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An Act for enabling Her Majesty to accept a Surrender upon Terms of the Lands, Privileges, and Rights of "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of Eng-  
"land trading into *Hudson's Bay*," and for admitting the same into the Dominion of *Canada*.

[31st July, 1868.]

**W**HEREAS by certain Letters Patent granted by His late Majesty King *Charles* the Second in the Twenty-second Year of His Reign, certain Persons therein named were incorporated by the Name of "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of *England* trading into *Hudson's Bay*," and certain Lands and Territories, Rights of Government, and other Rights, Privileges, Liberties, Franchises, Powers and Authorities, were thereby granted or purported to be granted to the said Governor and Company in His Majesty's Dominions in *North America*: Recital of Charter of Hudson's Bay Company, 22 Car. 2.

And whereas by the *British North America* Act, 1867, it was (amongst other things) enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, on Address from the Houses of the Parliament of *Canada*, to admit *Rupert's Land* and the North-western Territory, or either of them, into the Union on such Terms and Conditions as are in the Address expressed and as Her Majesty thinks fit to approve, subject to the Provisions of the said Act.

And whereas for the Purpose of carrying into effect the Provisions of the said *British North America* Act, 1867, and of admitting *Rupert's Land* into the said Dominion as aforesaid upon such Terms as Her Majesty thinks fit to approve, it is expedient that the said Lands, Territories, Rights, Privileges, Liberties, Franchises, Powers and Authorities, so far as the same have been lawfully granted to the said Company, should be surrendered to Her Recital of Agreement of surrender.

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