

buildings, may be sold or disposed of under the authority of the Governor, and all hydraulic powers created by the construction of any public work, or the expenditure of public money thereon, shall be vested in Her Majesty, and any portion thereof not required for the public works, may be sold or leased under the authority aforesaid ; and the proceeds of all such sales and leases shall be accounted for as public money.

how vested and managed.

Proceeds of sales or leases.

14. All public works and buildings hereafter constructed or completed at the expense of Canada, shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be under the control of the Department and subject to the provisions of this Act.

All Public Works paid for by the Dominion to be under control of Department.

15. The Minister shall direct the construction, maintenance and repair of all canals, harbours, roads or parts of roads, bridges, slides and other public works or buildings, in progress or constructed, or maintained at the expense of Canada, and which by this Act are or shall hereafter be placed under his management and control ; but nothing in this Act shall give authority to the Minister to cause expenditure not previously sanctioned by Parliament, except for such repairs and alterations as the necessities of the public service may demand.

Expenditure for construction or repair of works.

16. No warrant shall be issued for any sum of the public money appropriated for any public work under the management of the said Minister, except on the certificate of the Minister or his deputy, that such sum ought to be paid to any person named in the certificate, in whose favor a warrant may then issue, which warrant shall in all cases be deemed a legal tender to such person.

Warrants for money for Public Works.

17. The Minister or his deputy may require any account sent in by any contractor, or any person in the employ of the Department, to be attested on oath, which oath as well as that to be taken by any witness, the Minister or his deputy may administer.

Attesting accounts of contractors.

18. The Minister may send for, and examine, on oath, all such persons as he deems necessary, touching any matter, upon which his action is required, and may cause such persons to bring with them such papers, plans, books, documents and things, as it may be necessary to examine with reference to such matter, and may pay such persons a reasonable compensation for their time and disbursements, and such persons shall attend at the summons of the Minister after due notice, under the penalty of five pounds in each case.

Power to examine persons on oath.

19. The Minister shall make and submit to the Governor, an annual Report on all the works under his control, to be laid before both Houses of Parliament within twenty-one days from the commencement of each Session, showing the state of each work

Annual report to the Governor, to be laid before Parliament.