BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 9, A. D. 1863.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honourable 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 17th day of April A. D. 1863, and made between 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 WILLIAM HOOD of Cache Creek, in British Columbia, of the other part, the said WILLIAM HOOD contracted to construct and complete a certain Waggon Road and Works as described in the said Indenture and Specifications thereto annexed, and within the time, on the terms, and subject to the approval therein mentioned, for the price of Twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty-three pounds ten shillings Sterling subject to be increased, under certain contingencies therein mentioned, to Thirteen thousand nine hundred and seventeen pounds and fifteen shillings sterling, payable in British Columbian Bonds, at the following times, and in the following manner; that is to say by Bonds of the Government of British Columbia, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the dates of the acceptances of the said Road Works by the said Chief Commissioner, such Bonds to be redeemable in the proportions, time, and manner, hereinafter mentioned, and the said payment to be made by such proportional instalments as the said Chief Commissioner should in his discretion think fit;

AND WHEREAS it is by the same Indenture provided that one fifth of the said total amount of Bonds shall be retained until six

months after the completion and acceptance of the said Road and Works, or such earlier period as shall be appointed in that behalf by the said Chief Commissioner, for the purposes in the said Indenture mentioned;

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

B. C. £50 Bonds up to £13900 may be delivered to Chief Commissioner to fulfi the Contract.

I. On the production of any and every Certificate of the said Chief Commissioner stating that any portion of the said Works has been executed to the satisfaction of the said Chief Commissioner, and specifying the amount that is due thereon to the Contractor, there may be delivered to the said Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the time being, to be applied to payments under the said contract, such a number of Bonds not exceeding in the whole the total amount before mentioned in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto, as shall represent at par the amount specified in any such Certificate; each Bond being for the amount of Fifty Pounds, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of Certificate of acceptance.

After specified delay for repairs, balance due may be paid.

II. At the expiration of six calendar months from the date of the completion and acceptance by Government of the whole of the said Road and Works, or at such earlier period as the said Chief Commissioner shall specially certify in writing under his hand in that behalf, 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 to the said WILLIAM HOOD, his executors and administrators, or assigns, such portion of said recited total, (or increased total) amount as the case may be, of the said Bonds issuable under this act 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.

Cesser of interest on non presentation of Bond.

III. Provided that all interest shall cease to accrue upon any of the said Bonds which shall not have been presented for payment at the Treasury upon the day therein appointed for the redemption thereof.

Numbering.

IV. 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.

And classification.

V. The Bonds numbered 1 to 85 both inclusive shall, subject, as hereinafter mentioned, be payable by the Treasurer, with interest, in cash, on the thirtieth day of September A. D. 1864; the Bonds No. 86 to 170 both inclusive, shall, subject as hereinafter mentioned, be payable by the said Treasurer, with interest, in cash, on the thirtieth day of September A. D., 1865; the Bonds No. 171 to 255, both inclusive, shall, subject as hereinafter mentioned, be payable by the said Treasurer, with interest, in cash, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1866 and (if required under the Contract) the Bonds numbered 256 to 277 both inclusive, shall, subject as hereinafter mentioned, be payable by the said Treasurer, with interest, in cash, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1867. All the said Bonds shall be dated as of the days on which the Certificates of acceptance to which they refer shall respectively be issued.

Bonds charge on General Revenue after existing special liabilities.

6. The Treasurer of the Colony, or other person for the time being acting in that capacity, is hereby ordered and directed to pay the amount of every such Bond, and all interest payable thereon, out of any monies belonging to the said Colony remaining in his hands, after providing for the existing charges on the public Revenue by loans or Bonds already raised or issued, at the time when such Bonds shall be presented to him for the payment of the principal or interest thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Act. The interest due on each of the said Bonds shall be paid half-yearly, upon presentation of the Bond in respect of which any such interest shall be due at the Treasury, at New Westminster.

Schedule.

VII. The Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be part of this Act.

Short Title.

VIII. This Act may be cited on all occasions as the "Cook's Ferry and Clinton Road Bond Act 1863."

Issued under the Public Seal at Victoria, Vancouver Island this Thirtieth day of June A. D. 1863, and in the Twenty seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SCHEDULE.

COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TREASURY BOND.

Under the "Cook's Ferry and Clinton Road Bonds Act 1863."

£50 £

No.

Dated A. D. 186 .

Payable 30th September 186 .

The Government of British Columbia is hereby bound (subject to the existing charges on the Revenue by Loans and Bonds,) to pay to the Bearer hereof, on the 30th day of September 186 . the sum of Fifty Pounds, together with interest thereon in the mean time, from the day of 186 , after the rate of six per cent per annum. The Interest becoming due hereon, shall be payable in instalments half-yearly, at the Treasury, New Westminster, to the Bearer hereof.

Treasurer.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

Colonial Secretary,