

Company extend, as payment of rent, either party to have the right to cancel this agreement on six months previous notice being given.

And the said Company doth agree that the premises referred to herein to be occupied by them for the purpose aforesaid shall be left in as good condition by the Company as they are at present in, and all permanent partitions are to remain.

Witness our hands and seals at St. John's aforesaid this 28th day of April 1856.

(Signed) JOHN KENT. (L.S.)  
A. SHEA. (L.S.)

Local Manager,  
Telegraph Company.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

(Signed) JOSEPH CROWDY.

No. 10.

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(No. 56.)

EXTRACT of DESPATCH from Governor DARLING to the Right Honourable H. LABOUCHERE, M.P., dated "Government House, St. John's, 14 June 1856."

(Received 14 July 1856.)

(Answered by No. 75, 30th October 1856, see below.)

Enclosure.

"I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith for Her Majesty's gracious allowance the authenticated transcripts of twelve Acts of the Legislature of Newfoundland, intituled respectively as stated in the Schedule No. 1, hereunto annexed."

Enclosure in No. 10.

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ANNO NONO DECIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

(No. 205.)

Cap. XII.

AN ACT to amend the "Act for the Incorporation of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company."—[Passed 12th May 1856.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the seventeenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to incorporate a Company under the Style and Title of the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company," it was, among other matters therein contained, provided that the said Company should, within two years from the passing of the said Act, be bound to complete a good and traversable bridge road, eight feet wide, with bridges eight feet wide, along the line of the said intended telegraph between St. John's and Cape Ray, and between St. John's and Trepassey; and it is expedient that the said Act should be amended in these and certain other particulars:—

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly in legislative session convened, as follows:

I. The time for the completion of the said roads and bridges shall be extended to the last day of October, which will be in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

II. It shall be competent for the said Company, in places in which the Governor and Council may consider the change to be necessary, and not detrimental to the public service, to substitute flying or floating bridges or ferries, sufficient for the passage of cattle and carriages, for the permanent bridges required by the said Act: Provided that such bridges and ferries shall be constructed and maintained in such manner as the Governor in Council may consider efficient for the purposes for which they may be respectively designed.

III. In case any shareholder of, or a subscriber to, the said Company shall not pay the instalments or payments from time to time falling due on his shares, pursuant to the provisions of the said recited Act, it shall be competent for the directors, after one month's written notice to the party in default, to sell such shares by private sale or public auction, and to pay so much of the proceeds thereof as may be necessary in discharge of the amount due on such shares, and to pay the surplus (if any) to the original proprietor of said shares.

IV. The governments of the British colonies in America shall have the like privileges, with regard to the transmission of messages on the said line, as are provided in the said recited Act with respect to the government of this colony.

Preamble.

Act 17th Vict.  
cap. 2.

Time limited for completion of roads and bridges extended to 31st October 1857.

Company, with governor's sanction, may substitute floating bridges or ferries, for bridges required by aforesaid Act.

Proviso.

Company may sell shares, if instalments due on the same be not paid up.

Privileges to Governments of British American Colonies.

No. 11.

No. 11.

COPY of DESPATCH from the Right Hon. H. LABOUCHERE, M.P.,  
to Governor DARLING.

(No. 75.)

SIR, Downing Street, 30th October 1856.

I HAVE received and had under my consideration twenty-two Acts passed by the Legislature of Newfoundland in the month of May last, and transmitted to me in your despatches noted in the margin.

Nos. 195 to 203.  
205 to 212.  
214 to 218.

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