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An Act to authorize a Sale or Lease of the Royal Military Canal and its collateral Works; and for other Purposes. [20th *August* 1867.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as The Royal Military Canal Act, 1867.

Meaning of "Secretary of State."

2. In this Act the Term "the Secretary of State for War" means such one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Time being as Her Majesty is pleased to intrust with the Seals of the War Department.

Power to sell or demise Canal and collateral Works.

3. The Secretary of State for War may at any Time, or from Time to Time, sell and convey or demise, for or at such Consideration or Rent, in such Manner, on such Terms, and subject to such Conditions, Reservations, and Provisions as he thinks fit, to any Persons or Body willing and competent to purchase or take a Demise

of the same, all or any Part or Parts of the Canal called the Royal Military Canal, extending from *Shorncliffe* in the County of *Kent* to *Cliff End* in the County of *Sussex*, and of the Military Road and Towing-path and other Works connected therewith, and of the Lands, Buildings, Rights, Easements, and Appurtenances held or enjoyed therewith or for the Purposes thereof.

Rules and Regulations for public User.

4. With respect to Section Two of the Act described in the Schedule to this Act, the Rules and Regulations under that Section in force at the Date of any Conveyance or Lease under this Act shall remain in force, with Power to the Purchasers or Lessees, with the Approval of the Secretary of State for War, from Time to Time to alter the same.

Rates and Tolls.

5. With respect to Section Three of the same Act, the Rates and Tolls demandable at the Date of any such Conveyance or Lease shall continue demandable, with Power to the Purchasers or Lessees, with the Approval of the Secretary of State for War, from Time to Time to alter the same.

Poor Rates, &c.

6. Section Thirty-two of the same Act shall not extend to exempt the Purchasers or Lessees in any respect from any such Rate or Charge as therein mentioned.

Payment of Purchase Money.

7. In case of Sale the Purchase Money shall be paid to Her Majesty's Paymaster General, whose Receipt shall be an effectual Discharge for the same.

Application of Sects. 14 and 15 to 5 & 6 Vict. c. 94.

8 In case of Sale Sections Fourteen and Fifteen of The Defence Act, 1842, shall have effect in relation thereto.

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47 Geo. 3. Sess. 2. c. 70.—An Act for maintaining and preserving a Military Canal and Road, made from Shorncliff in the County of Kent to Cliff End in the County of Sussex; and for regulating the taking of Rates and Tolls thereon.

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