BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 7, A. D. 1862.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honorable 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 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. Preamble,

And, whereas, the Tolls imposed by the Lytton Alexandria Road Toll Act, 1862, are evaded by the transport of goods and animals along side trails, and it is expedient to put an end to such evasion.

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

I. From and after the date of this Act, the Tolls leviable under the Lytton Alexandria Road Toll Act, 1862, shall be levied, assessed, and collected, from all persons whomsoever, not only upon goods, chattels, merchandise, and cattle passing or carried along any part of the road now in process of construction from Lytton to Alexandria, but shall also be so levied upon all merchandise, stores, productions, chattels, and cattle, of all descriptions, passing, leaving, taken or carried, whether by land or water from Lytton, in the direction of Alexandria, and levied, assessed, collected, and applied under and subject to the same exceptions, exemptions, provisoes, and stipulations, and in the same manner as is enacted for the assessment, collection, recovery, and application of Tolls and Penalties by the said Lytton Alexandria Road Toll Act, 1862. Imposing Tolls upon goods carried along all routes and trails on the Lytton Alexandria route.

II. In the construction of this and the last mentioned Act, the word Cattle shall be deemed to include all animals "*domitæ naturæ.*" Definition of the word Cattle.

This Act may be cited as the Lytton Alexandria Tolls Act, 1862. Short Title.

{ L. S. } Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Lillooet, this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.