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An Act respecting the Nickel Steel Company of Canada.

WHEREAS the Nickel Steel Company of Canada has, by its Preamble. petition, prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent 5 of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

Except as herein otherwise provided, sections 136 to 172, 1888, c. 29. both inclusive, of *The Railway Act*, in so far as applicable, and when not inconsistent with this Act or the Act incorporat-10 ing the Nickel Steel Company of Canada, hereinafter called "the Company," shall apply to the Company and its under-Lands and taking with respect to the necessary lands for the works and their valuation. yards of the Company and for such railway switches, sidings

and spur lines as are necessary to connect the works or yards 15 of the Company with any railway not more than three miles distant therefrom.

2. Whenever in the said sections the word "company" "Company." occurs it shall mean the Company.

Whenever in the said sections the word "railway" occurs "Railway."
 it shall, unless the context otherwise requires in so far as it applies to the provisions of this Act or the Company, mean any of the works, railway sidings, switches or spur lines authorized to be constructed by this Act or the Act incorporating the Company; but it shall not be necessary for the 25 Company to comply with the provisions of section 144 of The Railway Act.

2. The Company may construct, maintain and operate rail-Railway lines. way sidings, switches or spur lines to or from the properties of the Company to connect with any lines of railway, and the 30 provisions of section 1 of this Act shall apply to the requirements of the Company with respect to the lands necessary therefor.

Section 4 of The Ontario Mining Companies Incorporation R.S.O., c. 197. Act, so far as applicable, is hereby incorporated with this Act,
35 and shall apply to the Company and its operations except, only, so far as the provisions thereof may be inconsistent with this Act or the Act incorporating the Company.

4. The Company may amalgamate with, or acquire the Amalgamashares or securities of any company having objects altogether tion with 40 or in part similar to those of the Company, and any such other company.