BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 12, A. D., 1861.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony to make laws, institutions, and ordinances for the peace, order, and good Government of the same.

And whereas by a certain Indenture dated the 5th day of September, A.D. 1861, and made between Henry Reynolds Luard, Captain of Royal Engineers, acting on behalf of Richard Clement Moody, Colonel of Royal Engineers, and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for British Columbia, acting on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, of the first part; and Joseph William Trutch, Contractor, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, of the second part; the said Joseph William Trutch contracted to construct and complete a certain Waggon Road and Works, as described in the said Indenture and the Specification thereto annexed, and within the time, on the terms, and subject to the approval therein mentioned, for the price of Six Thousand One Hundred Pounds Sterling, payable at the following times and in the following manner, viz: in three separate instalments of Eight Hundred and Twenty Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence Sterling in cash, payable as therein mentioned, and Eight Hundred Pounds in British Columbian Government Bonds, each instalment to be paid from time to time after the execution of one third of the whole work in manner therein mentioned, and the balance of said price in manner next hereinafter appearing.

And whereas it is by the same Indenture provided that the balance of the said sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Pounds, namely Six Hundred and Twenty Pounds Sterling in cash, and Six Hundred Pounds in British Columbian Government Bonds, shall be retained until four months after the completion and acceptance by the Government of the whole work for the purposes in the said Indenture mentioned.

Now therefore, I do hereby, declare, proclaim, and enact as follows.

On Chief Commissioner granting Certificate of approval of any ⅓rd of the whole work, £800 in Treasury Bonds to be issued in part payment of such ⅓rd.

On the production of any, and every certificate of the said Chief Commisioner stating that any one third of the whole of the said work has been executed to the satisfaction of the said Chief Commissioner, there may be delivered from time to time, for each such one third, to the said Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or the time being to be applied to payments under the said Contract, such a number of Treasury Bonds in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto as shall represent at par an amount of Eight Hundred Pounds, each Bond being for the mount of Fifty Pounds, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof

Provided at the expiration of Four Calender Months after the completion of the works and approval of the same for the payment of the balance of money due under the contract,

2. At the expiration of four calendar months from the date of the completion, and acceptance by Government of the whole of the said works, and on the production of a certificate of approval, and acceptance thereof signed by the said Chief Commissioner, and stating that the whole of the said works have been executed in accordance with the said Contract, there may be delivered by the Treasurer of British Columbia, to the said Joseph William Trutch, his executors administrators or assigns, such portion of the said, Six Hundred and Twenty Pounds Sterling in cash, and Six Hundred Pounds Sterling in said Treasury Bonds, and other sum payable on account of extra work performed under the Contract, as shall not have been applied, or expended by the Government of British Columbia, in keeping the said works in repair, under the provisions of the said Contract in that behalf contained.

Numbering of Bonds.

3. All the said Bonds shall be numbered in a regular series, according to the natural numbers, begining with number one, according to the order in which the same shall be issued.

Dates of liquidation of Bonds in orders of numbers.

4. The Bonds numbered One to Thirty, both inclusive, shall be payable by the Treasurer, with interest in Cash, on the Thirty First day of December, A. D. 1862. The Bonds numbered Thirty one to Sixty, both inclusive, shall be payable by the said Treasurer, with interest in Cash, on the Thirty First day of December, A. D. 1863. All of the said Bonds shall be dated as of the days on which they shall respectively be issued.

Authority to Treasurer to pay amounts of Bonds out of general Revenue.

5. The Treasurer for the time being of the Colony, is hereby ordered, and directed to pay the amount of every such Bond, and interest, out of any monies belonging to the Colony in his hands, at the time when such Bond shall be presented to him for payment according to the tenor thereof.

Schedule to be deemed part of this proclamation.

6. The Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be part of this Proclamation.

Short Title.

7. This Proclamation may be cited on all occasions, as the "Harrison Lillooet Portage No. 2 Roads Bonds Act, 1861."

{ L. S. } Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fifth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SCHEDULE.

TREASURY BOND.

HARRISON LILLOOET PORTAGE No. 2 ROAD ACT, 1861.

No. £50

day of 186

Payable 31st, December, 186 .

The Government of British Columbia, is hereby bound to pay to the bearer hereof, on the 31st December, 186 , at the Treasury of British Columbia, the sum of Fifty Pounds, together with interest thereon from the date hereof, after the rate of six per cent per annum.

TREASURER.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

COLONIAL SECRETARY. { L. S. }