

455 ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW.			
To erect a new bridge over Big Hole brook in Ludlow,	£50	0	0
456 ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, (Oak Point.)			
Towards building a Wharf north side Tabusintac River, on the road from Chatham to Pokemouche,	100	0	0
457 WILLIAM O'BRIEN.			
For the road south side South West, from Stewart's to the Forks,	39	0	0
458 CHARLES STEWART and MARTIN KENNEDY.			
To improve and continue the road from Weldfield Settle- ment towards the high landing, Barnaby River,	100	0	0
459 JOHN HARLEY.			
Towards building a landing near the Chapel in Nelson, on the line of Ferry to Beaubair's Island,	20	0	0

To be continued.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

THE attention of the Supervisors and Commissioners of Roads is hereby called to the following Instructions, and to the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh Sections of the Act 17 Victoria, Chap. 17, to which they are enjoined strictly to adhere; and on sending their Accounts to the *Auditor General*, as required, they are to make Reports to the Lieutenant Governor of the state of the Roads; in which Reports are to be noted any alterations that may have been made in them, and also the state and number of the Bridges on the Lines under their charge.

The several Supervisors and Commissioners appointed to expend the Road Grants of 1854 are hereby directed and required to send in their Accounts to the Auditor General on or before the tenth day of October next, and are strictly enjoined to keep the expenditure within the amount of the sums granted; and in cases where they may consider that injury or inconvenience would result from delay in executing work which would require a further outlay, they are to report the circumstances to the Government, and are on no account to take upon themselves to expend more than the sums intrusted to them; and in case of any deviation from this rule, they will be surcharged with the amount so expended.

No payment is to be made to any person for Work or Materials on Roads or Bridges except in Cash, or in Cheque *bona fide* payable at sight.

No Order for Goods on Store or Shop is to be tendered or given in payment for Work or Materials of any kind.

No Supervisor or Commissioner is allowed to set off Money due for Work or Materials on the public account, against any claim or debt due to himself or others, nor receive any allowance as per centage on Goods, Materials or Provisions furnished for the Public Service, on any pretence whatever.

All Supervisors and Commissioners are to observe the utmost caution in making the Advertisements for Contracts full and specific; and that all Contracts framed in pursuance of such Advertisements do *bona fide* correspond with such conditions, and be strictly observed.

The fact of any violation of these Rules will be brought before His Excellency and the Council, in order that the unfitness of the person violating them may be specially recorded.

Extracts from the Act 17 Victoria, Chap. 17.

2. The said several and respective sums of money, and every part thereof, shall be expended under the direction of such Supervisors and Commissioners as the Governor in Council may be pleased to appoint; and shall be paid to the several and respective persons who shall actually work and labour in making, completing, and repairing the several Roads and Bridges, or in furnishing materials therefor, at the most reasonable rates that such labour and materials can be provided; and every Commissioner so to be appointed shall, as early in the season as may be, carefully examine the part of the Road where any sums of money are to be expended, and shall lay out and mark off such allotment or allotments as may conveniently be contracted for, in order that the making or repairing of the same may be let by auction to the lowest bidder; and in all such cases, such Commissioners respectively are hereby required to put a sufficient number of notices, not less than ten days previous to such sale, in three or more of the public places in the neighbourhood where the work is to be done, which notice shall specify and describe the work to be performed, and also the place, day and hour, when and where the same will be let by auction as aforesaid;