BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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PROCLAMATION.

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;

And Whereas it is expedient in some respects to alter the rates of duties of customs now leviable upon goods and other articles and things imported into British Columbia, and to make further provisions for the levying thereof;

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

1st. That so much of the Proclamation dated the 2nd of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine as imposes a duty upon the several articles specified in the schedule hereto, shall as to the duty thereby imposed be repealed from the 15th day of October next.

2nd. That the duties specified in the said schedule shall be paid on the articles thereon specified from the said 15th day of October next.

3rd. This Proclamation may on all occasions be cited as the "Customs Amendment Act, 1860."

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS, [L.S.]

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Flour,.....per barrell	0	3	1½	Ale and Porter in wood per gallon	0	0	7
Bacon, Salt and Dried Pork, per ℔	0	0	1	Wine in wood and Bottle, do.	0	2	1
Beans,.....per 100 ℔	0	1	3	Bitters,.....do.	0	2	1
Barley,.....per 100 ℔	0	1	3	Blankets,.....per pair	0	2	1
Butter,.....per ℔	0	0	2½	Cheese,.....per ℔	0	0	2½
Candles,.....per ℔	0	0	2½	Opium,.....per ℔	0	2	1
Lard,.....per ℔	0	0	1	Dried Fish,.....per ℔	0	0	1
Rice,.....per 100 ℔	0	3	1½	Salt Fish,.....per ℔	0	0	0½
Tea.....per ℔	0	0	2½	Chinese Medicated Wine, per gal.	0	3	1½
Coffee,.....per ℔	0	0	1½	Dried Vegetables (Chinese) per ℔	0	0	1
Sugar,.....per ℔	0	0	1	Salt do. do. per lb	0	0	0½
Ale and Porter in Bottle, per dozen	0	1	8				

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.