

should cease unless We Our heirs or successors should by writing under Our Great Seal declare to the contrary and should authorise the said Company to continue incorporated under the Original Charter for a further term of Ten years or for such period and under such conditions as We Our heirs and successors should think fit :

**And whereas** by a Supplemental Charter under Our Great Seal dated the 30th day of August in the 28th year of Our Reign We authorised the Company to carry on the general Business of Banking in any city town or place in North America to the westward of the meridian of longitude of ninety-five degrees west from Greenwich being within any of Our Colonies Possessions or Settlements except the territories of the Hudson's Bay Company or not being within any of our Colonies Possessions or Settlements but in which a British Consulate or Vice-Consulate was or might be afterwards established but subject to the conditions in the Original Charter contained :

**And whereas** by a Supplemental Charter under Our Great Seal dated the 11th day of May 1883 We authorised the said Company to continue incorporated under the Original Charter as amended by the said last-mentioned Supplemental Charter for a further period of One year :

**And whereas** by a Supplemental Charter under Our Great Seal dated the 27th day of May 1884 We authorised the said Company to continue incorporated under the Original Charter as amended