

File number	Date	Description
1-01	1858	[Coat of arms B] EXTRACTS FROM THE CUSTOMS CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1853, (16° & 17° VICTORIAE, CAP. 107,) RELATING TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS. Folio, pp. 4, 30cm x 20cm. Certainly printed by the <i>Gazette</i> , most likely to accompany Proclamation of 3 Dec 1858 in showing Douglas' authority to levy customs in the new Colony as he saw fit in conformity with British law. Unrecorded.
1-02	Feb. 8, 1859	BRITISH COLUMBIA. [Coat of arms B] PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. PROCLAMATION HAVING THE FORCE OF LAW IN HER MAJESTY'S COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. ... ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S ISLAND, THIS 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1859, IN THE TWENTY-SECOND YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME JAMES DOUGLAS, [L.S.] BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, 30.2cm, pp. 3 on single folded sheet of white paper. P. 3 is The Schedule Referred to in the Foregoing of duties payable by miners, traders, etc. Fees for liquor and miner's licenses.
1-03	Feb. 14, 1859	[Coat of arms B] BRITISH COLUMBIA. PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. ... ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S ISLAND, THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, , IN THE TWENTY-SECOND YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS,[L.S.] BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND. WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, 30.2cm, pp. 3 on single folded sheet of white paper. All lands belong to the Crown, mining claims are all subject to established regulations, and a Capital of British Columbia is to be established on the North bank of the Fraser River.
1-04	May 7, 1859	Douglas, James. MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR DOUGLAS TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S ISLAND, 7TH MAY, 1859. Broadside printed in two columns, some minor spotting at bottom margin, remnant of mounting hinges on verso. Douglas announces, and defends, his intention to relocate the BC seat of government from the HBC Fort to purpose-built government buildings accessible by a bridge across the foot of James Bay. Initially opposed by the Legislative Council, the proposed buildings were not completed until 1864, and then dubbed the "Bird Cages" for their resemblance to the wicker or wire cages then in fashion in Victorian England. Very few Governor's messages were separately printed in the first few years of BC colonial history, though the cogency of this, and perhaps the intention of Douglas to publish this instance of his power over the infant Assembly, warranted the printing.

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1-05	May 14, 1859	[Coat of arms B] BRITISH COLUMBIA. PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. ... ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1859, IN THE TWENTY-SECOND YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. [L.S.] BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND. WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, 31.3cm, pp. 5 on single folded sheet of white paper, plus pasted-on half sheet. Running title, THE ALIENS' ACT.
1-06	May 19, 1859	[Coat of arms B] BRITISH COLUMBIA. PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY, JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. ... ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, THIS 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1859, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, IN THE TWENTY-SECOND YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS, {L.S.} BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, 27.8cm, pp. 3 on single folded sheet of white paper. Running title, THE OATHS ACT, 1859.
1-07	Jun. 2, 1859	[Coat of arms B] BRITISH COLUMBIA. PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY, JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. ... ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, THIS 2d DAY OF JUNE, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, IN THE TWENTY-SECOND YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS, {L.S.} BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, 27.8cm, pp. 3 on single folded sheet of white paper. Running title, <i>CUSTOMS DUTIES</i> .
1-08	Jun. 15, 1859	[coat of arms B] BRITISH COLUMBIA. PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY, JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. ... ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, THIS 15 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, AT LANGLEY, IN THE SAID COLONY. JAMES DOUGLAS, {L.S.} BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, 8cm, pp. 3 on single folded sheet of white paper. Running title, <i>TONNAGE, PILOTAGE AND HARBOR DUES</i> .

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1-09	Aug. 10, 1859	BRITISH COLUMBIA. V. [Small coat of arms] R. PROCLAMATION. BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. ... IV. THIS PROCLAMATION MAY, ON ALL OCCASIONS, BE CITED AS THE "LICENSES ACT, 1859." ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, THIS TENTH DAY OF AUGUST, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, IN THE [L.S.] TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio broadside, 26.6cm, printed in double columns on one side of single sheet. Much smaller font than others.
1-10	Aug. 10, 1859	BRITISH COLUMBIA. V. [Small coat of arms different from above] R. PROCLAMATION. BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. ... IV. THIS PROCLAMATION MAY ON ALL OCCASIONS. BE CITED AS THE "LICENSES ACT, 1859." ISSUED {L.S.} UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, THIS 10 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio broadside, trimmed to 23.6cm, printed in double columns on one side of single sheet. Much smaller font than others.
1-11	Sep. 5, 1859	V. [Royal coat of arms A] R. AN ACT RESPECTING MARRIAGES IN THE COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND AND ITS DEPENDENCIES. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THIS 5 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1859. JAMES DOUGLAS. Folio (only copy seen is trimmed), pp. 4.
1-12	Sep. 7, 1859	RULES AND REGULATIONS/ FOR THE/ WORKING OF GOLD MINES. ISSUED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOLD FIELDS ACT, 1859. ... ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, AND IN THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS, [L.S.] BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. Folio, trimmed to 24cm, pp. 3 on single folded sheet of white paper, printed in two columns. Rather poorly printed, with irregular alignment and type-setting.

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1-12a	Sep. 7, 1859	RULES AND REGULATIONS/ FOR THE/ WORKING OF GOLD MINES./ [thick and thin double rule] ISSUED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOLD FIELDS ACT, 1859. [thin and thick double rule]... ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, AND IN THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS, [L.S.] BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. Folio, 28.3cm, pp. 3 on single folded sheet of white paper, printed in two columns. Rather poorly printed, with irregular alignment and type-setting.
1-13	Oct. 29, 1859	[Coat of arms variant] VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY. AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE WOODEN BRIDGES IN VANCOUVE ISLAND AND ITS DEPENDENCIES. ... PASSED THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, OCT. 29, 1859. JOSEPH PORTER, CLERK OF THE HOUSE. Folio, 28cm x 19cm, printed on one side of single folded sheet of white paper.
1-14	Oct. 29, 1859	[Coat of arms variant] VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY. AN ACT TO REMOVE DOUBTS AS TO THE INTEREST OF MONEY IN THE COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, AND ITS DEPENDENCIES. ... PASSED THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, OCTOBER 29, 1859. JOSEPH PORTER, CLERK OF THE HOUSE. Folio, 25 cm, one page printed on one side of sheet of white paper. Another pasted to back of Jan 18, 1861 Real Estate Act. Another, 28cm, single folded sheet, fine.
1-15	Nov. 3, 1859	V. [Coat of arms - wide] R. VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY. AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE REPRESENTATION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND AND ITS DEPENDENCIES. ... PASSED THE COUNCIL, NOV. 3 <sup>RD</sup> , 1859. EDWARD CRIDGE, HON. SEC. TO THE COUNCIL. Folio, 25 cm, pp.4.
1-16	Nov. 3, 1859	[coat of arms – angry lion] VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY. AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE REPRESENTATION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND AND ITS DEPENDENCIES. ... PASSED THE COUNCIL, NOV. 3 <sup>RD</sup> , 1859. EDWARD CRIDGE, HON. SEC. TO THE COUNCIL. Folio, 28cm, pp. 2 on folded sheet printed in 2 columns. Edges with tears.

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1-17	Dec. 10, 1859	BRITISH COLUMBIA. [Coat of arms B] PROCLAMATION. BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICE-ADMIRAL OF THE SAME, &C.. ... THIS ACT MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS THE "BRITISH COLUMBIA JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' ACT, 1859." [L.S.] ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, , IN THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS, BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, trimmed to 24cm, pp. 2 on single sheet, printed in double columns.
1-18	Dec. 10, 1859	BRITISH COLUMBIA. [Coat of arms B] PROCLAMATION. BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICE-ADMIRAL OF THE SAME, &C., &C. ... 10. THIS ACT MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES, AS THE "BRITISH COLUMBIA SMALL DEBTS ACT, 1859." ...[L.S.] ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, AND THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, 27.7cm [on single-sheet copy], pp. 2 on single folded sheet.
1-19	Dec. 10, 1859	BRITISH COLUMBIA. V. [Coat of arms B] R. 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. ... [L.S.] ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, AND THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS, BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio broadside, trimmed to 24cm, printed in two columns. Rates of duties from or to New Westminster, as of Jan. 1860.

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1-20	Jan. 4, 1860	BRITISH COLUMBIA. [Royal coat of arms B] PROCLAMATION. BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF HER MAJESTY'S COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES, VICE-ADMIRAL OF THE SAME, &C., &C. ... [L.S.] ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY, AND IN THE TWENTY THIRD YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, 28cm, pp. 2 on single folded sheet. Pre-emption or Land Act.
1-21	Jan. 4, 1860	BRITISH COLUMBIA. [ROYAL COAT OF ARMS B1 – FIRST APPEARANCE ON SAME PROCLAMATION RESET] PROCLAMATION. BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF HER MAJESTY'S COLONY OF BRITISH CLUMBIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES, VICE-ADMIRAL OF THE SAME, &C., &C. ... {L.S.} ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY, AND IN THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. Folio, 28.3cm, pp. 2 on single sheet of softer paper than above. Pre-emption Act.
1-22	Jan. 6, 1860	RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE WORKING OF GOLD MINES. [fancy rule] ISSUED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOLD FIELDS ACT, 1859. [same rule] ... [L.S.] (BRACKETS MADE OF DOTS) ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE COLONY, OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY, AND IN THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. Folio, roughly trimmed to 24cm, pp. 2 on single folded sheet of paper.
1-23	Jan. 20, 1860	BRITISH COLUMBIA. [Royal coat of arms B] ] PROCLAMATION. BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BOATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF HER MAJESTY'S COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES, VICE-ADMIRAL OF THE SAME, &C., &C. ... [L.S.] [made with dots] ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY, AND IN THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND. WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, 24 cm, broadside. All lands unsold at public auction may be sold by private contract.

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1-24	Mar. 8, 1860	BRITISH COLUMBIA. [Royal Coat of Arms – Angry Lion] PROCLAMATION. BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BOATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF HER MAJESTY'S COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES, VICE-ADMIRAL OF THE SAME, &C., &C. ... [BRACKETS MADE OF DOTS L.S.] ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY, AND IN THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. SCHEDULE.... Folio, 27.8cm, pp. 2 on folded sheet of paper. Another on single sheet. Juror's Act.
1-25	Mar. 8, 1860	BRITISH COLUMBIA. [Royal Coat of Arms – Angry Lion] PROCLAMATION. BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF HER MAJESTY'S COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES, VICE-ADMIRAL OF THE SAME, &C., &C. ... [BRACKETS MADE OF DOTS L.S.] ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY, AND IN THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, 27.7cm, pp. 2 on folded sheet of paper. Sherriff's Act.
1-26	Jul. 9, 1860	COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND. [Royal coat of arms B1] AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, AND THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMITTEES OF THE SAME. ... ASSENTED TO, THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 1860. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 28 cm, printed one side of single sheet. AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ACTS, 1856, 1857 AND 1858, TO VANCOUVER ISLAND AND ITS DEPENDENCIES....SCHEDULE. TABLE OF FEES....RECORDED BY THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, A FEE OF. Folio, 27cm, pp. 2 on single folded sheet glued on the back of item listed above.
1-27	Jul. 9, 1860	[Coat of arms – angry lion] AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, AND THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMITTEES OF THE SAME. ... ASSENTED TO, THE 9 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, A.D., 1860. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR.

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1-28	Jul. 16, 1860	BRITISH COLUMBIA. V. [Royal coat of arms A] R. 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. ... ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS, [L.S.] BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG. ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. SCHEDULE.... Folio, 29.5cm, pp. 6, folded single bifolium with half sheet tipped on. New Westminster Municipal Council Act.
1-29	Aug. 10, 1860	BRITISH COLUMBIA. [Royal coat of arms B1] 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. ... {L.S.} ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS TENTH DAY OF AUGUST, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY, AND IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, trimmed to 24cm, pp. [2] on single folded sheet. The Spuzzum Road Bonds Act.
1-30	Aug. 28, 1860	[Royal coat of arms, small] AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE STREETS OF THE TOWN OF VICTORIA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTION OF A TAX, TO BE CALLED "THE VICTORIA STREET FUND." ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT, THE 28 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1860. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 26.7 cm, pp. 2 on single folded sheet. Copy with docket on verso, D's hand?
1-31	Oct. 15, 1860	BRITISH COLUMBIA. [fancy rule] PROCLAMATION. [same rule]BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICE-ADMIRAL OF THE SAME. ... {L.S.} ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF HER MARJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND. WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, trimmed to 24.2cm, pp. 2, on single sheet of paper. Very small font, faintly inked. Road Tolls Act to raise money from miners and others to complete roads through the mountains, etc.



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1-32	Oct. 15, 1860	BRITISH COLUMBIA. [Royal coat of arms] V. PROCLAMATION. BY HIS EXCELLENCY, JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH,...ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF HER MARJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND. WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
1-33	Dec. 19, 1860	[Royal coat of arms - small] AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCALE OF FEES CHARGED FOR THE ENTRANCE AND CLEARANCE OF VESSELS ... IN THE PORT OF VICTORIA, INCLUDING ESQUIMALT. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT, THE 19 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1860. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 27cm, pp. 2 on single folded sheet of white paper. Filing hole at upper left margin, signed <i>Henry P.P. Crease</i> .
1-34	1860	A BILL ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDIAN LIQUOR ACT, 1860." Folio, 32.3 cm, pp. 4 on single folded sheet of white paper.
1-35	1860	A BILL TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES. WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO ESTABLISH A REGISTRY OF TITLES, AND TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE... THIS ACT MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS THE LAND REGISTRY ACT, 1860. Folio, 30.5cm, pp. 12, sewn. First leaf a bit soiled, light stain. The first Land Registry Act is not recorded in the Statutes until 1861.
1-36	Jan. 18, 1861	[Royal coat of arms B1] AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1861. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 28 cm, pp.11, 12 [Schedules A-R, and Second Schedule]. Another copy of 1-14 is pasted on the back of this item.
1-37	Jan. 19, 1861	BRITISH COLUMBIA. V.[Royal coat of arms A] R. PROCLAMATION. NO.1, A.D. 1861. 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. ... ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF SAID COLONY AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS NINE-TEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE, AND IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND. WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, 28cm., pp. [2] on single sheet.

File number	Date	Description
1-38	Jan. 19, 1861	BRITISH COLUMBIA. V. [Royal coat of arms A] R. PROCLAMATION. NO.2, A.D. 1861. BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES DOUGLAS, COMPANION OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. ... ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE, AND IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY. WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio broadside, 28.8cm, on one side of single sheet.
1-39	Mar. 18, 1861	BRITISH COLUMBIA. [Royal coat of arms B1] PROCLAMATION. NO.3, A.D. 1861. 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. ... {L.S.}ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE SAID COLONY, AT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE, AND IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, BY ME, JAMES DOUGLAS. BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND. WILLIAM A.G. YOUNG, COLONIAL SECRETARY. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Folio, 28cm, pp. 2 on single sheet.
1-40	Jul. 15, 1861	BYE-LAW NO. 7, A BYE-LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING A FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF NEW WSTMINSTER. ... CONFIRMED AND APPROVED THIS 15 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1861, JAMES DOUGLAS. Broadside, 20cm x 18cm, on white paper, corners missing from posting (?). Pasted on back of this item is BRITISH COLUMBIA. PROCLAMATION, NO. 5, A. D. 1862 ["BC Loan Act 1862" - handwritten]. Two columns pasted on white paper. 25cm, on single sheet.
1-41	1861	VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY. NO. 1. – ESTIMATE [etc]. Folio, 35.5 cm., printed in 2 columns on pale blue wove paper.
1-42	1861	COLONIAL ESTIMATES – 1862. ESTIMATE FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND. Folio, 31.5 cm., printed in 2 columns on pale blue laid paper. Marginalia and annotations.
1-43	[Dec. 1861]	A BILL TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY IN VANCOUVER ISLAND AND ITS DEPENDENCIES. Folio, 31.8 cm, pp. 29 on pale mauve paper, sewn. Extensively annotated, possibly in Crease's hand, with date filled in on page 28 as 1 <sup>st</sup> day of December, 1861.
1-44	Feb. 1, 1862	V. [Coat of arms A] R. AN ACT TO DECLARE THE LAW RELATING TO BANKRUPTCY AND INSOVENCY IN VANCOUVER ISLAND AND ITS DEPENDENCIES. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THIS FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1862. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR [foot of page. 40]. Folio, 26.8cm, pp. 43. Stitched.

File number	Date	Description
1-45	Jul. 3, 1862	V. [Coat of arms A] R. AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE TIME LIMITED BY THE "VICTORIA GAS COMPANY'S ACT, 1860," AND THE "VICTORIA GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION ACT, 1861," FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GAS WORKS AND BUILDINGS BY THE VICTORIA GAS COMPANY. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT, THIS 3 <sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1862. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 26.3 cm, pp. 2 on single folded sheet.
1-46	Jul. 9, 1862	V. [Coat of arms A] R. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND AND ITS DEPENDENCIES TO MAKE CERTAIN NECESSARY APPOINTMENTS. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THIS 9 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1862. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 26.3cm, pp. 2 on single folded sheet of blue paper. Pasted on the back is another item: V. [Royal coat of arms] R. AN ACT TO ENABLE TO GOVERNOR OF VANCOUVER ISLAND TO BORROW THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS UPON THE SECURITY OF THE GENERAL REVENUE OF THE COLONY....RECEIVED MY ASSENT, THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A .D. 1862. Folio, 26cm, pp. 2 on single folded sheet.
1-47	Jul. 9, 1862	V.[Coat of arms A]R. AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FIRE LIMITS WITHIN THE TOWN OF VICTORIA. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT, THIS 9 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1862. JAMES DOUGLAS. GOVERNOR. Broadside, 26.5 cm, white paper.
1-48	Jul. 10, 1862	V. [Coat of arms A] R. AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY OF A WIFE DESERTED BY HER HUSBAND. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THIS 10 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1862. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 26.5cm, pp. 2 on single folded sheet of white paper.
1-49	Jul. 19, 1862	V.[ Coat of arms A] R. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF A SANATORY COMMISSION FOR THE TOWN OF VICTORIA, AND THE DEFINE THE POWERS THEREOF. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THIS 19 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1862. JAMES DOUGLAS. GOVERNOR. Folio, 26.5cm, pp. 3 on single folded sheet of white paper. This copy inner margin damaged.
1-50	Aug. 2, 1862	V. [Royal coat of arms A] R. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF VICTORIA. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THIS 2 <sup>D</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, A.D 1862. JAMES DOUGLAS GOVERNOR. Folio, 27 cm, pp. 12. Incorporates amendments 31 <sup>st</sup> July 1862.
1-51	Aug. 2, 1862	A BILL TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Folio, 32cm, pp. 8. Top edge damaged. Preliminary version of the Act above.

File number	Date	Description
1-52	Sep. 2, 1862	V. [Coat of arms A] R. AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCALE OF FEES CHARGED FOR THE ENTRANCE AND CLEARANCE OF VESSELS, LICENCES TO SCOWS, BOATS AND OTHER CRADFT, AND DUES FOR LANDING PERMITS, AS WELL AS OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE SAME, IN THE PORT OF VICTORIA, INCLUDING ESQUIMALT. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT, THIS 2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1862. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 26.5cm, pp. 3 on single folded sheet of white paper.
1-53	Sep. 5, 1862	V. [Coat of arms A] R. AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF GAME. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THIS 5 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1862. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 26.5cm, pp. 2 on single folded sheet of white paper.
1-54	Sep. 6, 1862	V.[Coat of arms A] R. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR OF VANCOUVER ISLAND TO BORROW THE SUM OF FORTY THOUSAND POUNDS ON THE SECURITY OF THE GENERAL REVENUE OF THE COLONY. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT, THIS 6 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1862. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 26.7cm, pp. 5.
1-55	Dec. 12, 1862	V.[Coat of arms A] R. AN ACT TO IMPOSE CERTAIN STAMP DUTIES ON WRITINGS AND DEEDS. WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO IMPOSE STAMP DUTIES ON WRITINGS AND DEEDS; BE IT ENACTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, ON HER MAJESTY'S BEHALF, BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY [sic], AS FOLLOWS: ... THIS ACT MAY BE CITED AS THE "VANCOUVER ISLAND STAMP ACT, 1862." [at end of page 11] ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THIS, 12 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1862. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. [at end of page 12]. Folio, 24 cm, pp. 29 [pp. 13-29 schedules of fees, exemptions, etc.]. Stitched as issued.
1-56	Dec. 17, 1862	V. [Coat of arms A] R. AN ACT TO AMEND THE "REAL ESTATE TAX ACT, 1860." ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THIS 17 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1862, JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 25cm, pp. 9. Pasted down, tear in final leaf. Another item is posted with the title "Schedule A".
1-57	Dec. 17, 1862	AN ACT TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE TAX ACT, 1860. Folio, 35.5 cm, pp. 3. Early version of the above.
1-58	Dec. 17, 1862	V. [Coat of arms A] R. AN ACT TO REPEAL AND AMEND THE LAWS AFFECTING TRADE LICENSES. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THIS 17 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1862, JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 25.5cm, pp. 19, stitched.
1-59	Dec. 17, 1862	AN ACT TO REPEAL AND AMEND THE LAWS AFFECTING TRADE LICENSES. Folio, 35cm, pp. 4. Preliminary version of Act above. With mss. marginalia and editing.

File number	Date	Description
1-60	Dec. 17, 1862	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED TO MAKE A RAILWAY FROM ESQUIMALT TO VICTORIA. WHEREAS, THE VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED WAS DULY REGISTERED ON THE 21 <sup>ST</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1862, ... THIS ACT MAY BE CITED AS THE VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT RAILWAY ACT, 1862. Folio broadside, 35.5cm, printed on one side of folded sheet of pale blue paper.
1-61	Dec. 22, 1862	BRITISH COLUMBIA. V. [Coat of arms A] R. CIRCULAR. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 22 <sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 1862. Broadside, 28.7cm. Sets the value of US gold coin at four dollars and eighty-five cents to the Pound Sterling.
1-62	1862	GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE TABLE. STERLING INTO CURRENCY, £1 = \$4.85. CURRENCY INTO STERLING, £0.4s. 1½d. = \$1.00. Folio, 26.5cm, folded to make two pages. " <i>British Colonist</i> " Print at bottom of both pages.
1-63	1862	VANCOUVER ISLAND. ABSTRACT OF REVENUE RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1862. Folio, 33.5cm x 29.4cm, printed in three columns. On pale blue laid paper watermarked "Kent 1862."
1-64	Jan. 1, 1863	BRITISH COLUMBIA. V.[Coat of arms A] R. CIRCULAR. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 1 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 1863. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR DIRECTS, THAT IN VOUCHERS ... THE GROSS TOTAL IS TO BE CONVERTED AT THE ESTABLISHED RATE INTO STERLING MONEY OF ACCOUNT. Broadside, 26cm.
1-65	[Jan. 2, 1863]	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VICTORIA WATER WORKS COMPANY (LIMITED) TO CONSTRUCT RESERVOIRS AND FLUMES AND LAY PIPES FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE INHABITANTS OF VICTORIA, AND TO ACQUIRE THE LAND NECESSARY FOR SUCH PURPOSES. WHEREAS, THE VICTORIA WATER WORKS COMPANY (LIMITED) WAS DULY REGISTERED WITH THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, ON THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE, ... XVII. THIS ACT MAY BE QUOTED AS THE VICTORIA WATER WORKS COMPANY'S ACT, 186[blank] Printed at the Daily Chronicle Office, Victoria, V.I. [1863]. Folio, 33.3cm, pp. 3 on single folded sheet of pale blue paper, edges a bit chipped and darkened, else very good. Specifies that water can be taken from Elk and Beaver Lakes, what size pipes and quantities of water are to be supplied, etc. Sources state the Company was established in the 1870s; obviously not so. Unrecorded, and a rare early BC imprint from a press which existed only between Dec. 1862 and 1866.
1-66	Feb. 25, 1863	AN ACT FOR CONSOLIDATING IN ONE ACT CERTAIN PROVISIONS USUALLY INSERTED IN ACTS AUTHORIZING THE MAKING OF RAILWAYS. ... Folio, 34 cm, pp. [2] on single folded sheet of pale mauve paper watermarked "Kent 1862." Upper blank corner torn. Preliminary draft of the Act passed on this day.

File number	Date	Description
1-67	Feb. 27, 1863	[coat of arms a] AN ACT TO DECLARE THE DENOMINATIONS TO BE USED IN THE VARIOUS STAMPS ISSUED UNDER THE "STAMP ACT, 1862." ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 1863. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 25.5 cm, pp. 3 on single folded sheet of white paper. Schedule shows the equivalences of sterling and dollar values of the stamps.
1-68	[Oct. 30, 1863]	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA, AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE PRESENT MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS ARE ELECTED. ... THIS ACT MAY BE CITED AS THE PROVISIONAL ACT FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS, 1863. Folio, 27.3 cm, pp. 5 on pale mauve paper watermarked "A Greer & Co. 1862". Edges dog-eared and soiled. Preliminary version of the Act passed on 30 October.
1-69	Dec. 28, 1863	V. [Coat of arms A. (small version)] R. AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INDEMNITY FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1863. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 28.2cm, pp. 2 on single folded sheet of white paper. Two filing holes at inner margin.
1-70	Dec. 28, 1863	V. [Coat of arms – angry lion] R. AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INDEMNITY FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1863. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 26.8cm, pp. 2 on single folded sheet of white paper.
1-71	1863	A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE THE DISTRICTS OF COWICHAN AND COMOX TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. ... 5. THIS ACT MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS "THE COWICHAN AND COMAX [sic] REGISTRATION ACT, 1863." Folio, 33.5 cm, printed on first leaf only of single folded sheet of pale blue laid paper watermarked "A. Greer & Co. 1862." Some mss. marginalia.
1-72	1863	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, AS VOTED BY THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, FOR THE YEAR 1862, AND THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE MADE UNDER SAID VOTES. Broadside, folio, 34cm, printed one side of light blue sheet of laid paper watermarked "Kent 1862."
1-73	Feb. 16, 1864	[small coat of arms] GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. VICTORIA, V.I., TUESDAY, FEB. 16, 1864. TRADE LICENSES AMENDMENT ACT, 1862. LIST OF PERSONS LIABLE TO PAY TAXES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, FOR THE HALF-YEAR COMMENCING 1 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 1864. Pp. 11, 27cm x 18cm, stitched. An unnumbered issue of the <i>Gazette</i> .

File number	Date	Description
1-74	Mar. 12, 1864	V. [Coat of arms B1 – LAST APPEARANCE] R. AN ACT TO GRANT THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT A TELEGRAPH LINE CONNECTING VICTORIA WITH THE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THIS TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1864. JAMES DOUGLAS, GOVERNOR. Folio, 24.5 cm, pp.5 [6-8 blank], stitched.
1-75	Jul. 7, 1864	AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ISRAELITE CONGREGATION NAMED “THE EMANUEL, OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.” WHEREAS, A CONGREGATION OF ISRAELITES OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA BEING DESIROUS OF FULFILLING THE ORDINANCES OF THEIR RELIGION HAVE FORMED THEMSELVES INTO A CONGREGATION UNDER THE STYLE OF THE EMANUEL OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, AND HAVE ESTABLISHED CERTAIN RULES AND ARTICLES EMBODIED IN ARTICLES OF CONSTITUTION FOR THEIR GOVERNMENT. BE IT ENACTED ... [there follows 9 numbered paragraphs, ending with] ... 9. THAT THIS ACT MAY BE CITED AS “THE CONGREGATION OF EMANUEL OF VICTORIA INCORPORATION ACT, 1864.” [Victoria, before 7 July 1864 when act was passed]. Folio, 31cm, pp. [2] on single folded sheet of pale blue paper.
1-76	Jul. 7, 1864	ANNO VICESIMO SEPTIMO ET VICESIMO OCTAVO VICTORIAE REGINAE. NO. XIX. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ISRAELITE CONGREGATION NAMED “THE EMANUEL, OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.” ... RECEIVED MY ASSENT THIS 7TH DAY OF JULY, 1864. A. E. KENNEDY GOVERNOR. 29.5 cm.
1-77	Aug. 16, 1864	[Coat of arms – Lion on Right] THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. VANCOUVER ISLAND. VOL.1. NO. 14. VICTORIA, AUGUST 16, 1864. Folio, 34.5 cm, pp. 6 printed in two columns on pale blue paper. Deals mostly with additions and changes to Gold Mining regulations.
1-78	Aug. 26, 1864	[Coat of arms – Lion on Right] EXTRA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. VANCOUVER ISLAND. VOL.1. NO. 17. VICTORIA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1864. Folio, 34.5 cm., pp. [3], printed on pale blue paper. Consists of Nanaimo Assessment Roll, 1863-4.
1-79	Oct. 11, 1864	[Coat of arms – Lion on Right] THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. VANCOUVER ISLAND. VOL. 1. NO. 26. VICTORIA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1864. Folio, 32.5 cm, pp. 7, printed on pale blue paper.
1-80	1864	NO. 6. AN ORDINANCE FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE “LICENCES ACT, 1859.” ... 4. THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS THE “TRADES LICENCES AMENDMENT ACT, 1864.” Broadside, 33.5cm x 21cm on pale blue paper, initialed by Crease.
1-81	1864	NO. 7. AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A LOAN OF 100,000. Folio, 34cm, pp. 4 on pale blue paper. Noted as “The British Columbia Loan Act, 1864.”

File number	Date	Description
1-82	1864	NO. 8 [mss]. AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF STEAM TRACTION ENGINES INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA. ... 7. THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS THE "BRITISH COLUMBIA STEAM TRACTION ENGINE ACT, 1864." Broadside, 33.5cm x 21cm, on pale blue paper, initialed at top 28 March 64.
1-83	1864	No. 9. AN ORDINANCE TO ENCOURAGE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TELEGRAPH LINE, CONNECTING BRITISH COLUMBIA WITH THE TELEGRAPH LINES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. ... 12. THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS THE "FIRST TELEGRAPH ACT, 1864." Folio. Pp. 3 on single folded sheet of pale blue paper, pages 33.5cm x 21cm. Docketed and initialed by Crease, 28 March 1864.
1-84	1864	AN ACT TO GRANT THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT A TELEGRAPH LINE CONNECTING VICTORIA WITH THE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Folio, 32.5 cm., pp. 4, with a few mss. emendations.
1-85	1864	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TELEGRAPH BILL. Broadside, 32.5 cm.
1-86	1864	AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE TELEGRAPH, AND TO SECURE SECRECY AND FIDELITY IN THE TRANSMISSION OF TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES. ... THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED AS "THE TELEGRAPH REGULATION ACT. 1864." Four sheets of pale blue paper, 33.5cm x 21cm. Extensively annotated and text altered.
1-87	1864	A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT FOR THE REGULATION OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS WITHIN THE COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, AND TO SECURE SECRECY AND FIDELITY IN THE TRANSMISSION OF TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES. Folio, 31cm, pp. [4] on pale blue paper.
1-88	1864	No. 15 [mss]. AN ORDINANCE FOR THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN NAVAL AND MILITARY SETTLERS. ... IV. THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS THE "NAVAL AND MILITARY SETTLERS' RELIEF ORDINANCE, 1864." Broadside, 33.5cm x 21cm, on pale blue paper
1-89	1864	AMENDMENTS TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RESPECTING BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS AT LAW." Folio, 32.5cm, pp. [3] on single folded sheet of white paper. Soiled. Only clue to date is <i>Amendment Section 11. "By inserting 1864 in lieu of 1863.</i> But see 30 Jan 1865 below.
1-90	1864	AN ACT TO ENABLE JOHN COE AND THOMAS MARTIN TO INTRODUCE WATER INTO THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Folio, 28.5cm, pp. 4 on pale blue paper, Edges dog-eared.
2-01	Feb. 4, 1865	[Small coat of arms A] EXTRA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE VANCOUVER ISLAND. VOL. II. NO. 7. VICTORIA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1865. Folio, 31cm, pp. 2 [9 – schedules A-E], printed on pale blue paper.



File number	Date	Description
2-02	Feb. 15, 1865	"BRITISH COLUMBIAN" EXTRA. "THE CUSTOMS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1865." Broadside, 53.5cm x 16 cm (trimmed), beginning to separate on center fold. Separate printing of the Ordinance passed 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb on the BC Mainland.
2-03	Mar. 17, 1865	[Small coat of arms A] EXTRA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE VANCOUVER ISLAND. VOL. II. NO. 14. VICTORIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1865. Folio, 32.5 cm, pp. 15, on pale blue paper. <i>The following Assessment Rolls for 1863-64, for Esquimalt Town, Esquimalt, Sooke and Metchosin Districts, are published for general information.</i>
2-04	Mar. 22, 1865	BRITISH COLUMBIA. V. [Coat of arms A] R. NO. 10. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DUES LEVIABLE AT THE PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER. [18 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1865.] Broadside, 28.6cm.
2-05	Mar. 28, 1865	BRITISH COLUMBIA. V. [Coat of arms A] R. NO. 14. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE GOLD MINING LAWS. [28 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1865.] Folio, 28.3cm, pp. 14 on four folded sheets of white paper. Outside leaf soiled and stained, creased but sound, inner leaves clean and bright.
2-06	Mar. 30, 1865	COLONIAL ESTIMATES. VANCOUVER ISLAND. A.&B. 1865. ... ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, ON 30 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1865. Folio, 33 cm, pp. 18, and portion of back wrapper, PRINTED BY AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNMENT, BY HARRIES & COMPANY, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.
2-07	Apr. 1, 1865	BRITISH COLUMBIA. V. [Coat of arms A] R. NO. 17. AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE UNSEASONABLE DESTRUCTION OF GAME. [1 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 1865.] Broadside, 28 cm.
2-08	1865	AN ACT, RESPECTING THE MEDICAL BOARD AND PRACTITIONERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY. [Victoria, before May, 1865]. Folio, 32.5 cm, pp.3 on single folded sheet of pale mauve paper. Ink stain on first page, else very good. Sets out in 24 numbered sections the qualifications and standards for medical practitioners in the Colony of Vancouver Island.
2-09	1865	NO. [blank] AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING MARRIAGE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. ... XXII. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE SITED AS THE "MARRIAGES ORDINANCE, 1865." 3 sheets of pale blue paper, 33.5cm x 21 cm. Some mss. changes.
2-10	1865	NO. [blank] AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE "FIRST TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1864." Broadside, 33.7 cm, on pale blue paper.
2-11	1865	NO. 2. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LAW OF EVIDENCE. WHEREAS DOUBTS HAVE ARISEN AS TO THE COMPETENCY OF THE ABORIGINES TO GIVE IN COURTS OF LAW IN THE COLONY, BY REASON OF THEIR IMPERFECT COMPREHENSION [etc.] ... THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS "THE NATIVE EVIDENCE ORDINANCE, 1865." Folio broadside, 33.7cm, printed on one side of pale blue sheet.

File number	Date	Description
2-12	1865	NO. 2. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LAW OF EVIDENCE. WHEREAS DOUBTS HAVE ARISEN AS TO THE COMPETENCY OF THE ABORIGINES TO GIVE IN COURTS OF LAW IN THE COLONY, BY REASON OF THEIR IMPERFECT COMPREHENSION [etc.] ... THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS "THE NATIVE EVIDENCE ORDINANCE, 1865." Folio broadside, 33.7cm, printed on one side of pale blue sheet. Has several mss. deletions and corrections including deletion of whole paragraph V, and note 3 <sup>rd</sup> reading Wednesday the 25 inst. at 1 o'clock at top margin.
2-13	1865	NO. [blank]. AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A DECIMAL SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS IN THE COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. Broadside, 33.7cm, on pale blue paper.
2-14	1865	A BILL. AN ACT FOR SECURING LIENS TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS. ... XV. THIS ACT MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS "THE MECHANIC'S LIEN ACT, 1865." Folio, 31.8cm, pp. 3 on single folded sheet of pale blue paper, reinforced with old paper on inner margin.
2-15	1865	A BILL TO AMEND AN ACT PASSED IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1862 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND AMEND THE LAWS AFFECTING TRADE LICENSES." Folio, 32.5 cm, pp. 3.
2-16	Feb. 16, 1866	A BILL ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW OF EVIDENCE." ... READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FEBRUARY 16 <sup>TH</sup> , 1866. E.J. NESBITT. Folio broadside, 32.5 cm, printed one side of sheet of pale blue paper.
2-17	[Mar. 7, 1866]	NO. [blank] AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION OF PILOTAGE. ... VII. THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED AS "THE PILOTAGE ORDINANCE, 1866." Broadside, 33.5cm x 21cm, pale blue paper, some light staining, with mss date at bottom 7 March 1866 .
2-18	Oct. 27, 1866	BRITISH COLUMBIA. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE & EXPENDITURE FOR 1865. New Westminster: Printed at the Government Printing Office, 1866. Folio, 32.5 cm, 2 folded leaves comprising printed self-wraps and 5 text pages, dated at foot of last page.
2-19	1866	AN ACT. SPRING RIDGE WATER WORKS. Folio, 32.5cm, pp. 4. Bound with two other undated 1966 acts regarding "TO AUTHORISE THE GOVERNOR OF VANCOUVER ISLAND TO BORROW THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ON THE SECURITY OF THE GENERAL REVENUE OF THE SAID COLONY.
2-20	1867	A BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN VANCOUVER ISLAND. ... XXII. THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS TRHE "ROAD ORDINANCE, 1867." Broadside, 49.5cm x 14cm, on cream wove paper.
2-21	1867	AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPLY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NINETY-EIGHT CENTS, OUT OF THE GENERAL REVENUE OF THE COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES, FOR THE CONTINGENT SERVICE OF THE YEARS 1866-7, RESPECTIVELY. Broadside, 34.5cm, on pale blue paper.

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2-22	Feb. 5, 1867	MESSAGE. NO. 23. FREDERICK SEYMOUR. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,..., THE GOVERNOR FORWARDS A RETURN OF THE AMOUNT OF FINES AND SEIZURES. ... CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW WESTMINSTER, 5 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1867. W. HAMLEY. Broadside, 33cm, on pale blue paper.
2-23	Aug. 21, 1867	BRITISH COLUMBIA. RECAPITULATION OF THE ABSTRACTS OF REVENUE, &C. RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1866. ... AUDIT OFFICE, 21 <sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 1867. ROBERT KER, AUDITOR GENERAL. New Westminster: Printed at the Government Printing Office. Folio, 32.5 cm., pp. [5].
2-24	1868	A BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH BANKS FOR SAVINGS WITHIN THE COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. ... XXVII. THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS "THE SAVINGS BANKS ORDINANCE, 1868." Four sheets, 33.5cm x 21cm of pale blue paper, printed one side, extensively annotated.
2-25	1868	BRITISH COLUMBIA. COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF THE REVENUE & EXPENDITURE FOR 1867. Victoria, B.C., Printed at the Government Office. 1868. Folio, 34.2cm, pp. [4].
2-26	1868	1868. COLONIAL ESTIMATES, BRITISH COLUMBIA. A. & B. New Westminster: Printed at the Government Printing Office. Folio, 33.5cm, pp. 11.
2-27	1868	1869. COLONIAL ESTIMATES, BRITISH COLUMBIA. A. & B. New Westminster: Printed at the Government Printing Office. Folio, 33.5cm, pp. 11.
2-28	Apr. 21, 1868	ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, FOR THE YEAR 1867 (APPROXIMATE.) ... AUDIT OFFICE, 21 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 1868. ROBERT KER, AUDITOR GENERAL. Broadside, 34.5cm, on pale blue paper.
2-29	Apr. 22, 1868	[Royal seal A] LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. WEDNESDAY, 22 <sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 1868. HOUR OF MEETING, 1 P.M. ... ORDERS OF THE DAY. ... CHARLES GOOD, CLERK. Broadside, 34cm, on pale blue paper. Mss. annotations.
2-30	Feb. 24, 1869	MESSAGE NO. 16. FREDERICK SEYMOUR. ... GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA, 24 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1869. Broadside, 34.5 cm, on pale blue paper.
2-31	May 17, 1869	[Royal seal small type A] FREDERICK SEYMOUR. AT A COUNCIL HOLDEN AT VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, ON MONDAY THE 17 <sup>TH</sup> OF MAY, A.D. 1869. ... MUNICIPAL BY-LAW. TO REGULATE THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE CITY AND PORT OF VICTORIA, B.C. Folio, 26.2cm, pp. 5. Single folded sheet, with tipped-in half sheet comprising pp. 3-4.
2-32	Dec. 31, 1869	THE AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS OF THE YEAR OF ESTIMATES. AUDIT OFFICE, BRITISH COLUMBIA, 31 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1869. Folio, 31.7cm, pp. 3. Attached at upper left corner to 6 broadsides, 34.5cm, and a half sheet broadside, detailing expenditures under various heads and departments, and in different districts of the Colony (some dated 1869, and one dated in Feb. 1870). All printed on pale blue paper.
2-33	Dec. 31, 1869	1870. COLONIAL ESTIMATES, BRITISH COLUMBIA. A. & B. Victoria: Printed at the Government Printing Office. Folio, 34cm, pp. 12.

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2-34	Dec. 31, 1869	1870. COLONIAL ESTIMATES, BRITISH COLUMBIA. A. & B. Victoria: Printed at the Government Printing Office. Folio, 34.5cm, pp. 12, on pale blue paper. Draft of the above, extensively annotated, corrected, pasted-over corrections, and notes for discussion.
2-35	Dec. 31, 1869	A BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO ENCOURAGE THE DESTRUCTION OF PANTHERS AND WOLVES. ... V. THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS "THE WOLF AND PANTHER ORDINANCE, 1869." Broadside, 33.5cm x 21cm, on pale blue paper.
2-36	Dec. 31, 1869	A BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO FACILITATE THE WORKING OF MINERAL LANDS. ... XXXVII. THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS THE "MINING ORDINANCE, 1869." Eight sheets, 33.5cm x 21cm, printed on one side, pale blue paper.
2-37	Dec. 31, 1869	AN ORDINANCE TO FACILITATE THE WORKING OF MINERAL LANDS. ... XXXVI. THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS THE "MINERAL ORDINANCE, 1869." Folio, pp. 6 [2], printed on one side of pale blue sheets 33.5cm x 21cm, heavily annotated.
2-38	Dec. 31, 1869	A BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PRACTISE OF SURGERY, AND FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE STUDY OF ANATOMY. ... X. THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS THE "ANATOMY ORDINANCE, 1869." Broadside, 33.5cm x 21cm. Bottom edge crinkled, some mss changes.
2-39	Dec. 31, 1869	WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO CHANGE AND AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, IT IS PRAYED THAT HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, MAY BE PLEASED TO GRANT THAT IT MAY BE ENACTED. ... 43. THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED AS THE "ORGANIC ACT, 1869." Printed on one side of three sheets of pale blue paper, 33.5cm x 21cm.
2-40	Feb. 28, 1870	MESSAGE NO. 3. A MUSGRAVE. ... GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 28 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1870. Broadside, 34.5cm, on pale blue paper.
2-41	Mar. 10, 1870	ENCLOSURE NO. 1, IN MESSAGE NO. 5. RETURN TO A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, OF THE 7 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1870, IN ANSWER TO SIX QUERIES ON THE SUBJECT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Broadside, 34.5 cm. on pale blue paper. Includes Enclosures 2 and 4, as well.
2-42	Mar. 14, 1870	MESSAGE NO. 6. A. MUSGRAVE. ... GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 14 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1870. Broadside, 34.5 cm on pale blue paper. Regarding Confederation and other issues.
2-43	Mar. 14, 1870	MESSAGE NO. 7. A. MUSGRAVE. ... GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 14 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1870. Folio, 34.5 cm, folded sheet of pale blue paper. Page [4] is a BILL INTITULED AN ORDINANC [sic] TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE INTERIOR TELEGRAPHIC SERVIC [sic] OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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2-44	Mar. 22, 1870	[Royal seal type A] LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. TUESDAY, 22 <sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 1870. HOUR OF MEETINGS, 1 P.M. ... ORDERS OF THE DAY. ... NOTICES OF MOTION IN COMMITTEE ON CONFEDERATION. ... CHARLES GOOD, CLERK. Folio, 34.5cm, pp. [2], on pale blue paper. Includes important motions relative to Confederation made by DeCosmos and others. With: Leaf, 17cm, on pale blue paper, printed MOTION. MOVED BY <i>M Humphreys</i> [in mss] SECONDED BY <i>This Council &amp; recommended to His Excellency the Governor</i> [in mss], followed by the excised text of Humphreys' motion as printed in the above. Motion has a bearing on customs and excise.
2-45	Apr. 4, 1870	MESSAGE NO. 12. A. MUSGRAVE. GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 4 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1870. Broadside, 34.8cm, printed on pale blue paper. Approves sending articles of Confederation to Ottawa, as well as a budget for a delegation.
2-46	Jun. 9, 1870	[EXTRA GOVE]RNMENT GAZETTE, [royal seal] HEALTH BY-LAW, TO REGULATE THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE CITY AND PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA. Victoria, B.C.: Printed at the Government Printing Office. Folio, 33.5cm, pp. [2]. Only copy seen has damage and some loss at top, affecting several lines of text.
2-47	Sep. 5, 1870	CANADIAN AND BRITISH COLUMBIA CUSTOMS TARIFFS. ... CUSTOM HOUSE, VICTORIA, 5 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1870. W. HAMLEY. Victoria, B.C.: Printed at the Government Printing Office. Folio, 33cm, pp. 4 on single folded sheet of white paper.
2-48	Oct. 13, 1870	[Royal seal type A] THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY. BRITISH COLUMBIA. VICTORIA, B.C., OCTOBE[sic] 13 <sup>TH</sup> , 1870. Victoria: Printed at the Government Printing Office. Folio, 34cm, pp. 6 on two folded sheets of white paper. Very important document printing the exchanges between the Colonial Government and the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding changes to BC Legislative Council and proposals for entry into Confederation.
2-49	1870	A BILL INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO ALTER AND AMEND THE "COUNTY COURT ORDINANCE, 1867." Folio broadside, 34.5 cm on pale blue paper.
2-50	1870	PETITION AGAINST "THE LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870." Broadside, 34.5 cm on pale blue paper.
2-51	1870	ENCLOSURE IN MESSAGE NO. 8. Folio, 34 cm, pp. [2] on two sheets. Few clean tears repaired, some marginalia and editing.
2-52	1870	PETITION RESPECTING MASTERS AND MATES OF VESSELS. Broadside, 34.5cm on pale blue paper.
2-53	1870	REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON "THE CUSTOMS DUTY ORDINANCE, 1870," AND AS TO PROVIDING MEANS FOR MAINTAINING THE INTERIOR TELEGRAPHIC SYSTEMS. ... (SIGNED) EDGAR DEWDNEY, CHAIRMAN OF SELECT COMMITTEE. Broadside, 34.5cm, on pale blue paper.
2-54	1870	A BILL INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE COMMON SCHOOL ORDINANCE, 1869." Folio, 34.2cm, pp. [2], on two sheets of pale blue paper.
2-55	1870	A BILL ENTITULED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Folio, 34.2cm, pp. [6] on five and a half sheets of pale blue paper. Mss. emendations, half page of revised text. Cited at end as the Victoria Municipal Debenture Ordinance, 1869 1870 [added in mss.].