take notice that I, C. W. D Clifford, as agent for the Skeena River Mining Company, Limited. Free Miner's Certificates No. 95,941 and No. 8,560a, intend. 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1897. de9

CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD,
Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from a point at or near Cowichan harbor, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, thence along the valley of the Cowichan river and lake to a point at or near the head of Cowichan lake; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point on the Alberni canal at or near the mouth of the Franklin river, with a branch following the valley of Nitinat river, and lake to the west coast at or near the valley of Nitinat lake, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, also to construct retaining dams or other structures on said waters to obtain power for the generation of electricity to be used in connection with said railway and for other purposes, also to acquire lands, bonus or other aids from the government of Canada, provincial or other municipal bodies, corporations or persons, to aid in the construction of the said railway. H. J. WICKHAM, solicitor for applicants, Ottawa 7th January, 1898. ja29

Licence Authorizing an Extra-Provincial Company to Carry on Business.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
No. 57.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Incorporated Exploration Company of British Columbia, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at No. 58, New Broad Street, in the City of London.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Slough Creek, Cariboo, and John Hopp, manager of the said Company, whose address is Slough Creek aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

[a.] To adopt and carry into effect, either with or without modification, an agreement dated the 9th day of December, 1897, and made between the British Columbia Development Association, Limited, of the one part, and Herbert Cordery of the other part; and to develop, work, turn to account, or deal with the properties referred to in such agreement, or otherwise to exercise any of the hereinafter mentioned powers and objects of the Company, which powers and objects may be exercised independently of the primary objects stated in this clause:

[b.] To search for, examine, prospect and explore lands, mines, minerals, ores, mining rights, and claims in any part of the world; to search for and obtain information as to mines, mining districts, mining claims, water claims, water rights, and any other rights, claims and property; to examine, investigate, and secure the titles to lands, mines, minerals, ores, and mining or other rights and claims in any part of the world; to employ and send to any part of the world, and to pay the fees, costs, charges and expenses of agents including persons and corporations, mining experts, legal counsel, and all persons useful, or supposed to be useful, in examining, investigating, and exploring lands, mines, minerals, ores, mining and other rights and claims, or in examining, investigating and securing the title to lands, mines, minerals, ores, mining or other rights and claims in any part of the world; to print, publish, advertise and circulate reports, maps, plans, prospectuses and documents of every kind whatsoever, directly or indirectly relating, or supposed to relate, to lands, mines, minerals, ores, and mining or other rights, concessions and claims in any part of the world, or the title thereto, or to the organization, operations and objects of this Company or any other company:

[c.] To acquire from time to time, by purchase or otherwise, concessions, grants, freeholds, leases, rights, claims and interests in lands or other properties, of every description, in any part of the world, including mines, works, railways, tramways, lands, wharves, docks, canals, water rights and ways, quarries, forests, pits, mills, buildings, machinery, stocks, plants and things, upon such terms and in such manner as may be deemed advisable:

[d.] To lease, settle, improve, colonize and cultivate lands and hereditaments in any part of the world:

[e.] To develop the resources of the same lands and hereditaments, by buildings, planting, clearing, mining and otherwise dealing with the same:

and to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and produce; and to buy, manufacture and sell all kinds of goods, chattels and effects:

[g.] To aid, encourage and promote immigration into any lands or property acquired or controlled by the Company, and to colonize the same, and for such purposes to lend and grant any sums of money for any purpose which may be, or may be supposed to be, for the advantage of the Company:

[h.] To lay out towns or villages on any lands acquired or controlled by the Company, or in which the Company is in any way interested, and to construct, maintain, carry on and alter roads, streets, hotels, boarding houses, dwelling houses, factories, shops and stores, and to contribute to the cost of making, providing and carrying on and working the same:

[i.] To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Company:

[j.] To work and carry on all or any mines, works and properties from time to time in the possession of the Company, in such manner as may be determined, to erect all necessary mills and machinery and appliances, smelting works, laboratories, workshops, dwelling houses and other buildings; construct, maintain and alter canals, railways, water-courses, tramways, telegraph lines, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, gas and water works, and supply of electric energy, wharves, piers and other works of every nature and description; purchase, rent, hire, or charter engines, waggons, steam or sailing ships:

[k.] To enter into and carry out such contracts and arrangements as may be deemed necessary and desirable to enable the Company to carry on its business, and for the general conduct and management of its affairs; and the doing of all such other things as may be found incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company, whether at home or abroad:

[l.] To deal in, purchase, make merchantable, sell and dispose of ores, minerals, goods and merchandise generally in any part of the world:

[m.] To carry on the business of a mining, smelting, trading and metallurgical Company, in all its branches, in any part of the world:

[n.] To acquire by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any government, British, colonial, or foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions thereof, and to obtain any Act of Parliament, or law, or order of any colonial or foreign legislature or government, for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect:

[o.] To sell, exchange, mortgage, lease and otherwise deal with the property or undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company, having objects altogether or in part, similar to those of this Company, and to distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the Court where necessary:

[p.] To promote, organize and register, and to aid and assist in the promotion, organization, registration, operations and objects of any company or companies either in Great Britain, or elsewhere, for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property of this Coupany or any other purpose, or to incur and pay any costs and expenses which may be expedient or useful, or supposed to be expedient or useful, in and about the promotion, organization, registration, operations, and carrying into effect the objects, or supposed objects of any company or companies, and to remunerate any person or corporation for promoting, organizing or registering any company, or for introducing business to this Company, or for obtaining subscriptions to or guaranteeing the subscription of or placing or assisting in placing the shares or securities of any company promoted by this Company, or in which it is interested, or otherwise assisting or rendering services to this Company:

[q.] To lend and advance money upon the security or supposed security of farms, lands, mines, minerals, mining or other rights, concessions, or claims in any part of the world, or without security:

[r.] To purchase the property and goodwill of, or any interests in any business, and to make and carry into effect all arrangements with respect to the union of interests or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any other companies or persons having objects in some respects similar to or included in the objects of this Company, and to carry on any business, the carrying on of which the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to the development of any property or any business in which it is interested.

[s.] To transact and carry on all kinds of agency business, and in particular to collect rents and debts and to negotiate loans and find investments, and to issue and place shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock and other securities, and to subscribe for, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold, sell, dispose, deal in, negotiate and issue shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock or securities of any company or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise.

[t.] To guarantee the payment of money secured by or payable under or in respect of bonds, debentures, debenture stock, contracts, mortgages, charges, obligations and securities of any company or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, or of any persons whomsoever, whether incorporated or not incorporated:

[u.] To guarantee the title to or quiet enjoyment of property either absolutely or subject to any qualifications or conditions, and to guarantee persons and corporations interested or about to be interested in any property against any loss, actions, proceedings, claims or demands in respect of any insufficiency or imperfection or deficiency of title, or in respect of any incumbrance, burdens or outstanding rights:

[v.] To borrow, raise and secure money by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or other obligations, or by mortgage or charge over all or any part of the property of the Company, including its uncalled capital, as may seem expedient:

[w.] To make, accept, indorse and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments:

[x.] To establish and maintain agencies of the Company in any Colony or Foreign State, and to procure the Company to be registered or incorporated, or recognized in any Colony or Foreign State:

[y.] To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects:

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
ja27 *Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.*

Licence Authorising an Extra-Provincial Company to Carry on Business.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
No. 48.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited" is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, divided into twenty-five thousand shares of ten pounds each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in the City of Vancouver, and Johannes Charles Martin Bunzsen, Comptroller of the Company, whose address is Vancouver aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

(1.) To acquire and take over as a going concern all the freehold and leasehold hereditaments, and all the businesses and undertakings, franchises, rights, powers, contracts and privileges, and all other the assets (including all books, documents and plans) of the Company called the Consolidated Railway Company (which was incorporated by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia), and the full benefit and advantage thereof, on the terms and conditions specified in an agreement dated the 14th of December, 1896, and made between the Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, Limited, of the one part, and the Colonial Railway and General Investment Company, Limited, of the other part, and a further agreement dated the 31st day of March, 1897, and made between the Colonial Railway and General Investment Company, Limited, of the one part, and Edgar Assheton Bennett, as trustee for and on behalf of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, of the other part, either with or without modification in each case:

(2.) To carry on the businesses and undertakings formerly carried on by the said Consolidated Railway Company:

(3.) To equip, complete, maintain, and work by electricity, steam, horse or other mechanical power all railways and tramways belonging to the Company or in which the Company may be interested:

(4.) To carry on the business of railway, tramway, omnibus and van proprietors, and carriers of passengers and goods, and of manufacturers of and dealers in railways, tramways, carriages, trucks, locomotives, accumulators, dynamos and other chattels and effects and conveniences required for making, maintaining, equipping and working railways and tramways by electricity, water, steam, oil or any other force or power:

(5.) To enter into contracts with any other company or persons as to interchange of traffic, running powers, or otherwise, which the Company may think expedient:

(6.) To make and to enter into any agreement or covenant for the paving, macadamizing, repairing and grading of any streets or highways, and the construction, opening and repairing of drains or sewers, and the laying of gas or water pipes in any streets or highways:

(7.) To enter into any agreement or covenant as to the location of any railways, or tramways or other works belonging to or carried out by the Company, and as to the pattern of rails to be used, the time and speed of running the cars, the amount of fares to be paid by the passengers, the time within which the works are to be commenced, the manner of proceeding with the same, the time for completion, and generally for the safety and convenience of passengers, the conduct of the agents and servants of the Company, and the non-obstructing or impeding of the ordinary traffic:

(8.) To construct, maintain and alter any buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company:

(9.) To construct, improve, maintain and manage, carry out or control any roads, ways, tramways, railways, bridges, reservoirs, water-courses, wharves, manufactories, warehouses, electric works, shops, stores, and other works and conveniences which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to advance the Company's interests, and to contribute to, subsidise, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out or control thereof:

(10.) To carry on the business of a telephone, telegraph, and electric light, heat, and power supply company, and in particular to establish, work, manage, control and regulate telephone exchanges and works, power-houses, generating plant and such other appliances and conveniences as are necessary and proper for the generating and supply of electric light, heat, and motive powers (by electricity, water, steam, oil, or any other force or power), and for the transmission of the same, and to transmit and facilitate the transmission of telegraphic and telephonic communications and messages, and to undertake the lighting of towns, streets, buildings and other places, and the supply of electric heat and motive power for public or private purposes:

(11.) To construct, maintain, lay down, carry out, work, sell, let on hire and deal in telephones and all kinds of works, machinery, apparatus, conveniences and things capable of being used in connection with any of these objects, and in particular any cables, wires, lines, stations, exchanges, reservoirs, accumulators, lamps, meters and engines:

(12.) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, *brevets d'invention*, licences, concessions and the like, conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company, and to use, exercise, develop, or grant licences in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights or information so acquired:

(13.) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, and to enter into any agreement with any such person or company for leasing, hiring or purchasing the plant and rolling stock belonging to any such person or company, or for making running arrangements or amalgamating with any such person or company:

(14.) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real and personal property and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business:

(15.) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit this Company:

(16.) To enter into any arrangements with any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions:

(17.) To obtain or promote any act, bill, provisional order or other order or authority of the Imperial Parliament, or of any legislative assembly or any government or authority, supreme, municipal or otherwise, or of any court, for enabling the Company to give effect to the provisions of these presents, or to carry any of the Company's objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company, and to oppose any act, bill, or provisional order which may seem directly or indirectly, opposed to the Company's interests:

(18.) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined:

(19.) To lend money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such persons:

(20.) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property or the income thereof (both present and future), including its uncalled capital, and to redeem or pay off any such securities:

(21.) To remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business:

(22.) To draw, make, accept, indose, discount, execute and issue promisory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments:

(23.) To sell, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property, undertaking, and rights of the Company, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company:

(24.) To promote any company for the purpose of its acquiring any or all of the property and liabilities of this Company, and for any other purpose which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit this Company:

(25.) To establish and support, or aid in the establishment and support, of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the Company, or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general or useful object:

(26.) To carry on any other business, whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights:

(27.) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in British Columbia and elsewhere abroad, and to enter into arrangements with any governments or authorities that may seem conducive to the Company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any rights, privileges, or concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions:

(28.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects:

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety