

**Special Grants.**

191	WILLIAM EVANS.		
	To pay Denis M'Carty for money expended on M'Neil road in 1860,		\$32 00
192	RICHARD POWER.		
	To repay him for repairs at hill damaged by freshet near Mispick bridge,	\$148	
	To repay him for money expended on rebuilding bridge on Red Head road near James Smith's,	225 75	
			373 75
193	A. MENZIES.		
	From Little Musquash, through the new Settlement, past Patrick M'Lauchlan's,	\$10	
	From Narrows of Musquash to Little Musquash,	6	
	Road leading past John Graham's to Gooseberry Cove,	8	
	To pay towards keeping up Ferry at Maces Bay,	20	
	To pay towards keeping up Ferry at Narrows of Musquash,	10	
			54 00
194	F. S. JONES.		
	To repay him for over-expenditure on roads in 1861,		234 11
195	JOHN TINOR.		
	To repay him for over-expenditure on roads in Lancaster in 1860,		14 75
196	JOHN GILLIES.		
	To repay him for money advanced repairing road leading towards Red Head,		32 89
197	JOHN ROSSETER.		
	For road commencing at County Line near Catholic School House, past Catholic Chapel, towards Tilton's, and also road towards Catholic Cemetery,		100 00

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**

THE attention of Bye Road Commissioners is hereby called to the following Instructions, and to the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth Sections of the Act 25 Victoria, Chapter 15, 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 Commissioners appointed to expend the Road Grants of 1862 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 entrusted 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 and Bridges except in Cash, or Bank Notes, 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 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.

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 25 Victoria, Chapter 15.*

2. The said sum of money, and every part thereof, shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Works, and of such Supervisors and Commissioners as the Governor in Council may 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, Bridges, and Works, or in furnishing materials therefor, at the most reasonable rate that such labour and materials can be provided, where such sums are expended on Roads, Bridges, or Works; 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 and 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 notices 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; 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 the 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 the Commissioners to agree with fit and proper persons to perform the same by days' labour, provided that in no case shall more than