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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to authorize the reservation and appropriation of Waste Lands of the Crown in the Province of Nelson for the construction of a Railway from the Port of Nelson to the West Coast of the Province. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to promote the construction of a Railway connecting the Port of Nelson with the West Coast of the Province of Nelson Preamble.

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

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Nelson Cobden and Westport Railway Land Act 1866." Short Title.

II. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council when any person shall have contracted with the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson for the construction of a Railway from the Port of Nelson by way of Cobden to Westport pursuant to any Act or Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the said Province of Nelson which may hereafter be passed authorizing the Superintendent to make any such contract and shall have given such security as may be required by such Act or Ordinance for the punctual fulfilment of such contract to reserve from sale such portions of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province not exceeding in quantity three-fourths of the land of average quality within two miles next adjacent to the proposed line of Railway or land of average quality to be benefited thereby as may be agreed upon between the Superintendent and such contractor and be authorized by such Act or Ordinance of the Provincial Council and upon the completion of the said Railway being certified to the Waste Lands Board of the said Province by the Superintendent the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Provincial Engineer by writing under their hands such person shall be entitled to a grant of the land so reserved. Provided that the land so to be reserved and granted shall not in any case be more in quantity than one acre for every Superintendent may reserve land.

Nelson Cobden and Westport Railway Land.

pound sterling authorized by the Act or Ordinance of the Provincial Council as payment or consideration for such Railway and works in connection therewith Provided also that the land to be so reserved from sale and appropriated shall not exceed ten thousand acres for each mile of such Railway and shall be land having a drainage to the valleys through which such Railway shall pass and that no grant shall be issued for any part of the land so reserved and appropriated until the whole of such Railway shall have been completed.

Definition of the
word "person."

III. The word "person" shall include within its meaning any company or body of persons incorporated or unincorporated.