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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor of British Columbia.

PROCLAMATION having the force of Law in Her Majesty's Colony of British Columbia.

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, intitutled "An Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom 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, irregularities have occurred in the said Colony with reference to the collection of duties payable by miners, and also by vendors of liquors and other traders, and the granting of Licenses to such persons:

And whereas, in order to prevent such irregularities for the future, it is expedient to declare the Law in reference to the above matters:

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

1st. The Proclamation of the 28th of December, 1857, and the Regulations of the 30th of December, 1857, and of the 13th July, 1858, and the laws respecting the sale of liquors as established in Vancouver's Island and in British Columbia, are, and shall be deemed to be and to have been of full force and effect ever since the first establishment and promulgation thereof, and shall be put in force accordingly, any such infractions or irregularities notwithstanding.

2nd. It is hereby further notified, proclaimed and declared that under the authority aforesaid, the duties and sums specified in the schedule hereto, are, and have of right been heretofore payable in respect of the matters and licenses described and set forth in the said schedule, opposite to each sum or duty; all such sums or duties being payable in advance, and the said schedule is to be deemed and taken as part of this Proclamation.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, this 8th day of February, 1859, in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS, [L.S.]

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The Schedule referred to in the foregoing.

MATTER IN RESPECT WHEREOF THE DUTY IS PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF DUTY.	PERIOD FOR WHICH PAYABLE.
For digging, searching for, or removing gold on any lands, public or private, for each person.....	Twenty-one Shillings.	One Month.
For vending spirituous or fermented liquors, by wholesale.....	£100.	One Year.
For vending spirituous or fermented liquors, by retail...	£120.	One Year.
For the use of any unoccupied Crown Land, for the purpose of erecting thereon a temporary building or tent, and therein carrying on any description of trade not being solely the sale by wholesale or retail of spirituous or fermented Liquors,.....	Thirty Shillings.	One Month.