

orders in council, proclamations, treaties or documents, which shall be prescribed them by the lieutenant governor in council.

Report to the Lieutenant-Governor.

7. The said commission shall, from time to time, report to the lieutenant governor, their proceedings and the progress of the work entrusted to them.

Instructions from Lieutenant-Governor.

In matters with respect to which no provision is made in this act, the commission shall be guided by the instructions of the lieutenant governor in council.

Printing and report.

8. Whenever they shall deem any portion of the work sufficiently advanced, they shall cause the same be printed, and transmit to the lieutenant governor, together with their report, a sufficient number of copies.

Work to be submitted to the Legislature.

9. When the work is completed, printed copies of the consolidated statutes, together with the reports of the commission, shall be submitted to this legislature.

Expenses.

10. The expenses, incurred in and about the execution of this work, shall be paid by the legislative assembly of this province, out of the fund set apart for contingent expenses.

40 Vict., chap. 8, repealed.

11. The act of this province, 40 Vict., chap. 8, is hereby repealed.

Act in force.

12. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

C A P. I I I.

An Act respecting the Division of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Appointment of a Commissioner of Railways.

1. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor to appoint, under the Great Seal of the Province, one of the members of the Executive Council of the said Province, as Commissioner of Railways for the Province of Quebec, who shall remain in office during pleasure.

Who shall have this title.

2. The member of the Executive Council, who shall be so appointed, shall, in addition to the title attached to his office at the time of such appointment, bear the title of :

“Commissioner of Railways,” and shall possess and exercise ^{His powers.} all the powers possessed and exercised, at the time of the coming into force of this act, by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, with respect to the construction, management and administration of any railway built or maintained within the limits of the province of Quebec, under any act passed by the Legislature thereof.

3. The Commissioner of Railways, appointed under this act, shall have the same control over the ownership of any railway, built or subsidized by the Government, under any act passed by the Legislature of this province, and over all works in connection therewith or dependent therefrom, which has been hitherto exercised over such works by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works. ^{Control of the said Commissioner.}

4. All the rights and powers, conferred by the act, 39 Vict., chap. 2, or any other act, upon the Commissioners of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and transferred to and conferred upon the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works by the act, 41-42 Vict., chap. 4, shall be possessed and exercised by the Commissioner of Railways to be appointed under this act. ^{Certain powers conferred upon the said Commissioner.}

5. All contracts, obligations, agreements or covenants entered into, by or with the said Commissioners of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, in their capacity as such, and by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, shall be maintained for Her Majesty's use, and may be observed and carried out, under the authority of the said Commissioner of Railways; and the provisions of the act, 41-42 Vict., chap. 4, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are repealed. ^{Contracts of the Commissioners of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway, to be executed under the authority of the Commissioner.}

6. In all cases where doubts may arise with regard to the question as to which department a public construction belongs, under this act or under any former act of this province, respecting any railway and the works in connection therewith or dependent therefrom, such question shall be decided by order of the Lieutenant Governor in council, and the works and property belonging to either department may, from time to time, be determined in the usual manner; and every such order may determine by which department shall be exercised any power, now vested in the Commissioner to be appointed under this act. ^{Doubtful questions as to public constructions, decided by the Lieutenant-Governor.}

7. This act shall not affect pending cases. ^{Pending cases.}

8. This act shall come into force so soon as an order in council to that effect shall have been passed and published. ^{Act in force.}