

An Act to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company.

WHEREAS it is necessary in the public interests of Canada Preamble.
 that railway and steamboat communication with the Yukon District should be established without delay; and whereas, subject to the approval of Parliament, Her Majesty, 5
 therein represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals and the Minister of the Interior, entered into a contract, dated the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, with William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, contractors, providing for the construction of a rail- 10
 way from the navigable waters of the Stikine River in British Columbia, to the navigable waters of Teslin Lake, and providing for the incorporation of a company with power to acquire and perform such contract, and with other powers; and whereas it is expedient to approve and confirm the said 15
 contract and to incorporate such a company: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The contract a copy of which is set out in the schedule to this Act is hereby approved and confirmed and declared to Contract approved.
20 be binding upon the parties thereto, and Her Majesty and the contractors therein named are hereby respectively authorized and empowered to perform and carry it out according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and all franchises and powers necessary or useful to enable them to carry out the said 25
 contract and to avail themselves of the rights, privileges and advantages thereof are hereby conferred upon Her Majesty and the contractors.

2. William Mackenzie, Donald D. Mann, and Roderick J. Mackenzie, of Toronto, and such other persons as become Company incorporated.
30 shareholders in the Company hereby incorporated, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of "The Canadian Yukon Railway Company," hereinafter called "the Company."

3. The head office of the Company shall be in the city of Head office.
 Toronto, or in such other place in Canada as the directors 35
 from time to time by by-law determine.

4. *The Railway Act* and amendments thereto shall, so far 1888, c. 29.
 as not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and of the said contract, apply to the railways mentioned in the said contract and to the railways of the Company.