

## REPEALED LAWS.

## USEFUL FOR REFERENCE,

OF THE FORMERLY

## SEPARATE COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

## No. 1. (9)

Proclamation by His Excellency James Douglas, Companion Repealed by Proclaof the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and mation of 19th No-Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

[18th January, 1860.]

THEREAS I, James Douglas, Governor of the said Colony, have been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in pursuance of a recommendation of Her Majesty's Privy Council in that behalf, to proclaim that the Port of Victoria, including Esquimalt Harbour, is, and from the date hereof shall be, until otherwise determined by proper authority, a Free Port of Entry and Clearance for Ships and Goods:

Now, therefore, I, James Douglas, do hereby publish, declare, and proclaim:-

That the Port of Victoria, including Esquimalt Harbour, is, and shall be until otherwise determined by proper authority, a Free Port of Entry and Clearance for Ships and Goods, save and except the fees now levied thereon.