

BRITISH COLUMBIA.



PROCLAMATION.

No. 12, A.D. 1863.

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, intituled "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, certain permanent Government Offices in the gift of the Crown, and in the Schedule hereto more particularly mentioned, have been duly created in the said Colony, and Officers duly appointed thereto;

And whereas, it is expedient to proclaim a permanent Law enabling Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, out of the General Revenue of the said Colony, to allot salaries to the persons for the time being appointed by Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors, to such Offices, at the several rates and in manner hereinafter appearing;

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

I. From and after the date of this Act, and at all times hereafter, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, out of the General Revenue of the Colony of British Columbia, from whatever source arising, to pay, or cause to be paid, the several minimum annual salaries, with the allowances, and to the several persons for the time being appointed as aforesaid, and at the several minimum rates in the Schedule hereto annexed, in that behalf more particularly mentioned.

Power to pay salaries of certain Government Officers out of the Revenue of the Colony.

II. The Schedule hereto shall be part of this Act.

Schedule.

This Act may be cited on all occasions as the "Crown Officers' Salaries Act, 1863."

Short Title.