

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 1st day of September, 1870.

1. The Honourable Mr. GIBBORNE, when in Committee upon the Immigration and Public Works Bill, to move the following amendments:—

To be added to clause 11: "Provided that for the purposes of this and the last preceding section of this Act, so far as they apply to the County of Westland, the term "Railways" shall include such public works in the County of Westland or the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe.

New clause after 21:

It shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to proclaim and declare that any lands taken under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same, or any lands which by "The East Coast Act, 1868," it is provided shall be deemed to be Crown lands, and defined in such Proclamation, and not theretofore granted or agreed to be granted or reserved or set apart under any law now or hereafter to be in force, shall, from and after a day to be appointed in such Proclamation, be and be deemed to be Waste Lands of the Crown within the meaning of any Act or Ordinance or Regulation regulating the sale of Waste Lands of the Crown in the Province within which such lands are situate and for the time being in force; and from and after the day so appointed such lands shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be sold occupied disposed of or dealt with in the manner provided by such Act Ordinance or Regulation, or may be dealt with or disposed of under the seventeenth or twentieth and twenty-first sections of this Act: Provided however that as to such of the said lands as are within the Province of Auckland, such lands shall not be subject to be proclaimed under the second section of "The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1870."

To be added to clause 63:

All revenue and other proceeds derived from the said lands shall and may be applied, first, in the payment of all such charges expenses and other sums of money as shall have been agreed upon between the Governor and the Superintendent of the Province in which the lands are; and thereafter in and towards the costs charges and expenses under this Act of introducing immigrants into the Province in which such lands are, and of such costs charges and expenses of the construction of railways under this Act as may be determined by the General Assembly; and the Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay out of such revenue and proceeds, the costs charges and expenses authorized as aforesaid.

The word "Governor" in the sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, seventy-second, seventy-fifth, and seventy-sixth sections hereof shall include any person or company to whom the Governor may have leased any railway, or conceded the right to construct or to construct and maintain any railway, unless the Governor shall otherwise stipulate in such lease or concession.

New clause after 64:

The Governor may direct that any part of any such line of railway may be constructed on and along any part of any public highway, and that any part of any such line of railway may be constructed on or through any Public Reserves; and no person or body shall be entitled to any compensation for any road or land so used or occupied.

To be added to clause 73:

But if the Governor shall have leased any such railway, or conceded to any person the right to construct the same, then, subject to the terms of such lease or concession, all such real and personal property as aforesaid shall be deemed to be vested in and be the property of such lessee or person.