

KEEWATIN.

By chap. 53, Revised Statutes of Canada, the boundaries of Keewatin are thus described :—

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northern boundary of Manitoba and the western shore of Lake Winnipeg ; thence northerly, following the western shore of Lake Winnipeg and of the Nelson River to the point where the latter is intersected by the eighteenth correction line in the system of Dominion Lands surveys ; thence west along the said correction line to a point where the same would be intersected by a line drawn due north from the north end of the portage leading from the head of Lake Winnipegosis into Cedar Lake, known as the “ Cedar ” or “ Mossy ” portage ; thence due north to the northerly limits of Canada ; thence easterly, following upon the said northerly limits of Canada to the northerly extremity of Hudson’s Bay ; thence southerly, following upon the westerly shore of the said Hudson’s Bay to the point where it would be intersected by a line drawn due north from a point where the westerly boundary of the Province of Ontario intersects the international boundary line dividing Canada from the United States ; thence due south to the said northerly boundary of the said Province of Manitoba ; thence westerly, along the said northerly boundary, to the place of beginning.

This description was made before the western boundary of Ontario was fixed by the Imperial Act of 1889.

PROVISIONAL DISTRICTS—NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

In view of the rapid development of the North-West Territories, beyond the boundaries of Manitoba, consequent upon the near completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was deemed desirable that a portion of these vast territories should be divided into Provisional Districts for the convenience of settlers and for postal purposes. As the country is being rapidly settled, the necessity for public works is being felt, and several have been executed, or are in course of construction ; a copy of the Order in Council creating these Provisional Districts is, therefore, appended in order that the locations of new works may be more readily determined.

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CERTIFIED Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, 8th May, 1882.

On a Memorandum from the Minister of the Interior, hereunto annexed, submitting that for the convenience of settlers and for postal purposes, a portion of the North-West Territories should be divided into provisional districts and their boundaries defined :

The Committee concur in the recommendations contained in the said Memorandum, and submit the same for Your Excellency’s approval.

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