

part of the work on the canal, or its feeders, however specially charged with local or specific duties; and is authorised and required to communicate to the President, or, in his absence, to a Director of the Company, whatever he thinks he sees amiss, on the works on the canal, or in the conduct of those who are engaged in its construction, or whatever he thinks likely to prove beneficial to the interests of the Company.

21. As soon as practicable after the end of each month, and, at any rate, between the first and the tenth of the month, will be specially allotted to the estimation of the work done and not already paid for, in whole or in part, on each residency; and an account will be kept, by the assistant or rodman, under the direction of the Resident, of the species and quantity of the work done by each contractor, on his residency, as well as of the whole sum which the contractor would be entitled to receive for the same. A copy of each monthly estimate will be transmitted, by each assistant or rodman, countersigned by the Resident, to the clerk of the Company, who shall open and preserve an account with each contractor, of the value of his monthly estimates, and of the sums actually paid him by order of the President and Directors. These sums shall be paid, within ten days after they are assessed to the several contractors, upon the evidence of the Resident that such is due, according to the term of the contract between the contractors and the company.

22. Each contractor will render, according to the printed form, to be supplied him by the clerk of the Company, under the direction of the President, an account every Saturday evening, to the Resident Engineer of his section, or, if he has several sections, of each one of them, of the average number of hands, horses, carts, scrapers, wheelbarrows, and drills, employed by him throughout the current week, and of the pounds of gun-powder consumed therein. The resident Engineer will unite these returns, and transmit to the clerk of the Company, in the beginning of the ensuing week, a consolidated return, according to a printed form supplied him, of all the particulars embraced in the several returns of the contractors of his residency. He will add to these returns, in an appropriate column, such general remarks as may tend to illustrate the progress of the work done in the past week, by each contractor, the manner in which it is done, and the probability of each section being completed within the period allowed by contract.