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No. 5.

An Ordinance to confirm certain Titles to Real Property in Vancouver Island.

[1st *May*, 1868.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have been entertained whether the Conveyances of Real Estate in that portion of the United Colony formerly known as the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, executed on or before the 19th day of December, A. D. 1860, on behalf of "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay," under and by virtue of Letters or Powers of Attorney under the Seal of the said Governor and Company, have in fact conveyed the legal Estate to the Grantees thereunder, and it is expedient to remove such doubts;

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Confirms Titles granted prior to 19th December, 1860.

I. That all Conveyances, Grants, and other assurances made on or before the 19th day of December, A. D. 1860, on behalf of "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay," by James Douglas and John Work, and by Alexander Grant Dallas and John Work, and Dugald Mac Tavish, and William Fraser Tolmie and Roderick Finlayson, or by either or one of them, and relating to hereditaments situated within that portion of the United Colony formerly known as the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, shall be deemed and taken to have conveyed to the Grantee or Grantees therein named, the legal Estate of the hereditaments thereby purported to have been conveyed, and no objection shall be taken or allowed to any Conveyance, Grant, or Assurance, purporting to be made as aforesaid, under any letters or powers of attorney duly executed under the Seal of the said Company.

Short Title.

II. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Hudson Bay Titles Confirmatory Ordinance, 1868."

Passed the Legislative Council the 29th day of April, A. D. 1868.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Council.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Presiding Member.

Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this 1st *day of May*, 1868.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR,
Governor.

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