

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Lieutenant-Governor:—His Honor the Hon.

JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, *F.R.G.S., M.I.C.E.*
S. of the late William Trutch, Esq., solicitor, of Ashcot, Somerset, Eng., and subsequently of St. Thomas, Island of Jamaica, where he was Clerk of the Peace, by Charlotte Hannah, only dau. of Hon. Joseph Barnes, Asst. Judge of the Supreme Court of that Colony, and for 20 years, up to his death, in 1829, Custos Rotulorum and Mayor of the city of Kingston. Ed. at Exeter, Devonshire, and was an articled pupil to Sir John Rennie, C.E. M., 1855, Julia Elizabeth, dau. of Louis Hyde, Esq., of New York. Is a mem. of the Institution of Civil Engineers (Eng.) and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Went to Pacific coast 1849, and up to 1856 practised his profession in California and Oregon. Was afterwards Asst. Engineer on the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and on the Illinois River improvement works. Took up his residence in Victoria, 1859, and from that time until 1864, was employed in the construction of various Public Works in British Columbia, notably of the section through the Canon of Fraser River, and of the Grand Trunk road from Yale to Camboo, in-