

Province of Canada or of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, and also the works and properties acquired or to be acquired, constructed or be constructed, repaired or improved at the expense of Canada,—and also all such portions of the property known as the “Ordnance Property” transferred to the late Provincial Government of Canada by the Imperial Government and afterwards placed under the control of the Department of Public Works,—shall be and shall continue to be vested in Her Majesty and under the control and management of the Minister of Public Works, with the following exceptions, viz :—

Exceptions.

1st. Such public works and property as have been or may hereafter be lawfully transferred to either of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick ;

2nd. Such public works and property as have been or may hereafter be leased, sold, or otherwise lawfully transferred to municipalities, incorporated companies or other parties, unless the same are subject to be and are resumed by Her Majesty in virtue of the provisions of any Act, or of any lease, sale or transfer thereof, or relating thereto ;

3rd. Such public works and property as may by any Act of the present Session be placed under the control and management of any other Minister or Department ;

4th. Such public works, roads, bridges, harbors or property as have been or may hereafter be, by Proclamation, abandoned or left to the control of municipal or local authorities.

Other works
may be so
placed by Pro-
clamation.

11. The Governor may, from time to time, by Proclamation, declare any other works, roads, bridges, harbours, slides, light-houses or buildings purchased or constructed at the public expense, and which have not been assigned to any provincial government, to be works, roads or buildings subject to the provisions of this Act, and they shall thenceforth be under the management of the department.

Existing con-
tracts, &c.,
continued.

12. All contracts, bonds, agreements or leases for or respecting any work or building, now the property of Canada, or for any tolls for the same, entered into by the Commissioner of Public Works of the late Province of Canada, or by the Board of Works of the Province of Nova Scotia or of the Province of New Brunswick, or by any commissioners or other persons duly authorized to enter into the same, shall enure to the use of Her Majesty, and may be enforced as if they had been entered into with Her Majesty under the authority of this Act.

Lands, water
courses, &c.,
acquired for
Public Works,

13. All lands, streams, water-courses and property acquired for the use of Public Works or Buildings, shall be vested in Her Majesty, and when not required for the said works or buildings,