The Colony of Vancouver Island to 1858.

# 1844

James Polk was a Democratic candidate for the presidency who created a slogan called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

He also tried negotiating with the British government in 1845 because \_

They finally decided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_across the Rocky Mountains to signify what belongs to Canada and America. The deal included:

Fort Vancouver being lost to the United States.

The entire Vancouver Island belongs to Canada even though a tip of it crosses the 49th parallel.

# 1848

British government decided that it needed to create a more official presence in the west coast. They established the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became the new governor for the colony after Fort Vancouver got surrendered to the Americans.

British government wants to establish an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system on Vancouver Island.

Settlers were required to purchase land at 1 pound an acre and they MUST buy at least 20 acres.

Settlers in Vancouver Island were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and had acquired much of the best farmland in the colony.

# 1850s

Economy on the island began to expand. They were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and supplying them to places such as naval bases on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Royal Navy= a huge role in social life in Fort Victoria. James Douglas, the new governor, was not impressed by the new upper class even though he encouraged social activities.

James Douglas: married to Amelia Douglas, who was a Metis. His former HBC employees who followed him shared the same views that he had. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the wasteful, high-class Victorian ways of celebrations.

# 1855

Victoria colony’s population only 774 people. There were more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ living on the island. James Douglas wants to attract more settlers into the colony.

James Douglas decides to organize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with the Aboriginal peoples.

Conditions: Douglas allows them to retain their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rights. First Nations people surrenders land.

Canadian government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Douglas treaties and the treaty signed indicates that Douglas seems to be leasing the land from the First Nations people. They were paid an annual compensation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

These were the only official treaties negotiated in this style in the 19th century.

# 1856

James Douglas creates the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the colony. The people wanted more of a governed system and not let the British upper-class dominate society.

Assembly was small—only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ elected members.

People couldn’t vote unless \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Only 40 of the 450 adult citizens had the right to vote.

James Douglas has the final authority—the Assembly had the right to pass resolutions but they had no authority to enforce them.

Assembly did have the power \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the government’s use.