



Intercolonial Railway.

THE Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give Public Notice that having annulled the Contracts for Sections Nos. 5, 6 and 7, they are prepared to receive Tenders for re-letting the same.

Section No. 5 is in the Province of Quebec, and extends from the Easterly end of Section No. 2, forty miles east of Riviere du Loup, to the Sixty-sixth mile post, near Rimouski, a distance of about 26 miles.

Section No. 6 is in the Province of New Brunswick, and extends from the Easterly end of Section No. 3, opposite Dalhousie, to the west-side of the main Post Road, near the forty-eighth mile post, Easterly from Jaquet River, a distance of about 21 miles.

Section No. 7 is in the Province of Nova Scotia, and extends from the Southerly end of Section No. 4, near River Phillip, to Station O, (formerly Station Fifty,) at Folly Lake, a distance of about 24 miles.

The Contracts for the above Sections to be completely finished and ready for laying the track by the 1st of July, 1871.

The Commissioners also give public notice, that they are prepared to receive Tenders for four further sections of the line.

Section No. 17, will be in the Province of Quebec, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 14, down the Matapedia Valley, to Station No. 685, about one mile above the boundary line between the Counties of Rimouski and Bonaventure, a distance of about 20 miles.

Section No. 18, will be in the Province of Quebec, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 17, down the Matapedia Valley to Station No. 380, near Clark's Brook, a distance of about 20 miles.

Section No. 19, will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 18, in the Province of Quebec, down the Matapedia Valley to its mouth, and thence across the River Restigouche to Station No. 376, at the Westerly end of Section No. 3, in the Province of New Brunswick, a distance of about 9½ miles, including the bridge over the River Restigouche.

Section No. 20, will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 10, in the Town of Newcastle, on the Chaplin Island road, thence crossing the North-west and South-west branches of the River Miramichi, and terminating at Station No. 320, about one mile and three quarters South of the South-west branch, a distance of about six miles, including the bridges over the branches of the River Miramichi.

The Contracts for Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20, to be completely finished and ready for laying the track by the first day of July, 1872.

Plans and Profiles, with Specifications and terms of contract for Section No. 7, will be exhibited at the office of the Chief Engineer in Ottawa, and at the offices of the Commissioners in Toronto, Quebec, Rimouski, Dalhousie, Newcastle, St. John and Halifax, on and after Monday, the 11th day of April next; for Sections Nos. 5 and 6 at the same offices, on and after Wednesday, the 20th April next, and for Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20, at the same offices, on and after Tuesday, the 10th day of May next.

Sealed tenders for Sections 5, 6 and 7 addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and marked

"Tenders," will be received at their office in Ottawa, up to 7 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 7th day of May next; and for Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20, up to 7 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday the 23th day of May next.

Sureties for the completion of the contract will be required to sign the Tender.

- A. WALSH,
 - ED. CHANDLER,
 - C. J. BRYDGES,
 - A. W. McLELAN,
- Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Ottawa, 24th March, 1870.

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Canada.

J. YOUNG.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all whom these present shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern.—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, Attorney General, Canada.

WHEREAS, in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the Thirty-first year of our Reign, chaptered Number Forty-five, intituled "An Act respecting currency," it is amongst other things in effect enacted that our Governor may at any time after the passing of that Act declare by proclamation that all or any of the Silver coins of the United States of America, or of any other foreign nation or State, coined before the passing of the said Act, shall when of weights and dates to be assigned in such proclamation pass current and be a legal tender in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick, at rates in currency to be assigned to them respectively in such Proclamation, to such amount in any one payment as may be therein declared.

NOW KNOW YE, and we do hereby declare and proclaim that on, from and after the FIFTEENTH day of APRIL, now next hereafter, the Silver coins namely: half dollars, quarter dollars, dimes and half dimes of the United States of America, coined before the passing of the hereinbefore and part recited Act of Parliament of Canada, that is to say subsequent to the First day of July, which was in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and prior to the twenty-second day of May, which was in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and which are hereinafter mentioned, shall, when of the weights and dates hereinafter assigned in this our Royal Proclamation pass current and be a legal tender in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, and New Brunswick at rates in currency hereinafter assigned to them respectively, in this, our Royal Proclamation, to the amount of Ten Dollars in any one payment. And we do hereby further declare and proclaim that the Silver coins of the United States of America aforesaid shall be of the weights and dates hereby assigned, and pass current, and be a legal tender as aforesaid, at the rates in currency hereby assigned to them respectively by this our Royal Proclamation, that is to say: half dollars of the weight of one hundred and ninety-two grains at forty cents—quarter dollars at the weight of ninety-six grains, at twenty cents—dimes of the weight of thirty-eight grains and four-tenths of a grain, at eight cents—and half dimes of the weight of nineteen grains and two-tenths of a grain, at four cents.

Of all which our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness Our Trusty and Well Beloved The Right Honourable Sir John Young, Baronet, one of our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, the Fourth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.

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