

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF

TEXAS.

The Houston & Texas

No. 479

\$1000



CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY

WACO & NORTH WESTERN DIVISION,

FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT, SINKING FUND,

INTEREST SEVEN PER CENT PER ANNUM

GOLD BEARING BOND.

PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY.

The Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, for value received, promise to pay to bearer the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, in United States Gold Coin, at its office in the City of New York, on the first day of July, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and three, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the first day of July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, payable semi-annually in gold, on the first days of January and July of each year, free from all deduction for taxes until the principal sum be paid on presentation of the annexed coupons at the agency of said Company in the City of New York or in London as the said coupons may be stamped.

This Bond is one of a series of one thousand dollars each, numbered consecutively from one upwards and issued twenty to each mile of completed road, all of which are equally secured by a deed of trust bearing date the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, executed by said Company unto The Farmers Loan and Trust Company, of the City of New York, Trustee, conveying all and singular the entire line of said Company's railway, built and to be built, starting from the town of Bremond, in the State of Texas and passing through the City of Waco to the Red River, and thence to the Northern Boundary line of said State together with all the said tracks, turnouts, rolling stock, and other equipment, all right of way, depot and shop grounds, tenements, hereditaments, rights and franchises and all the property, real and personal, acquired and hereafter to be acquired, pertaining and necessary to the operation of the above described Division of said railway, and also all and singular, six thousand acres of land per mile of completed road, said lands selected and to be selected from the ten thousand two hundred and forty acres of land per mile of completed road donated by the State of Texas to aid in the construction of said road, now known as the Waco and North Western Division of the Houston and Texas Central Railway.

This Bond is entitled to the privileges of a Sinking Fund, and is convertible into or receivable at par, in payment for any of the lands of the said Railway Company, conveyed to said Trustee to secure the payment of this Bond by the said Deed of Trust.

This Bond may be registered on the books of said Railway Company at its agency in the City of New York. After such registration no transfer except on the books of said Company shall be valid. On a registration of ownership the holder may at his option surrender the coupons which will then be cancelled and thereafter interest will be payable to the registered holder or his attorney.

This Bond shall not become obligatory, unless the certificate endorsed hereon is signed by the said Trustee or its successors in this trust, who shall countersign and deliver this series of Bonds at the rate of twenty to each mile of completed road, only upon the certificate of the Company's Chief Engineer that each mile is completed.

In Witness Whereof, the said Houston and Texas Central Railway Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and the same to be attested by the signatures of its President and Secretary, the twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

Richardson Secretary.

W. C. Rogers President.

The Farmers Loan and Trust Company of the City of New York, hereby certifies that this Bond is one of the series of Bonds described in and secured by the Mortgage or Deed of Trust within mentioned, and that no more such Bonds have been certified by this Company than are authorized by the said Deed of Trust.



Richardson President.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

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in the office of the Secretary of the Company

paid on the 30th of June 1873

Master Commissioner



<p>THE HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.</p> <p>Will pay to bearer on the first day of July, 1903, at its agency in the City of New York, on the surrender of this coupon THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS in UNITED STATES GOLD COIN, free from all taxes, the semi-annual interest on the First Mortgage Bond, No. 479, on the Waco and North Western Division.</p> <p>No. 479 <i>Richardson</i> Secretary</p>	<p>THE HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.</p> <p>Will pay to bearer on the first day of January, 1903, at its agency in the City of New York, on the surrender of this coupon THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS in UNITED STATES GOLD COIN, free from all taxes, the semi-annual interest on the First Mortgage Bond, No. 479, on the Waco and North Western Division.</p> <p>No. 479 <i>Richardson</i> Secretary</p>	<p>THE HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.</p> <p>Will pay to bearer on the first day of July, 1902, at its agency in the City of New York, on the surrender of this coupon THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS in UNITED STATES GOLD COIN, free from all taxes, the semi-annual interest on the First Mortgage Bond, No. 479, on the Waco and North Western Division.</p> <p>No. 479 <i>Richardson</i> Secretary</p>	<p>THE HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.</p> <p>Will pay to bearer on the first day of January, 1902, at its agency in the City of New York, on the surrender of this coupon THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS in UNITED STATES GOLD COIN, free from all taxes, the semi-annual interest on the First Mortgage Bond, No. 479, on the Waco and North Western Division.</p> <p>No. 479 <i>Richardson</i> Secretary</p>	<p>THE HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.</p> <p>Will pay to bearer on the first day of July, 1901, at its agency in the City of New York, on the surrender of this coupon THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS in UNITED STATES GOLD COIN, free from all taxes, the semi-annual interest on the First Mortgage Bond, No. 479, on the Waco and North Western Division.</p> <p>No. 479 <i>Richardson</i> Secretary</p>	<p>THE HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.</p> <p>Will pay to bearer on the first day of January, 1901, at its agency in the City of New York, on the surrender of this coupon THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS in UNITED STATES GOLD COIN, free from all taxes, the semi-annual interest on the First Mortgage Bond, No. 479, on the Waco and North Western Division.</p> <p>No. 479 <i>Richardson</i> Secretary</p>
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