BRITISH COLUMBIA.

V. R.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 6, A. D. 1863.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order, and good Government of the same;

And whereas doubts have arisen, whether the Proclamation made and passed on the 19th day of November A. D. 1858, imports into the said Colony, the Laws in force in England for the proper observance of the Lord's day;

And whereas for the better observance of the same it is expedient that all such doubts should be removed;

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows:

Declares English Sunday Laws in force here.

I. The Law Statutory and otherwise, and the penalties for the enforcement thereof, as at present existing and in force in England for the proper observance of the Lord's day commonly called Sunday, as referred to in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed and taken to have been included in the Proclamation, made and passed on the 19th November A. D. 1858, and to be of full force and effect in the said Colony, with and under the same penalties, *mutatis mutandis* in all respects as if the said laws had been specially mentioned and enacted in the said Prclamation of the 19th day of November A. D. 1858.

Schedule.

II. The Schedule hereto shall be deemed part of this Act.

Short Title.

III. This Act may be cited as the "Sunday observance Act, 1863."

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Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, the Eighteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO BY THE FOREGOING ACT.

1.	Car 1, C. 1, so far as the same is applicable to the said Colony.		
3.	Car 1, C. 1,	Do.	Do.
29.	Car 2, C. 7,	Do.	Do.

So much of 1 and 2 WilliamIV. C. 32, S. 3, as forbids the killing or hunting for game on a Sunday or Christmas day under a penalty of Five pounds and the costs of conviction.

11, and 12, Vict, C. 49, so far as the same is applicable to the said Colony.

13, Vict, C. 23, repealing 27 Hen 6, C. 5, Do.