

# BRITISH COLUMBIA.



## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency, **JAMES DOUGLAS**, Governor and Commander-in-Chief  
of Her Majesty's Colony of Vancouver's Island and its Dependencies.

**W**HEREAS, Her Majesty has been pleased, by an Instrument made under Her Sign Manual, to revoke the Crown Grant dated the 30th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, 1838, to the Hudson's Bay Company, for exclusive trading with the Indians, in so far as the said Grant embraces or extends to the Territories comprised within the Colony of British Columbia.

I, **JAMES DOUGLAS**, Governor of the Colony, now proclaim and publish this Instrument revoking the said Grant, for the information and guidance of all persons interested therein.

Given under my hand and seal at Victoria, Vancouver's Island,  
this third day of November, 1858, in the Twenty-Second year of  
Her Majesty's Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**