

Audit

74.-(1) The public accounts of Gibraltar and of all courts of law and all authorities and offices of the Government shall be audited and reported on by the Principal Auditor and for that purpose the Principal Auditor or any person authorised by him in that behalf shall have access to all books, records, reports and other documents relating to those accounts.

(2) The Principal Auditor shall submit and lay his reports before the Parliament.

(3) In the exercise of his functions under this Constitution the Principal Auditor shall not be subject to the direction or control of any other person or authority.

CHAPTER VIII

LAND

Crown Lands

75.-(1) Subject to subsection (2), the Governor may, in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf, make grants and dispositions of any lands or other immoveable property in Gibraltar that may lawfully be granted or disposed of by Her Majesty (hereinafter called "Crown Lands"). The Governor shall exercise this power in accordance with the advice of the Chief Minister.

(2) The Governor may make grants and dispositions of any Crown Lands which are at any time in the possession, occupation, use or control of the Ministry of Defence or the Secretary of State for Defence or any other authority of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. The Governor shall exercise this power acting on the instructions of a Secretary of State and with the consent of the Chief Minister.

CHAPTER IX

MISCELLANEOUS

Powers of pardon, etc.

76.-(1) The Governor, acting after consultation with the Chief Minister, may in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf –

- (a) grant to any person concerned in or convicted of an offence a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions;