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No. 71.

AN ACT to authorize the granting or leasing the Railway when constructed from the Port of Nelson to Cobden and Westport. [10th October 1867.]

Title.

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Nelson Cobden and Westport Railway Land Act 1866" provision is made to promote the construction of a railway from the Port of Nelson to Cobden and Westport And whereas it is expedient to further promote the construction of such railway by granting or leasing such railway when constructed to the person constructing the same

Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by authority of the same as follows—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Nelson Cobden and Westport Railway Land Act Amendment Act 1867."

Short Title.

2. In making any contract under the authority of the said Act for the construction of the railway from the Port of Nelson to Cobden and Westport it shall be lawful for the Superintendent to agree that when such railway shall be completed a grant of the same shall be made to the person contracting to construct the same or a lease of the same shall be executed to such person at a peppercorn or other rent and upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon in pursuance of an Act to be passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson authorizing such contract.

Superintendent may contract to grant or lease railway.

3. Provided always that every Act or Ordinance authorizing such contract shall be reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon.

Act of Provincial Council to be reserved.

4. When the whole of such railway shall have been made and the completion thereof certified as provided by the said recited Act it shall be lawful for the Governor to execute a grant or lease of the said railway to the person constructing the same for such estate and upon such terms and conditions as in such contract shall be specified.

Governor may grant or lease railway.

5. This Act shall be read and construed as part of the said recited Act.

This Act to be read as part of recited Act.

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