

23. The Company shall be governed by subsection (f) of the hereinbefore recited agreement, and each *bond fide* squatter who has continuously occupied and improved any of the lands within the tract of land to be acquired by the company from the Dominion Government for a period of one year prior to the first day of January, 1883, shall be entitled to a grant of the freehold of the surface rights of the said squatted land, to the extent of 160 acres to each squatter, at the rate of one dollar an acre.

24. The Company shall, at all times, sell coals gotten from the lands that may be acquired by them from the Dominion Government to any Canadian railway company having the terminus of its railway on the seaboard of *British Columbia*, and to the Imperial, Dominion and Provincial authorities, at the same rates as may be charged to any railway company owning or operating any railway in the United States, or to any foreign customer whatsoever.

25. All lands acquired by the company from the Dominion Government under this Act, containing belts of timber fit for milling purposes, shall be sold at a price to be hereafter fixed by the Government of the Dominion, or by the company hereby incorporated.

26. The existing rights (if any) of any persons or corporations in any of the lands so to be acquired by the company, shall not be affected by this Act, nor shall it affect military or naval reserves.

27. The said *Esquimalt* and *Nanaimo* Railway Company shall be bound by any contract or agreement for the construction of the railway from *Esquimalt* to *Nanaimo*, which shall be entered into by and between the persons so to be incorporated as aforesaid, and Her Majesty, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, and shall be entitled to the full benefit of such contract or agreement, which shall be construed and operated in like manner as if such company had been a party thereto in lieu of such persons, and the document had been duly executed by such company under their corporate seal.

28. The railways to be constructed by the company in pursuance of this Act, shall be the property of the company.

29. *The Act of 1883, chapter 14, intituled: "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and the Railway Lands of the Province," is hereby repealed.*

A. CAMPBELL.  
WM. SMITHE.

VICTORIA, B.C., 21st August, 1883.

I have read and on behalf of myself and my associates acquiesce in the various provisions of this Bill, so far as they relate to the Island Railway and Lands.

R. DUNSMUIR.

VICTORIA, B.C., 20th August, 1883.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE OF CANADA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Report of the Librarian, on the state of the Library of Parliament, respectfully sheweth:—

By the liberality of Parliament, at its last Session, the annual grant for the augmentation of the Library, was considerably increased. This additional provision was