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Assented to 16th April, 1912

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario hereby consents to the Parliament of Canada increasing the limits of the Province of Ontario so that the boundaries thereof shall include in addition to the present territory of the Province the territory bounded and described in the Act of the Parliament of Canada set forth in the Schedule to this Act.

2. The said Legislative Assembly further consents to the Parliament of Canada making provision respecting the effect and operation of such increase of territory in the manner set forth in the said Act.

SCHEDULE

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Whereas, on the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the House of Commons resolved that the limits of the Province of Ontario should be increased by the extension of the boundaries of the province so as to include the territory hereinafter described, as in the said resolution is more particularly set out, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Legislature of Ontario, and by the Parliament of Canada; Therefore, subject to the consent of the said Legislature, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as The Ontario Boundaries Extension Act. Short title.

2. The limits of the Province of Ontario are hereby increased so that the boundaries thereof shall include, in addition to the present territory extended.
of the said province, the territory bounded and described as follows:—
Commencing at the most northerly point of the westerly boundary of the
Province of Ontario as determined by The Canada (Ontario) Boundary
Act, 1889, Chapter 28, of the Statutes of 1889 of the United Kingdom,
(the said westerly boundary being the easterly boundary of the Province
of Manitoba); thence continuing due north along the same meridian to
the intersection thereof with the centre of the road allowance on the
twelfth base line of the system of Dominion Land Surveys; thence north-
easterly in a right line to the most eastern point of Island Lake as shown
in approximate latitude 53 deg., 30 min., and longitude 93 deg., 40 min.,
on the railway map of the Dominion of Canada, published, on the scale
of thirty-five mile to one inch, in the year one thousand nine hundred and
eight, by the authority of the Minister of the Interior; thence north-
easterly in a right line to the point where the eighty-ninth meridian of
west longitude intersects the southern shore of Hudson Bay; thence
nasterly and southerly following the shore of the said Bay to the point
where the northerly boundary of the Province of Ontario as established
under the said Act intersects the shore of James Bay; thence westward
along the said boundary as established by the said Act to the place of
commencement; and all the land embraced by the said description shall,
from and after the commencement of this Act, be added to the Province
of Ontario and shall, from and after the said commencement, form and be
part of the said Province of Ontario; upon the following terms and
conditions and subject to the following provisions:

(a) That the Province of Ontario will recognize the rights of the Indian
inhabitants in the territory above described to the same extent, and will
obtain surrenders of such rights in the same manner as the Government
of Canada has heretofore recognized such rights and has obtained surrender
thereof and the said Province shall bear and satisfy all charges and expendi-
ture in connection with or arising out of such surrenders;

(b) That no such surrender shall be made or obtained except with the
approval of the Governor in Council;

(c) That the trusteeship of the Indians in the said territory, and the
management of any lands now or hereafter reserved for their use, shall
remain in the Government of Canada subject to the control of Parliament.

3. This Act shall come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation
of the Governor in Council published in The Canada Gazette, but such
proclamation shall not be made until after the Legislature of Ontario shall
have consented to the increase of the limits of the Province herein provided
for, and agreed to the terms, conditions and provisions aforesaid.

4. Nothing in this Act shall in any way prejudice or affect the rights
or properties of the Hudson's Bay Company as contained in the conditions
under which that company surrendered Rupert's Land to the Crown.

[The reference in the Act set forth in the foregoing Schedule to
the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight
is incorrect; and the correct date is the eighteenth day of March,
1912. See the Journals of the House of Commons of Canada,
Vol. XLVII, page 344.]