

Auction, as aforesaid; and it shall further be the duty of such Commissioners respectively, to attend personally at the time and place so appointed, and there to let out to the lowest bidder such allotment or allotments, and at the same time to enter into written Contracts for the faithful performance of the work in time and manner set forth in such Contracts; and in cases where the work required to be performed cannot be conveniently let at Auction, it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to agree with fit and proper persons to perform the same by days' labour; provided that in no case shall more than one quarter part of any grant be so expended: and the said Commissioners shall severally keep an exact account of such monies, and shall produce receipts in writing of the several and respective persons to whom any part of the said money shall be paid, as vouchers of such payment, and render an account thereof upon oath, (which oath any one of the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties is hereby authorized to administer,) to be transmitted to the Secretary's Office, on or before the first day of December next, to be laid before the General Assembly at the next Session.

III. And be it enacted, That the before mentioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the monies in the Treasury, or as payments may be made at the same, by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, for which Warrant no fee or deduction shall be demanded or taken from the persons in whose favor they may issue.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners intrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums of money, shall for their time and trouble be allowed to retain at and after the rate of five per centum out of the said money so intrusted to them respectively, together with a reasonable compensation for actual labour and work performed by them on the said several Roads and Bridges.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall expend the several and respective sums of money on the Roads on or before the first day of October: provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Commissioner from expending money after the first day of October, when it shall be necessary to expend the same for building Bridges, removing rocks, swamps, trees, or other obstructions.

VI. And be it enacted, That none of the before mentioned sums of money, or any part thereof, shall be laid out or expended in the making or improving any alteration that may be made in any of the Roads, unless such alterations shall have been first duly laid out and recorded.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.



BY AUTHORITY.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
The 26th of April, 1845.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty,
His Royal Highness Prince ALBERT,

Lord Privy Seal,	Earl of Aberdeen,
Duke of Wellington,	Earl of Ripon,
Earl of Lincoln,	Lord Stanley,
Lord Chamberlain,	Mr. Herbert,
Earl of Jersey,	Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,
Earl of Haddington,	Sir James Graham, Bart.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did, in the month of February, 1845, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

No. 1529. An Act relating to certain Lands belonging to Her Majesty, and for vesting the Title to the same in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department.

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported, as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Act should be left to its operation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said report: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 13th April, 1846.

(Copy)

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information and guidance, a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council of the 6th instant, supplementary to that passed by Her Majesty in Council on the 1st of February, 1838, relating to Salutes.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. E. GLADSTONE.

Sir W. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c., New Brunswick.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
The 6th day of April, 1846.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report of a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, dated the 27th day of March last, in the words following, viz:—

“Your Majesty having been pleased, by Your Order in Council of the 18th day of March instant, to refer unto this Committee a Letter from the Right Honorable William Ewart Gladstone, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to the Lord President of the Council, setting forth that the General Instructions for the regulation of Salutes, as sanctioned by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 1st February, 1838, contain no provision for the Salutes which should be paid to Members of Foreign Royal Families who may happen to visit Your Majesty's Possessions, and therefore recommending that there be submitted for the approbation of Your Majesty, a clause to be inserted between clauses 4 and 5 of Section 1, of the said General Instructions, in the words or to the effect following, viz:—‘Whenever a Prince, Member of a Foreign Royal Family, shall arrive at or quit any place where there is a Fort or Battery from which Salutes are usually fired, such Prince shall receive a Royal Salute on his first arrival and final departure from the said Fort or Battery.’ The Lords of the Committee, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Letter into consideration, and do agree humbly to report as their opinion to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to order and direct that such clause be inserted in the said General Instructions.”

Her Majesty having taken the said Report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to ap-