

An Act to incorporate "The Bothwell Land and Petroleum Company."

WHEREAS, Alexander McEwan, of Glasgow, in the County of Lan- Preamble.
ark, in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland; John
Walker, lately of Glasgow, but now residing at Bothwell, in the Pro-
vince of Canada; George Wilson and Richard Chambers, also of Both-
well, have, by their petition, represented that they have, with others,
5 formed themselves into a company under articles of association (under
the Companies' Act of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two) in
Great Britain, under the name of "The Bothwell, C.W., Land and
Petroleum Company (Limited)," for the purpose, among others, of
10 acquiring, by purchase, lease, license or otherwise, lands bearing or pro-
ducing oil or petroleum, ores, mines or minerals, and of working the
same: and that, under their articles of association, they have acquired
a large extent of land in Western Canada, and have expended large sums
of money in establishing works thereon, and that they are now carrying
15 on their operations under the said articles of association, but can do so
to greater advantage by the aid of a Charter of Incorporation, and have
prayed for the passing of an Act to that end, and it is expedient that
such prayer be granted; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the
advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada,
20 enacts as follows:

1. That the said petitioners and others, the subscribers to the said Incorporation
memorandum of association, and all such other persons as shall become
shareholders in the company hereby constituted, shall be and they are
hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of "The Both-
25 well, C.W., Land and Petroleum Company (Limited)," and all and Corporate
name.
every the lands and other property so purchased and acquired by or for
the said association, and all debts and claims now due to or possessed
by them shall, upon the passing of this Act, vest in the company here-
by created, who shall, in like manner, be liable to and for all debts due
30 by or claims upon the said association.

2. The company hereby established may carry on the business of ex- Business of
Company.
ploring, searching for, working, extracting, manufacturing, converting
or otherwise obtaining, in Canada, oil, petroleum, ores, mines or mine-
rals; in the sinking of wells, shafts, pits, and the purchasing, erecting
35 and constructing of works, machinery, plant and other things necessary
for the above purposes, and the clearing, cultivating, farming and work-
ing the said lands, hereditaments and other property which may be
acquired by the company, the erection and working of wool and other
factories thereon; the making and entering into contracts, agreements,
40 engagements or dealings with any company or person for the sale, lease,
license, working or otherwise disposing of the whole or any part of the
said lands, tenements and hereditaments, and the produce derived there-
from, and the oil, petroleum, ores, mines and minerals, under or obtain-
able from the said lands or otherwise acquired, and whether raw or