

named by the minister; and the cost of such inspection or such portion thereof as the minister decides, shall be borne by the person or company constructing such works.

Inspection on application of proprietor near works. 2. Should any person residing on or owning land in the neighbourhood of any works, either completed or in course of construction, apply to the minister in writing desiring an inspection of such works, the minister may order an inspection thereof. 5

Deposit to be made by applicant. 3. The minister may require the applicant for inspection to make a deposit of such sum of money as the minister thinks necessary to pay the expenses of an inspection, and in case the application appears to him not to have been justified may cause the whole or part of the expenses to be paid out of such deposit. 10

Enforcing payment of costs. 4. In case the application appears to the minister to have been justified, he may order the person or company to pay the whole or any part of the expenses of the inspection, and such payment may be enforced as a debt due to Her Majesty. 15

Works to be made secure. 5. Upon any inspection under the provisions of this section the minister may order the person or company to make any addition or alteration which he considers necessary for their security to or in any works of the person or company, and non-compliance with such order may be dealt with in the same manner as is provided with respect to an order of the minister under section 40 of this Act. 20 25

When work may be commenced. 19. The person or company, immediately after the receipt of the authorization, may proceed with the construction of the works authorized, and for the purposes of such construction shall have the powers conferred by *The Railway Act* upon railway companies so far as the same are applicable to the undertaking of the person or company and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or with the authority given to the person or company, the provisions conferring such powers being taken for this purpose to refer to any work of the person or company where in the said Act they refer to the railway. 30 35

Time for commencing works limited. 20. The construction of any work authorized under this Act shall be commenced not later than two months after the date of the authorization, unless such two months expire between the first day of November and the first day of May following, in which case the time of commencement shall not be later than the first day of May following, and shall proceed continuously until sufficiently completed to supply water to all applicants within the area described in the authorization, provided there is sufficient water available for that purpose; and the minister or such officer as he designates, shall be the sole arbiter as to whether the work is being prosecuted with sufficient vigour. 40 45

Extension of time in case of disaster. 2. Should any unforeseen disaster intervene to prevent the construction or completion of the works within the time limited, or for any other reasons which he deems sufficient, the minister may authorize an extension of time for the commencement or completion of the works. 50

Forfeiture of right if works are not 3. Upon the expiration of the time limited for the completion of the works, the rights granted to the person or 55