

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 whatever.

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 corporation 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 operate 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intituled: "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and the Railway Lands of the Province," is hereby repealed.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. SMITH.

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., 22nd August, 1883.