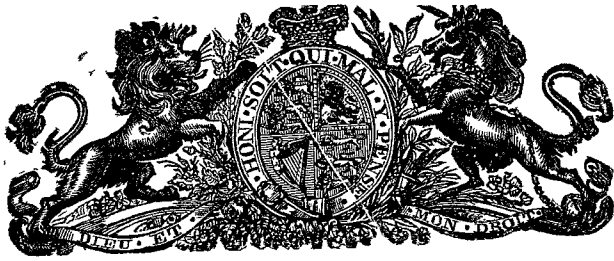


BRITISH COLUMBIA.



PROCLAMATION.

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

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, intitled 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 authorised 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 this present month, and made between Richard Clement Moody, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in British Columbia, of the one part, and Edgar Dewdney of New Westminster of the other part, the said Edgar Dewdney has contracted to construct a certain trail or road, and works as described in the said Indenture, and within the time, and on the terms, and subject to the approval therein mentioned, for the price of Seventy-six Pounds per mile, to be paid in such proportion as the said Chief Commissioner shall determine, and as to One Thousand Pounds part thereof in cash, and the remainder by means of British Columbia Treasury Bonds bearing interest at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, of which Bonds Eight Hundred Pounds are to be redeemed on the 31st day of December, 1860; One Thousand Pounds on the 31st day of December, 1861; and the remainder on the 31st day of December, 1862.

And whereas it is by the same Indenture provided that one-fifth of the value of the works executed shall be retained until three months after the date of completion and acceptance of the whole by the said Chief Commissioner, or his agent.

Now, therefore, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact, as follows:—

1. On the production of any certificate of the said Chief Commissioner stating his approval of any portion of the said works as determined by him and the price of such proportion according to

the said recited agreement, there may be delivered from time to time by the Treasurer of British Columbia to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the time being such a number of Treasury Bonds in the form set forth in the schedule hereto, each Bond being for the amount of 50l., and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date thereof as shall in the aggregate amount to four-fifths of the price of the whole proportion specified in such certificate.

2. At the expiration of three calendar months from the completion of the whole of the said works certified and accepted as aforesaid, and on the production of a certificate of approval and acceptance thereof, signed by the said Chief Commissioner and stating the entire length of the whole of the said trail or road and works and the entire price thereof there may be delivered by the said Treasurer to the said Edgar Dewdney, his executors, administrators, or assignees such an additional number of the like Bonds as shall with those already delivered under clause 1 make up the full price of 76l. per mile on the entire length so certified to be approved and accepted.

3. All the said Bonds shall be numbered in a regular series according to the natural numbers, beginning with No. 1 according to the order in which the same shall be issued.

4. The Bonds numbered 1 to 16, both inclusive, shall be payable by the Treasurer with interest in cash on the 31st December, 1860. The bonds numbered 17 to 36 both inclusive shall be payable by the Treasurer with interest in cash on the 31st December, 1861. The remainder of the said bonds shall be payable by the Treasurer with interest in cash on the 31st December, 1862. All of the said Bonds shall be dated as of the days on which they shall respectively be issued.

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 moneys 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.

6. The schedule hereto shall be deemed to be

part of this Proclamation.

7. This Proclamation may be cited on all occasions as "The Shimilkomeen Roads' Bonds Act, 1860."

..... Issued under the Public Seal of the
: L. S. : said colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Is-
: : land, this twentieth day of August in the
: : year of our Lord, one thousand eight
: : hundred and sixty, and in the twenty-
: : fourth year of Her Majesty's reign by
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JAMES DOUGLAS.

By command of his Excellency.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.
TREASURY BOND.

PROCLAMATION Shimilkomeen Road. 1860.

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 50l. together with interest thereon from the date hereof, after the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Treasurer.

By order of his Excellency the Governor.

Colonial Secretary. : L. S. :
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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.