

Compensation
for lands or
use of water.

course over or near which the said railway passes, doing however no unnecessary damage thereto, and not impairing the usefulness of such stream or watercourse; and the compensation to be paid to the owners for such lands, or the use of such water, as also the powers of the said Company to take possession thereof, shall, in case of difference, be ascertained and exercised in the manner provided by the section of "*The Railway Act 1868*," respecting "lands and their valuation."

Telegraph line
and bridges.

24. The Company may also construct an electric telegraph line in connection with the railway, and may also erect and construct across any of such rivers or lakes as are in the next section referred to, or which may be in or near the route of the railway, a bridge or bridges when the same shall be necessary for the purposes of the railway; but this shall not apply to navigable portions of any of the aforesaid waters without the assent of the Governor in Council first obtained.

Proviso.

Company may
build and use
vessels, and
improve navi-
gation of
waters in
connection
with the rail-
way.

25. The Company may also build, purchase, acquire, lease or possess, work and operate steam and other vessels in any lakes, rivers, or other navigable waters, as they may deem proper and expedient in connection with their railway; and may do all and such things as are necessary for improving the navigation between any of such navigable waters, subject to the obligation of compensating any individuals injured by such works; and for the purpose of connecting the means of transport between the said waters, may construct a railway of wood, iron or steel, or a tramroad between any of such lakes or rivers and others of them, and also around the rapids or any other obstructions of any of the said rivers, or may construct a canal or canals to avoid the same wherever requisite.

Limitation of
Act.

26. The Railway shall be commenced within three years and completed within five years after the passing of this Act, and in default thereof, the powers hereby conferred shall absolutely cease with respect to so much of the railway as then remains incomplete.

When this
Act shall come
into force.

27. This Act shall only have force and effect from and after the day which may be appointed for that purpose by proclamation issued under an Order of the Governor in Council, and not before.

SCHEDULE.

Know all men by these presents that I (or we) (*insert also the name of wife or any other person who may be a party,*) in consideration of _____ dollars to me (*or as the case may be*) by the Great North West Railway Company,
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do grant, and _I