

the hand of the Treasurer, Crown Agents, or other person acting as aforesaid, for the time being entrusted with the sale of such Debentures.

Forgery felony.

16. Any person who shall forge or alter, or shall utter, or dispose of, or put off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any Debenture made out and issued under this Act, shall be guilty of Felony, and being thereof convicted, shall be imprisoned for any period not exceeding three years, with or without hard labour, at the discretion of the Judge before whom any such person shall be tried and convicted.

Short Title.

17. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The British Columbia Loan Act, 1864."

Passed the Legislative Council the 4th of March, A.D. 1864,
CHARLES GOOD, Clerk.

Received my assent this tenth day of March, A.D. 1864,
JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.

No. _____

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1864, £100,000.

For [*One hundred*] pounds advanced to the Government of British Columbia, the holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at [*the Offices of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, in London, or at the Treasury, New Westminster, as the case may be*], on the 1st April and 1st October in each year.

The said sum of [*One hundred*] pounds sterling, with interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the General Revenue of the Colony of British Columbia, under the terms of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1864, and the principal will be repaid [*in London, at the aforesaid Offices, or at the Treasury, New Westminster, as the case may be*] at the expiration of thirty (30) years, from the 1st day of April, 1864.

Signed on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, and in accordance with the provisions of the Act above cited.

Registered, _____

_____ } Crown Agents
_____ } for the Colonies.

FORM B.

No. _____

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Half-year's interest due [*1st October, 1865*] on Debenture No. _____, payable at the [*the Offices of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, or the Treasury, New Westminster, as the case may be*].

£ _____

_____, Agents General.

Sixty such Coupons, numbered from No. 1 upwards, to be attached to each Debenture Bond.

N.B. The holders or bearers of this Debenture may alter the place of payment of principal and interest to the Treasury, New Westminster, or the Offices of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, in London, by giving six months' previous notice in writing, terminating on the 1st day of April and 1st day of October, at the previous place of payment [the Treasury in New Westminster, or the Offices of the Crown Agents, aforesaid, for Crown Colonies in London, as the case may be] of his wish to make such alteration, and causing the Officer acting as Treasurer in New Westminster, or the said Crown Agents for the Colonies, in London, as the case may be, to indorse on this Debenture a memorandum of such alteration.