

satisfied himself respecting the nature of the country through which the works are to be built, the character and formation of the soil, both on the surface and underneath, the climate and kind of weather to be expected, the quantities of the various embankments, excavations, foundations and all other works whatsoever; the means of access and egress, to and from the works, the nature, kinds, qualities and cost of the various materials, plant and labor required for the works, and generally, respecting every matter or thing which may in any way affect the carrying out of this Contract or the cost of the works contracted for. No information obtained by or for the Contractor from any of Her Majesty's Ministers, Officers, Engineers, Agents or Servants, or from any other person, shall relieve the Contractor from any risks or from the entire fulfilment of this Contract, or shall give him any claim or right, equitable or otherwise, against Her Majesty in addition to his claims and rights under the express provisions of this Contract.

On whom binding.

2. All covenants and agreements herein contained shall be binding on and extend to the Executors and Administrators of the Contractor and shall extend to and be binding upon the successors of Her Majesty, and wherever in this contract Her Majesty is referred to, such reference shall include her successors, and wherever the Contractor referred to, such reference shall include Executors and Administrators.

Labour, plant and material.

3. The Contractor will, with the exceptions hereinafter named, at own expense, provide all and every kind of labour, machinery, plant, lands for borrow pits, ballast pits, spoil banks and other purposes, temporary or otherwise, required for the works or in the construction thereof, and materials, articles and things whatsoever necessary for the due execution and completion of all and every the works set out or referred to in the Specifications hereunto annexed, and set out or referred to in the plans and drawings prepared and to be prepared for the purposes of the work, and will execute and fully complete the respective portions of such works and deliver the same complete to Her Majesty, on or before the

Time of completion.

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Material and workmanship.

The said work to be constructed of the best materials of their several kinds, and finished in the best and most workmanlike manner, in the manner required by and in strict conformity with the said specifications and drawings now prepared and which may from time to time be furnished, and to the complete satisfaction of the Engineer.

Exceptions.

4. The exceptions above alluded to are (1) the land for the right of way and station grounds, (2) the rails and fish plates for the track. The said land is to be procured by Her Majesty from time to time as the Engineer may think it is required