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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,

OCTOBER 12, 1861.

Holders of the bonds issued in payment of the Oregon war claims, will facilitate their negotiation by observing the regulations adopted by the Treasury Department for the assignment of registered stock.

To render the assignment valid, (which may be in these words: "*For value received, I hereby assign the within Bond to ————— or order,*" with date,) it must be acknowledged before one of the Judges of the United States Courts, a District Attorney or Clerk, a Collector of Customs, the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer of the United States; or, if executed abroad, before an American Minister, United States Consul, or a Notary Public.

If witnessed by either of the two latter, his official seal must be attached. In all cases the witness must add his official designation and residence. The endorsement must be written on the bond, and not on the coupons.

If the assignor thinks proper to assign the bond, leaving a blank for the name of the assignee, it will be thenceforth transferable by delivery, until the blank be filled by a holder; after which an assignment, executed as the first, will be necessary.

L. E. CHITTENDEN,
Register.

APPROVED :

S. P. CHASE,
Secretary of the Treasury.