

TABLE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICES AND JUDGES  
OF THE SUPREME COURTS OF VANCOUVER  
ISLAND AND OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH  
COLUMBIA, AND OF THE JUDGES OF THE  
COUNTY COURTS, DURING THE PERIOD  
COVERED BY THIS DIGEST, 1849-1904.

*Supreme Court, Colony of Vancouver Island.*

THE HON. DAVID CAMERON, Chief Justice and Judge in Admiralty, appointed December 2nd, 1853, resigned October 11th, 1865.

THE HON. JOSEPH NEEDHAM, Chief Justice and Judge in Admiralty, appointed October 11th, 1865, resigned March 29th, 1870.

THE HON. MATHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, appointed Judge September 2nd, 1858, of the Colony of British Columbia, and the union of the two Colonies having been effected on 17th November, 1866, under the name of British Columbia, the Courts were merged on the 29th March, 1870, and Mr. Justice Begbie became the first Chief Justice of British Columbia, and also Judge in Admiralty. He received Knighthood on 24th November, 1874, died on 11th June, 1904.

THE HON. HENRY PERING PELLEW CREASE, first Puisne Judge; received Knighthood 1st January, 1896, retired 20th January, 1896.

THE HON. JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, appointed 3rd July, 1872, died 5th June, 1889.

THE HON. JOHN FOSTER MCCREIGHT, appointed 26th November, 1880, retired November 17th, 1897.

THE HON. ALEXANDER ROCKE ROBERTSON, appointed 26th November, 1880, died 1st December, 1881.

THE HON. GEORGE ANTHONY WALKEM, appointed 23rd May, 1882, retired February, 1904.

THE HON. MONTAGUE WILLIAM TYRWHITT DRAKE, appointed 14th August, 1889, retired 14th August, 1904.

THE HON. THEODORE DAVIE, appointed Chief Justice and Judge in Admiralty, 23rd February, 1895, died 7th March, 1898.

THE HON. ANGUS JOHN MCCOLL, appointed 13th October, 1896, Puisne Judge, appointed 23rd August, 1898, Chief Justice and Judge in Admiralty, died 16th January, 1902.