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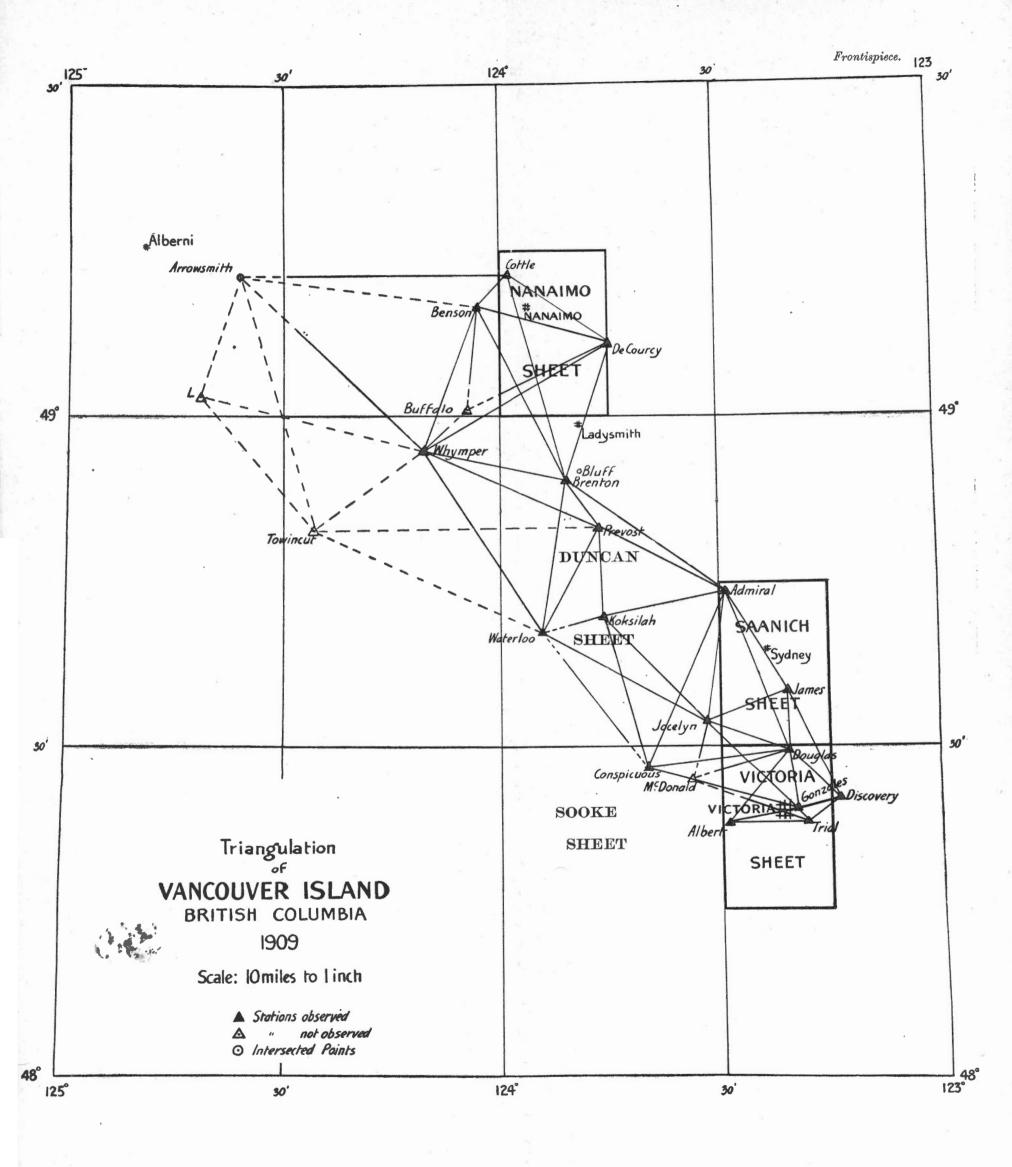




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To R. W. BROCK, Esq.,

Director Geological Survey,

Department of Mines.

SIR,—I beg to submit the following memoir on the Triangulation of Vancouver island, B.C., made during the year 1909.

I have the honour to be, sir, Your obedient servant,

R. H. CHAPMAN.

Ottawa, April 2, 1910.



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# TRIANGULATION AND SPIRIT LEVELING

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#### TRIANGULATION.

Triangulation was extended from the vicinity of Victoria, about eighty miles up the island, to points northward and southward from Cowichan lake.

Preliminary observations were made to Mt. Arrowsmith, and several stations were located near Nanaimo for the control of a large scale topographic map of that vicinity.

The observations were made with a Bausch and Lomb Optical Co. theodolite with 8 inch circle, reading by micrometer microscopes to two seconds. Signals were built on all primary, and several secondary stations before observations were made. The centre of each station is marked in a permanent manner, and several witness marks were usually placed on each station.

Observations for azimuth were made on Gonzales Hill station near Victoria, by sights to Polaris.

The latitude, longitude, and distances, depend upon values furnished by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey for two points near Victoria. These values are for stations on Discovery island and Gonzales hill, and are reduced to the "U. S. Standard": which is a mean value of many astronomical stations widely distributed over North America, and tied together by triangulation.

All observations of the primary stations have been adjusted by the least square method,

The work was done under my direction by Mr. S. C. McLean, with Mr. T. B. Williams as assistant.

The data contained in the following statement, are arranged under three heads:--

Primary Stations—Points upon which signals were erected, permanent marks left, and observations made. (Symbol .)

Secondary Stations—Points upon which signals were erected, permanent marks left, but no observations made. They are computed from more than one unclosed triangle. (Symbol  $\triangle$ .)

Intersected Points—Objects not signalled but cut in from primary stations, and computed from one or more unclosed triangles. (Church spires, lighthouses, etc.) (Symbol ①.)

## Saltspring (Admiral) island.

About five miles northwest of the town of Sidney, on the south-western slope of Mt. Tuam on the southern end of Saltspring island. The station is about 100 feet below, and about 300 yards southwest of the highest point of Mt. Tuam.

Centre— $\frac{3}{4}$  inch drill hole,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep, surrounded by a triangle, in solid rock.

Witness No. 1.—A copper nail and burr, marked G. S. C., in root of blazed fir tree, 3 feet diameter, 36 feet north of centre.

Witness No. 2.—Ditto, in top of stump of balsam fir 15 inches diameter 87.4 feet northwest of centre.

Latitude, 48° 43′ 35″ · 25. Longitude, 123° 29′ 06″ · 75.

To Station.	A	zim:	ath.		Bacl	k Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	. •	,	11-	٥	,	"	Metres.
Jocelyn	8	11	33.07	188	09	41.53	4:3303280
Conspicuous	25	34	42.98	205	26	16.86	4.5065787
Koksilah	81	40	25.26	261	28	25.12	4 2967834
Witness No. 2	118	01				(87.4 feet.)	1 4255272
Prevost	120	07	45.96	299	55	13.36	4.3727888
Brenton	126	24	54.90	306	08	35.81	4.5175268
Brenton Bluff	130	31	58 .	310	17	14	4 · 49784
Witness No. 1	194	28				(36 feet.)	1 0403183
James	325	58	27.43	146	04	41.91	4 · 2616565
Zero Rock	327	27	39	147	36	24	4 · 42602
Douglas	338	18	14.76	158	24	31.16	4.4450624

#### Albert.

U.S.C. and G.S. 1869. G.S.C. 1909.

About six miles southwest of Victoria, on the open grassy slope, with low rocky ledges, of Albert head. It is about 80 feet above the sea, south of a row of trees that reach nearly to the water, and nearly half a mile south of the northernmost point of the head.

Centre.— $\frac{5}{8}$  inch drill hole, 2 inches deep, in solid rock—Eley, London, No. 12 gauge paper shell in hole, established 1869 by U.S.C. and G. S.

Witness.—Copper nail and burr, marked G.S.C., on root of a blazed fir tree 86.8 feet about southwest of centre.

Note.\*—Cannot see southwest, west, or northwest from here. Latitude, 48° 23′ 16″ · 649. Longitude, 123° 28′ 38″ · 916.

To Station.	A	zim	uth.		Ba	ck Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
Witness	19 75 219 265	37 44 37 26	" 41.40 42.83 22.62	255 39 85	37 43 34	" (86 · 8 feet.) 49 · 24 37 · 43 05 · 51	Metres. 1 · 4225355 4 · 0681584 4 · 1834104 4 · 1063452

#### Arrowsmith.

(Not occupied.)

About thirty miles a little north of west of Nanaimo, on the highest point of Mt. Arrowsmith. A high, sharp, serrated and bare rocky ridge,

Centre.—None.

Latitude 49° 13′ 27″ · 4. Longitude, 124° 35′ 37″ · 4.

To Station.	Az	imu	th.	P	lack	Azi	muth.	Lo	og. Distance.
	0	,	"		0	,	"		Metres.
Cottle Whymper	270 313	17 39	30 18		90 133	44 58	50 54		4·64177 4·64123

#### Benson.

G.S.C. 1909.

About five miles west of Nanaimo on the highest point of the southern of the three rocky knolls of Mt. Benson.

Centre.—A  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch drill hole,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep, surrounded by a triangle, in solid rock, on the east side of highest point. An Eley, London, No. 12 paper shell in hole. The rock splintered while drilling.

Witness No. 1.—A wire nail and brass burr, marked G.S.C. △, in top of a blazed dead stump 33·2 feet west of, and 10 to 12 feet lower than centre.

Witness No. 2.—Brass nail and burr, stamped G.S.C. △, in top of blazed stump 59·1 feet northwest of, and 8 to 10 feet below centre.

Witness No. 3.—Ditto, in notch in root of blazed dead fir 60.5 feet on slope north of, and 20 feet below centre.

Witness No. 4.—Arrow on flat sloping rock 10 feet northwest of, and 4 feet below centre.

Latitude, 49° 09′ 0	$0'' \cdot 56$ .	Longitude.	124°	02'	58" . 4	8.
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To Station.	Azimuth.				Bac	Log. Distance-		
	0	,	"	o	,	"		Metres.
Buffalo	5	17	58	185	17	04		4.19960
Whymper			09.02	200	16	05 22		4:3716225
Witness No. 1		50					2 feet.)	1.0021238
Witness No. 2	108						feet.)	1 2556033
Witness No. 4						100	feet.)	0.4840158
Witness No. 3	193			***			feet.)	1 265771
Cottle			45.35	28	08			3.949084
Entrance Id. lighthouse				69	31	53		4·27546 3·93313
Nanaimo Post-office Steeple St. Paul's church				76 76	07 26	59 11		3.93001
Steeple Methodist church.				78	29	56		3 92044
Coalbank, head frame				84	47	55		3.95155
DeCourcy			59 54	104	00	38.93		4.354748
Brenton Bluff	326			146	59	52		4.50371
Brenton			46.43	151	49	58.15		4.496531

### Brenton.

G.S.C. 1909.

About fifteen miles northwest of Duncan, on the highest rocky point of a conical timbered mountain of the high, heavily-timbered ridge of Mt. Brenton. This rocky point is about two miles southwest of the

part of the ridge described as Brenton Bluff, and is entirely hidden by the timber for short distances over about 100 feet of it. About two miles north of west of station is a higher timbered ridge with two summits, one of which has a rocky cliff.

Centre.—A  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch drill hole,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch deep, surrounded by triangle, in solid rock, Eley, London Gas Tight, 12 gauge paper shell loose in hole. Lines cleared to Prevost, Admiral, Jocelyn, and DeCourcy.

Witness No. 1.—Copper nail and burr, stamped G.S.C. △, at foot of blazed hemlock stub, almost dead, 16.6 feet a little east of north of centre.

No. 2—Ditto, at foot of blazed hemlock 6 inches diameter, 19.8 feet a little north of east of centre.

No. 3—Ditto, in top of hemlock stump 3 inches diameter,  $34 \cdot 2$  feet southeast of centre.

Latitude, 48° 54′ 05″ · 946.	Longitude,	$123^{\circ}$	50'	47" . 734	4.
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To Station.	A	uth.	ş	Bac	Log. Distance		
	0	,	"	۰	,	"	Metres.
Waterloo	13	41	13.14	193	37	38 80	4.3913960
Whymper	103	41	39.54	283	27	25.43	4.3752184
Benson	151	49	58.15	331	40	46.43	4 · 4965310
Cottle	163	22	18.84	343	15	43.18	4.5686640
DeCourcy	197	52	06 62	17	56	32.96	4.3679185
Witness No. 1	205	35				(16 6 feet.	0 7041239
Witness No. 2	263	15				(19.8 feet.	0.7806810
Witness No. 3	306	25				(34 · 2 feet.	1.0180419
Admiral	306	08	35.81	126	24	54.90	4.5175268
Prevost	321	23	43.55	141	27	29.82	3 · 9920883
Koksilah	342	37	06.93	162	41	24.72	4 · 3701664

# Brenton (Bluff).

G.S.C. 1909.

# (Not occupied.)

About ten miles north from Duncan, on the rocky bluff at the north-east end of the ridge of Mt. Brenton,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles—and visible from the Tyee mine on Mt. Sicker.

No permanent mark.

Latitude, 48° 54′ 35″ · 6. Longitude, 123° 48′ 41 · 2.

To Station.	, `A	zimu	ith.	Back	Azi	muth.	Log. Distance.
		,	"		,	″	Metres.
Benson DeCourcy Admiral Prevost	146 192 310 337	59 10 17 34	52 34 14 11	326 12 130 157	49 13 31 36	04 25 58 22	4 · 50371 4 · 33798 4 · 49784 3 · 96822

### Buffalo.

(Not occupied).

G.S.C. 1909.

About twelve miles southwest of Nanaimo, on the summit of a mountain about 4,100 feet high, called (limited local use) Buffalo Hump. This mountain lies almost due south of Benson. It is fairly well timbered about the base, and up to an elevation of 3,000 feet, where the timber passes into rock and scrub. The top is formed of a series of bare rocky knolls. The station is on the highest point of the knoll, east of the highest summit, and 8 to 10 feet lower.

Centre.—A triangular  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch drill hole,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep, surrounded by a triangle, in solid rock—No. 12 gauge Dominion Sovereign paper shell in hole.

Witness No. 1.—Brass nail and burr, marked G.S.C., in a notch in the root of a blazed stunted pine 18.4 feet west of centre.

Witness No. 2.—Ditto, in top of a blazed, stunted, and contorted pine 20.6 feet north of, and 10 feet lower than centre.

Witness No. 3.—Ditto, in the end of a branch knot close to the root of blazed stunted pine 18:4 feet east of centre.

Witness No. 4.—An arrow, on rock 8.4 feet east of, and about 3 feet lower than centre.

Latitude, 49° 00′ 30″ · 2. Longitude, 124° 04′ 10″ · 5.

To Station.	A	zimu	ıth.	Back	k Azi	muth.	Log. Distance.
	o	,	"		,	"	Metres.
WhymperBensonDeCourcy	46 185 246	51 17 06	53 04 55	226 5 66	47 17 21	43 58 28	3·96416 4·19960 4·40887

### Conspicuous.

G.S.C. 1909.

About seventeen miles a little north of west of Victoria, on the high, bare, rocky, conical peak which is visible from there. It is the highest point in this part of the island (about 2,200 feet), stands up conspicuously, and cannot be mistaken. The station is on the highest knoll of the southeast part of the rim of the saucer-like top, on a knob of rock about 3 feet south, and 1 foot lower than the highest knob.

Centre.—A  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch drill hole, 2 inches deep, surrounded by triangle, in solid rock—a plug of wood loosely in the hole.

Witness No. 1—Copper nail and burr, marked G.S.C. △, in the top of a blazed stump of a pine tree, 20.5 feet west of centre.

Witness No. 2.—Ditto, in top of a blazed pine stump, 19.8 feet northwest of centre.

Witness No. 3.—Ditto, in top of a blazed pine stump, 21.5 feet east of centre.

Witness No. 4.—Arrow chiselled on a knob of rock 16.2 feet southeast of centre.

Latitude, 48° 27′ 57" · 20. Longitude, 123° 40′ 21" · 52.

To Station.	A	ath.		Bac	k Azimuth.	Log. Distance.	
	0				,	"	Metres.
Witness No. 1	96	16				(20.5 feet.	
Waterloo	*142	48	34.03	*322	37	10.85	*4 4889631
Witness No. 2	147	30		1		(19 8 feet.	0.7806810
Koksilah	167	27	43.38	347	24	10.70	4 4267346
Admiral	205	26	16.86	25	34	42.98	4 5065787
Douglas	262	37	26.55	82	52	07.42	4 3866167
Witness No. 3.	265	31		-	02	(21 5 feet.	
Witness No. 4	301	55		1 :::	• •	(16 · 2 feet.	

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated from Geodetic positions.

#### Cottle.

G.S.C. 1909.

About four miles northwest of Nanaimo and about one mile west of Departure bay, on Cottle hill—a bare rocky knoll about 400 feet high, and three-quarters of a mile east of prominent rock top.

Centre.—A  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch drill hole, 2 inches deep, surrounded by a triangle, in solid rock. A No. 12 gauge paper shell (Kynoch, Birmingham) loose in hole.

Witness No. 1.— Brass nail and burr, stamped G.S.C.  $\triangle$ , in notch at root of a blazed pine tree, 70·4 feet southeast of centre. A companion pine, and the stump of a third, stand within 3 feet or so, of this one.

Witne's No. 2.—Arrow on a rocky knob, 21.0 feet west of centre.

Witness No. 3.—Brass nail, etc., in notch, in root of blazed fir 78.3 feet northwest of, and 15 feet lower than centre.

Latitude, 49° 13′ 14″ · 48. Longitude 123° 59′ 31″ · 50.

To Station.	A	zim	uth.		Bac	Log. Distance.	
	٥	,	"	•	,	"	Metres.
Whymper	*22	31	04.24	*202	23	23.86	*4.5100740
Benson	28		22.00	208	05	45.35	3.9490-41
Witness No. 2	117					(21 °0 feet).	0.8062351
Witness No. 3	125			***			1.3777776
Entrance Id. lighthouse	275		08	95	15	32	4.13064
DeCourcy			33.65	126	52	36 89	4.3459122
Nanaimo Post-office	324			144	31	22	3.85148
Steeple St. Paul's church				145	06	56	3.85268
Coalbank, head frame	326		33	146	11	29	3.92729
Steeple Methodist church			48	147	21	16	3 × 6562
Witness No. 1	337	23				(70.4 feet.)	1.3315895
Brenton	343	15	43.18	163	22	18 84	4.5686640

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated from Geodetic positions.

### DeCourcy.

G.S.C. 1909.

About twelve miles, a little southeast of Nanaimo, on the northern and largest of the DeCourcy group of islands off the east coast of Vancouver island. The station is on a little camel-back of rock close to the edge of the bluff, on the western shore, and at about the highest point. It is about one-quarter mile south of the residence of Wm. Fluid, owner of the island. Back of, and around the station, is a grove of fir and arbutus trees, entirely clear of underbrush.

Centre.—A  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch drill hole, 2 inches deep, surrounded by triangle, in solid rock, and with paper cartridge shell.

Witness No. 1.—Brass nail and burr, in notch in root of blazed arbutus, 33.9 feet north of centre.

Witness No 2—Brass nailand burr, in notch in root of blazed arbutus, 20 feet northeast of station.

Witness No. 3.—Ditto, in notch in root of blazed fir, 25 · 4 feet southeast of station.

Witness No. 4.—Arrow on same camel-back of rock as, and 9.1 feet southeast of centre.

Latitude, 49° 06′ 04″ · 59. Longitude 123° 44′ 54″ · 84.

To Station.	To Station. Azimuth.				Bac	Log. Distance	
	۰	,	"	٥	,	"	Metres.
Brenton Bluff	12	13	25	192	10	34	4.33798
Brenton	17	56	32 96	197	52	06.62	4.3679185
Whymper	61	18	11.68	240	59	29 83	4.5373687
Buffalo	66	21	28	246	06	55	4.40487
Benson	104	00	38.93	243	46	59.54	4 · 3547486
Cottle	126	52	36.89	306	41	33.65	4.3459122
Witness No. 1	151	48				(33.9 feet.)	1.0142155
Witness No. 2	236	30				(20.0 feet.)	
Witness No. 3	306	54				(25 · 4 feet.)	0.8888495
Witness No. 4	322	17				( 9.1 feet.)	

## Discovery.

U:S.C. and G.S. 1854-1909. G.S.C. 1909.

About five miles east of Victoria, on the highest part of a rocky bluff, about 200 paces west of north from the lighthouse on Discovery island.

Centre.—A concrete pier 11 by 11 inches, and about 4 feet high.

<sup>\*</sup> Latitude 48°25′ 33".33. Longitude, 123° 13′ 33".51.

To Station.	A	zim	uth.	Back	k Az	imuth.	Log. Distance.
	0	,	"	0	,	"	Metres.
Trial	61	21	23:53	241	17	49·36	3·8268479
	*79	41	29:7	*259	37	04·7	*3·869507
	115	21	06:00	215	16	40·0	3·907971
Douglas	130	20	48·55	310	15	25·56	4 · 0653812
	154	01	48·22	333	56	22·80	4 · 3081652

<sup>\*</sup> U.S.C. and G.S. position and azimuth.

### Douglas.

U.S.C. and G.S. 1854. G.S.C. 1909.

About five miles north of Post-office, Victoria, on a flat spot on the highest point of Mt. Douglas (locally Cedar hill); about 35 feet north of an old shallow prospect hole.

Centre.—A 1 inch drill hole, 2 inches deep, in solid rock.

Witness No. 1.—Arrow cut in large boulder, 23.5 feet southeast of station.

Witness No. 2.—Copper nail and burr, marked G.S.C., in notch on south side of gnarled, stunted fir, 34.5 feet north-northwest of centre.

Latitude, 48° 29′ 36″ · 76. Longitude, 123° 20′ 45″ · 02.

To Station.	A	uth.		Bac	ck Azir	nuth.	Log. Distance.	
Victoria, Parliament bldg Albert McDonald Conspicuous Jocelyn Koksilah Witness No. 2 Admiral James Zero Rock Discovery Witness No. 1 Trial Id. lighthouse	12 39 70 82 109 127 148 158 179 229 310 318 344	00 43 55 52 33 42 04 24 40 58 15 11	" 11 37·43 19 07·42 07·61 10·36 31·16 43·60 46 25·56 09	191 219 250 262 289 307 338 359 50 130	59 37 45 37 25 23 18 40 01 20	08 42·83 20 26·55 00·41 55·17 14·76 41·40 14 48·55	(34 5 feet.) (23 5 feet.)	Metres. 3 · 92178 4 · 183 · 104 4 · 24027 4 · 3866167 4 · 1509970 4 · 5767465 1 · 0218349 4 · 4450624 4 · 0315070 3 · 72332 4 · 0653812 0 · 8b50838 4 · 05372
Gonzales	349 354	49 19	25·51 21	169 174	50 19	23·32 49		3·9537576 3·89310

### Entrance Island Lighthouse.

(Not occupied.)

G.S.C. 1909.

On Entrance island, a small rocky island about seven miles almost due east of Nanaimo, and one mile north of Gabriola island.

Centre.—Centre of lighthouse tower.

\*Latitude, 49° 12′ 34″ 9. Longitude, 123° 48′ 26″ 7.

To Station.	Azimu	ıth.	Bacl	k Azi	muth.	Log. Distance.	
Benson Cottle	69 31 95 15	" 53 32	249 275	20 07	53 08	Metres. 4 · 27546 4 · 13064	

<sup>\*</sup> No check on this position.

### Gonzales.

U.S.C. and G.S. 1867-8. G.S.C. 1909.

About 1 · 8 miles east of Parliament buildings at Victoria—on the summit of Gonzales or Shotbolts hill, close to wireless mast of Radio Telegraph of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Centre.—Brass wood screw in plug, surrounded by a mound of cement about 4 inches high.

Witness No. 1.—A  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch drill hole in highest point of rock on summit, 14.8 feet north, and 6.2 feet above centre.

Witness No. 2.-Wireless mast in concrete base, about 132.6 feet north of centre.

Witness No. 3.—Copper nail and washer, marked G.S.C., on root of blazed fir (pine) tree, 31·1 feet south of, and 10 feet below station.

Latitude, 48° 24′ 50″ · 28.\* Longitude, 123° 19′ 27″ · 78.

To Station.	Azimuth.				Bac	Log. Distance.		
Albert McDonald Victoria Parl. bldg. Jocelyn Douglas Tolmie Centre. Witness No. 1. Witness No. 2.	75 99 101 132 169 179 190	44 58 34 19 50 42 00 05	" 41.40 35 03 09.76 23.32 16.2 **	255 279 281 312 349	37 47 32 10 49		(14.8 feet.) (132.6 feet.)	1 6065593
*Discovery	259 323 356	37 32 28	04·7 12·79	79 143 	41 33	29·7 03·58	(31.1 feet.)	3·869507 3·3712096 0·9767762

<sup>\*</sup> Position, azimuth, and Dist., from U.S.C. and G.S. data of Jan. 26, 1910. \*\* Observed Oct. 13-15, 1909.

#### James.

About 4½ miles southeast of the town of Sidney on the southwestern end of James island: an island off the east coast of Vancouver island, owned by I. H. Wheatcroft. The station is about 200 feet northeast of three large fir trees, and about 50 to 75 feet above sea-level.

Centre.—A \( \frac{5}{8} \) inch drill hole, 2 inches deep, and surrounded by a triangle, in a granite boulder of about 200 pounds weight, level with surface.

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Witness No. 1.—Copper nail and burr, marked G.S.C., in root of a blazed arbutus tree, 54 feet north-northeast of centre.

Witness No. 2.—Ditto, in root of a blazed fir, about 202.5 feet southwest of centre.

Witness No. 3.—Ditto, in root of a blazed fir, 181 feet southwest of centre.

Latitude, 48° 35′ 24″ 85. Longitu e, 123° 20′ 47″ 96.

To Station.	, A	zim	uth.		Bac	Log. Distance.		
	0	ì	"	0	,	"		Metres.
Jocelyn	65	38	12.84	245	30	07:49	404 5 4 3	4 1637404
Witness No. 3 Witness No. 2	68 74	48 36			• •		(181 feet.) (202 5 feet.)	1.7416944
Admiral	146	04	41.91	325	58	27:43	(202 5 1000.)	4.2616565
Witness No. 1	222	15	11 01	020			(54 feet.)	1.2164096
Discovery	333	56	22 80	154	01	48.22	(022000)	4.3081652
Douglas	359	40	41.40	179	40	43.60		4.0315070

# Jocelyn.

G.S.C. 1909.

About twelve miles northwest of Victoria, on the summit of Mt. Jocelyn. This mountain is east of and in the angle of bend of Finlayson arm of Saanich inlet. The station is on the south end of the summit, on a ridge of rock running about north and south, and about 10 feet below the highest point.

Centre.—A 3 inch brass screw in a plug of wood surrounded by conical mound of cement, about 3 inches high.

Witness No. 1-Arrow in surface rock, about 19:1 feet southwest of centre.

Witness No. 2.—A copper nail and burr, marked G.S.C., in the root of a blazed fir (dead), about 111 feet southeast of centre.

Witness No. 3.—Ditto, in root of a blazed jackpine, 65 feet east of station.

Witness No. 4.—Ditto, in root of a blazed fir, 115 feet northeast of station.

Latitude, 48° 32′ 09″ · 64. Longitude, 123° 31′ 35″ · 37.

To Station.	A	zimı	uth.		Bac	Log. Distance		
	0	,	11	0	,	"		Metres.
Witness No. 1	45	56					(19·1 feet.)	0.7650492
Waterloo	119	45	32.94	299	27	34.66		4.5297178
Koksilah.	137	51	43.61	317	41	36.03		4 · 3923301
Admiral	188	09	41.53	8	11	33.07		4.3303280
Witness No. 4	204	17					(115 feet.)	1.5447136
James	245	30	07:49	65	38	12.84	,	4 · 1637404
Witness No. 3	262	15					(65 feet.)	1.2969292
Douglas	289	25	00.41	109	33	07.61		4.1509970
Victoria, stand pipe	311	25	58	131	34	33		4 · 27568
Gonzales	312	10	05.04	132	19	09.76		4.3050614
Trial Id. lighthouse.	313	25	20	133	35	19		4 · 35554
Witness No. 2	328	35					(111 feet.)	1.5293388

#### Koksilah.

G.S.C. 1909.

About five miles west of Cowichan station on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, on the summit of the bare, rocky, eastern end of Koksilah ridge, at elevation about 2,500 feet. The west end and summit of the ridge are heavily wooded, but the eastern end is rocky and bare, and the eastern slope well burnt over. The station is on the north corner of the highest knob of rock, about three feet north of, and one foot lower than the highest point. Ten feet north is another knob of almost equal height.

Centre.—A § inch drill hole, 2 inches deep, in solid rock, surrounded by triangle.

Witness No. 1.-Arrow on a high knob of rock 8.8 feet north of centre.

Witness No. 2.—Brass nail and burr, marked G.S.C. △, in a notch in the root of a blazed and trimmed pine 36 feet east of station.

Witness No. 3.—Ditto, in notch in root of a tall, half dead fir, with branches on the east side only, 60.8 feet southeast of station.

Witness No. 4.—Arrow on highest point of same rock as station, and 3:1 feet south of centre.

Witness No. 5.—Arrow on a flat surface of rock, 16.6 feet west of centre.

Latitude, 48° 42′ 01″·30. Longitude, 123° 45′ 05″·12. 3333—2½

To Station.	A	uth.		Bac	Log. Distance.		
Witness No. 4 Witness No. 5 Waterloo Brenton Prevost	28 78 83 162 176	, 07 23 12 41 39	00·73 24·72 06·58	263 342 356	, 04 37 38	" (3·1 feet.) (16·6 feet.) 09·36 06·93 34·85	
Witness No. 1. Admiral. Witness No. 2. Douglas. Jocelyn. Witness No. 3. Conspicuous	178 261 301 *307 317 326 347	11 28 56 23 41 20 24	25·12 55·17 36·03 10·70	*127 137 167	40 42 51 	34 65 (8 8 feet.) 25 26 (36 feet.) 10 36 43 61 (60 8 feet.) 43 38	0·4284985 4 2967834 1 0403183 *4·5767465 4·3923301

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated from Geodetic position.

### McDonald.

(Not occupied.)

G.S.C. 1909.

About two miles southwest of Goldstream station on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, on a flat rocky knoll on the highest point of the mountain, just west of a grove of large fir trees. Southwest of the station, on a lower knoll, is an old triangulation station, (a pole set in a pile of rocks) probably of Admiralty Survey.

Centre.—A  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch drill hole, 2 inches deep, in solid rock.

Witness.—A copper nail and burr, marked G.S.C., in a branch stub of a large blazed fir tree, trimmed to the top, 19 feet southeast of centre.

Latitude, 48° 26′ 32″ · 0. Longitude, 123° 34′ 04″ · 6.

To Station.	A	zim:	uth.	Back	c A.z	imuth.	Log. Distance.	
	0	,	"	0	,	"	Metres.	
Conspicuous	108 190 250 279	48 53 45 47	46 58 20 39	288 10 70 99	44 57 55 58	04 40 19 35	3 · 91270 4 · 50775 4 · 24027 4 · 26240	

## \* Nanaimo, Coalbank.

G.S.C. 1909.

At the colliery of the Western Coal and Fuel Co., close to their shipping pier at Nanaimo.

Centre-Centre of the head frame.

Latitude, 49° 09′ 27″ 0. Longitude, 123° 55′ 38″ 9.

To Station.	A	zim	uth.	Bacl	k Az	imuth.	Log. Distance.
	0	,	"		,	"	Metres.
BensonCottle	84 146	47 11	55 29	264 326	42 08	22 33	3·95155 3·92729

# \* Nanaimo, Methodist Church

(Not occupied.)

G.S.C. 1909.

Methodist church, Wallace street, Nanaimo. Centre.—The spire.

Latitude, 49° 09′ 54″ · 5. Longitude, 123° 56′ 15″ · 9.

To Station.	A	zim	uth.	Bacl	k Az	imuth.	Log. Distance.
	0	,	"	0	,	"	Metres.
Benson	78 147	29 21	56 16	258 327	24 18		3·92044 3·86562

# \* Nanaimo, St. Paul's Church.

(Not occupied).

G.S.C. 1909.

St. Paul's church (Episcopalian), which has a tall slender spire with a rooster weather vane.

Latitude, 49° 10′ 05″ · 4. Longitude, 123° 56′ 10″ · 2.

To Station.	Azimuth.				Back	Az	imuth.	Log. Distance.
	0	,	"		٥	,	# .	Metres.
Benson	76 145	26 06			256 325	21 04	02 23	3·93001 3·85268

<sup>\*</sup> No check on this point.

# \* Nanaimo, Post-office.

(Not occupied).

G.S.C. 1909.

Post-office.

Centre.-Flag staff.

Latitude, 49° 10′ 07" · 3. Longitude, 123° 56′ 07" · 8.

To Station.	A	zim	uth.	Back	Az	imuth.	Log. Distance.
-	0	,	"	0	,	"	Metres.
Benson	76 144	07 31	59 22	256 324	02 28		3·93313 3·85148

#### Prevost.

About four miles northwest of Duncan post-office, on the highest point of the the northeast peak of Mt. Prevost, a high, two topped mountain, the rocky scarp of which overlooks the trunk wagon road at Somenos.

Centre.—A  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch drill hole,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep, in solid rock, in an angular depression on highest point.

Witness No. 1.—A brass nail and burr, marked G.S.C., in the root of a blazed fir, 76.9 feet northwest of centre.

Witness No 2.—Ditto, in root of a blazed fir, with dead top, 63·4 feet north of centre.

Witness No. 3.—Ditto, in root of a blazed fir, with top off, over the edge of cliff 88:2 feet northeast of centre.

Latitude, 48° 49′ 57″ · 43. Longitude, 123° 45′ 47″ · 32.

To Station.	Azimuth.			Bac	Log. Distance		
	0	,	"	۰	,	"	Metres.
Waterloo	36	23	46.27	216	16	26.15	4.3048280
Whymper	114	33	06.92	294	15	06.90	4.5059948
Witness No. 1	120	24				(76.9 feet.)	1.3699421
Brenton	141	27	29.82	321	23	43.55	3.9920883
Brenton Bluff	157	36	22	337	34	11	3.96822
Witness No. 2	177	15				(63.4 feet.)	1.7861021
Witness No. 3	229	18				(88.2 feet.)	1.4294844
Admiral	299	55	13:36	120	07	45.96	4:3727888
Koksilah	356	38	34.85	176	39	06.58	4.1682918

<sup>\*</sup> No check on this point.

#### Tolmie.

U.S.C. and G.S.—1867-9.

(Centre found by G.S.C. in 1909 but used only for an azimuth mark.)

About three miles northeast of Victoria post-office on the summit of the most southern of several rocks of Mt. Tolmie, a prominent hill about 390 feet high. The only natural mark on the hill to which station may be referred is a scrub oak 5 metres northwest of station.

Centre.—A  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch drill hole, 2 inches deep, surrounded by triangle, in solid rock.

Latitude, 48° 27′ 25″ · 23. Longitude, 123° 19′ 28″ · 98.

To Station.	A	.zim	uth.	Bacl	Az	imuth.	Log. Distance.  Metres.
	٥	,	"	0		"	
Albert head	55 295 359	52 16 42	26·1 54·2 16·4	235 115 179	45 21 42	34·8 20·2 17·3	4·135621 3·907533 3·679990

### Tolmie (Tree).

(Not occupied).

G.S.C. 1909.

On Mt. Tolmie.—Scrub oak five metres northwest of Tolmie centre of U.S.C. and G.S. The only tree on top of hill.

Latitude, 48° 27′ 25″ 3. \* Longitude, 123° 19′ 29″ 4.

To Station.	A	zimu	th.	Bacl	c Azi	muth.	Log. Distance.
	0	,	"	0	,	"	Metres.
Douglas	159 295 359	03 16 36	35 40 50	339 115 179	02 21 26	38 06 51	3·638187 3·907971 3·680263

Note.—In the azimuth determination from Gonzales—the Tolmie centre of U.S.C. and G.S., and not this tree, was used as mark.

### Trial.

G.S.C. 1909.

About 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> miles southeast of Parliament buildings, Victoria, on the highest point of Trial island, about 5 feet south of a line between the

<sup>\*</sup> U.S.C. and G.S. position.

Trial Island lighthouse and the must of the Radio Telegraph station on Gonzales hill.

Centre. - A 5 inch drill hole, 2 inches deep, in solid rock.

Witness—A  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch drill hole, 1 inch deep, about 1 foot below, and 15·3 feet north-northwest of centre. This drill hole is on the surface rock sloping north.

Latitude, 48° 23′ 49″ 07. Longitude, 123° 18′ 19″ 87.

To Station.	o Station. Azi				Bac	Log. Distance	
	۰	,	n	0	,	n	Metres.
Albert	85 143 155 241	34 33 12 17	05·51 03·58 49·36	265 323 61	26 32 21	22.62 12.79 (15.3 feet.) 23.53	4·1063452 3·3712096 0·6687072 3·8268479

# Trial Island Lighthouse.

(Not occupied).

G.S.C. 1909.

On Trial island, a small rocky island off Victoria. (See description of primary station on the same island).

Latitude, 40° 23′ 44″ · 3. Longitude, 123° 18′ 14″ · 8.

. To Station.	A	zim	uth.	Back	Az	imuth	Log. Distance.
*	۰	_,	. "		,	"	Metres.
Albert	86 133 164	15 35 11	46 19 01	266 313 344	07 25 09	59 20 09	4·10952 4·35554 4 05372

### Victoria, Parliament Buildings.

(Not occupied).

G.S.C. 1909.

Centre. - Figure of Vancouver on cupola.

Latitude, 48° 25′ 12″ · 3. Longitude, 123° 22′ 09″ · 5.

To Station.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	0 / //	o , ,,	Metres.
Jocelyn. Douglas. Gonzales	138 01 32 191 59 08 281 32 02	317 54 28 12 00 11 101 34 03	4·23948 3·92178 3·53070

# Victoria, Stand Pipe.

G.S.C. 1909.

Centre of the cement stand pipe or water tower on the hill near the corner of St. Charles and Rockland avenue.

Latitude, 48° 25′ 24″ · 8. Longitude, 123° 20′ 07″ · 4.

To Station.	A	zim	uth.	Back	k Az	imuth.	Log. Distance.
	۰	,	"		,	"	Metres.
Albert Jocelyn Douglas	69 131 174	25 34 19	17 33 49	249 311 354	18 25 19	54 58 21	4·05081 4 27568 3·89310

### Waterloo.

G.S.C. 1909.

About ten miles southeast of Cowichan Lake post-office, and fourteen miles south of west of Cowichan station on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, on a high, rocky, burnt mountain on the divide between the Koksilah and San Juan rivers. This mountain is visible from the railway on grade just south of Shawnigan lake, and also through gap on the hill in sky-line at one point on the road from Duncan to Cowichan lake. Station is on eastern rocky top.

Centre.—5 inch hole in solid rock, Ely, London, No. 12 gauge shell in hole.

Witness No. 1.— + cut in solid rock 13.0 feet southwest of centre.

Witness No. 2.— + cut in solid rock 16.0 feet northeast of centre.

Latitude, 48° 41′ 11″.28. Longitude, 123° 55′ 32″.62.

To Station.	Azimuth.				Bac	Log. Distance	
	•	,	"	0	,	"	Metres.
Witness No. 1. Whymper. Brenton Prevost. Witness No. 2. Koksilah Jocelyn Conspicuous.	77 149 193 216 223 263 299 322	00 41 37 16 18 04 27 37	51 · 62 38 · 80 26 · 15  09 · 36 34 · 66 10 · 85*	329 13 36 83 119 142	31 41 23  12 45 48	(13 feet.) 13·32 13·14 46·27 (16 feet.) 00·73 32·94 34·03*	0·5979592 4·5340000 4·3913960 4·3048280 0·6881358 4·1114441 4·5297178 4·4889631*

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated from Geodetic positions.

### Whymper.

G.S.C. 1909.

About eight miles nearly north of the mouth of Cottonwood creek, Cowichan lake, on the highest point of Mt. Whymper (name from B. A. chart) a sharp, rocky peak, north of the Chemainus river. It is the easternmost and highest (about 5,100 feet) of the ragged peaks near the head of the Chemainus.

Centre.—A $\frac{5}{8}$  inch drill hole,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, in solid rock, over which is built a cairn of rock 5 feet diameter, by 6 feet high.

Witness No. 1.—+, on solid rock 16.8 feet northeast of centre.

Witness No. 2.—A 30/30 brass shell in top of small stump, 6.9 feet southwest of centre.

Witness No. 3.—+, cut in solid rock, 14·1 feet south of centre.

Latitude, 48° 57′ 06″ · 23. Longitude, 124° 09′ 40″ · 71.

To Station.	A	zim	uth.		Bac	Log. Distance.	
	•	,	_ "	0	,	"	Metres.
Witness No. 3	7	30			• •	(14·1 feet.)	0·6332349 0·3228649
Witness No. 2 Benson	64 200	00 16	05.22	20	21	(6.9 feet.)	4:3716225
*Cottle	202	23	23 86*	22	31	04 · 24*	4.5100740*
Witness No. 1	234	10				(16.8 feet.)	0.7093251
DeCourcy	240	59	29.83	61	18	11.68	4.5373687
Brenton	283	27	25.43	103	41	39.54	4.3752184
Prevost	294	15	06 · 90	114	33	06.92	4.5059948
Waterloo	329	31	13.32	149	41	51.62	4.5340000

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated from Geodetic position.

### Zero Rock.

(Not occupied).

U.S.C. and G.S. 1854.

G.S.C. 1909.

A beacon on Zero rock, Cordova bay, off the east coast of Vancouver island, about eight miles northeast of Victoria.

Latitude, 48° 31′ 26″ · 79. Longitude, 123° 17′ 27″ · 63.

(U.S.C. and G.S.)

Latitude, 48° 31′ 26″ · 8. Longitude, 123° 17′ 27″ · 6. · \*\* (G.S.C.)

<sup>\*\*</sup> No check on this position.

To Station.	A	zim	ath.	Bac	k Az	imuth.	Log. Distance.
	۰	,	"	۰	,	"	Metres.
Douglas (G.S.C.)	50 147	01 36	14 24	229 327	58 27	46 39	3·72332 4·42602

### SPIRIT LEVELING.

During the field season of 1909 levels were run in the vicinity of the city of Victoria, up the Saanich peninsula as far as Sidney, and from Ladysmith to Wel ington via Nanaimo.

A 14 inch Dumpy level was used, with a New York rod. Backsights and foresights were of equal length, or compensated by balancing, and each line was run at least twice. Steel pins were firmly driven in the ground, and used as turning points. All readings of the rod were made and recorded by instrumentman and by rodman in separate notebooks.

Where possible, brass nails with round heads, driven through brass washers stamped 'G.S.C., B.M.,' were used as bench-marks.

# Victoria and Vicinity.

The datum for the Victoria and Saanich work is mean sea-level, which was obtained as described below.

The reference is the bench mark at Victoria of the Tidal Survey, described as follows:—

\*"At the rear of the old Custom House building on Wharf street at the foot of Broughton street. The top of a brass bolt drilled vertically into the granite rock, at 16 feet (SW) from the northwest corner of the building, with letters B.M. cut beside it on the sloping surface of the rock."

This bench mark was given an elevation of 9.12 feet above mean sea-level. It was derived as follows:—

	feet.
<sup>1</sup> Tidal Survey B.M., above city datum	105.80
Mean sea-level above city datum observations 1895-1897 (2 years)	
Mean sea-level above city datum observations 1903-1904 (1 year)	
Weighted mean of 3 years observations, above city datum	96.68
Tidal Survey B.M., above mean sea-level	

<sup>\*38</sup>th Annual Report of Department of Marine and Fisheries. Supplement No. I. pp. 8 and 11.

In addition to the elevation of the bench marks described, many heights of indefinite points, such as intersections of streets, railway crossings, etc., are given to the nearest foot.

The work was done under my supervision by Mr. Oscar Barrette.

# Victoria and Vicinity.

From Tidal Survey B. M. at old Custom House—via post-office, Humboldt avenue, and Fairfield road, to top of Gonzales, or Shotbolts hill.

	feet.
Tidal Survey B.M. (reference)	9.12
City post-office, southeast corner of Humboldt avenue: cross on coping	
just west of steps, and 2 feet above sidewalk	31.558
Humboldt and Blanchard avenues-northwest corner: arrow cut on curb of	
cement sidewalk, 6 inches from telegraph pole	29.102
Humboldt avenue and Rupert street-northwest corner: arrow cut on curb	
of cement sidewalk, 6 inches from telegraph pole	28.990
Fairfield road and Vancouver street, southeast corner: arrow cut on curb of	
cement sidewalk, 15 inches from telegraph pole, and 8 inches from corner	51 · 296
Fairfield road and Moss street, southwest corner: copper nail and washer	4
on foundation of wooden sidewalk 5 feet from end	43.772
Fairfield road and St. Charles street, northeast corner : copper nail and	20 ,,2
washer on stump 6 feet east of sidewalk, and 25 feet north of corner	40.906
Fairfield and Foul Pay roads, southwest corner: cross cut on large rock, 20	20 000
feet south of Fairfield, and 25 feet west of Foul Bay road	74.888
Foul Bay road: west gate post at east corner of Shotbult property—copper	,, 000
nail and washer, 4 feet above ground	95.136
Gonzales or Shotbolts hill. Centre of U.S.C. and G.S., and G.S.C. tri-	00 100
angulation station. Brass screw set in cement, about 14 feet south, and	
6 feet below highest point of rock	215
6 feet below highest point of rock	215
From City post-office, Victoria, via Douglas street and Victor	
From City post-office, Victoria, via Douglas street and Victor Sidney railway to Sidney.	ia and
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stump 3 feet diameter, 60 feet east of track, and 15 feet from lake...... 203.822

	feet.
Elk lake, water level, June 22, 1909	196
Elk Lake station-500 feet north of, at road crossing; copper nail and washer on	
stump 3 feet diameter, 10 feet west of track, and northwest of road	235.890
Keating station—450 feet north of: copper nail and washer on stump 3 feet diameter, 30 feet west of track	199.842
Keating station—1 2 miles north of : copper nail and washer on stump 3 feet diameter, 750 feet north of road crossing, and 10 feet east of track	
Saanichton station—copper nail and washer on maple tree 20 feet north of depot, and 30 feet east of track.	
Saanichton station-0.3 mile north of : copper nail and washer on northeast	
end of tie	
stump 4 feet diameter, 8 feet west of track	119.192
corner of platform	29.565
Sidney station—600 feet south of depot : cross on large stone, east of track.	19.814
Sidney, government wharf—Tidal Survey B. M. of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, described as follows: "bronze bolt, cemented verti-	10 011
cally in horizontal surface of granite rock, 6 feet north of north line of	
Beacon avenue, about 31 feet below extreme high water, and 143 feet	
shoreward from middle of abutment of the government wharf"	0.118
From city post-office, Victoria,, via Esquimalt and Nanaim	o rail-
way track to Royal Engineers B. M., and to Langford lake.	
City post-office B. M. (see page 23)	31.558
Victoria West-near Russell station, in front of engine shed : cross on large	
rock about 7 feet north of track	45.228
Victoria West-Russell station-1:10 mile northwest of : copper nail and	EK • 455
washer on blazed oak tree, about 3½ feet diameter, north of track	55·455 43
Crossing Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, and Esquimalt road	51
Crossing Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, and Lamson street	45
Crossing Esquimate and Nanaimo railway, and Lamson street	64
Crossing Admiral and Esquimalt roads	77
Hospital crossing, (Admiral road) 1,200 feet west of: cross on large rock,	
about 7 feet north of track	64.321
Esquimalt—'Swan' cottage: cross on small rock, north side Esquimalt road.	69.362
Esquimalt post-office, 500 feet east of: Royal Engineers B.M., on retaining	
wall built on south side of Esquimalt road opposite Signal hill. A	90.949
broad arrow on side of wall facing road about 46 feet from eastern end*.	
Esquimalt station—200 feet north of : cross on large rock about 7 feet east of track	35.953
Esquimalt station—1.4 miles west of : cross on large rock about 7 feet east of	
track	56.180
Parsons Bridge station-150 feet west of : cross on large rock about 8 feet	
north of track	
Langford lake-1.9 miles east of : cross on rock about 8 feet south of track.	
Langford lake-50 feet east of : cross on cement culvert, about 10 feet north	
of track	212 858
Langford lake, water level, July 2, 1909	207

<sup>\* 38</sup>th Annual Report, Dept. Marine and Fisheries, Supplement No. 1, p. 10.

# Nanaimo, Wellington, and Ladysmith.

The elevations in this vicinity depend on an approximate determination of mean sea-level by the Tidal Survey, deduced from tide observations during six weeks in 1899: from March 26, to May 12, obtained by Captain M. H. Smyth, R.N., of H.M.S. Egeria.\*

The value obtained is the half tide level between the average elevation of high water and average low water, above the Admiralty datum, during one lunar month in the above period.

feet.

Admiralty low water, datum	
B. M. on foreshore	10.25
Mean sea-level	
Summit beacon, Beacon Rock	18.60
B. M. Custom House	
D. D. Custom Zeouse,	
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The shore B.M. value is used as initial height in the tabulated statement which follows:—

Custom House B. M.....

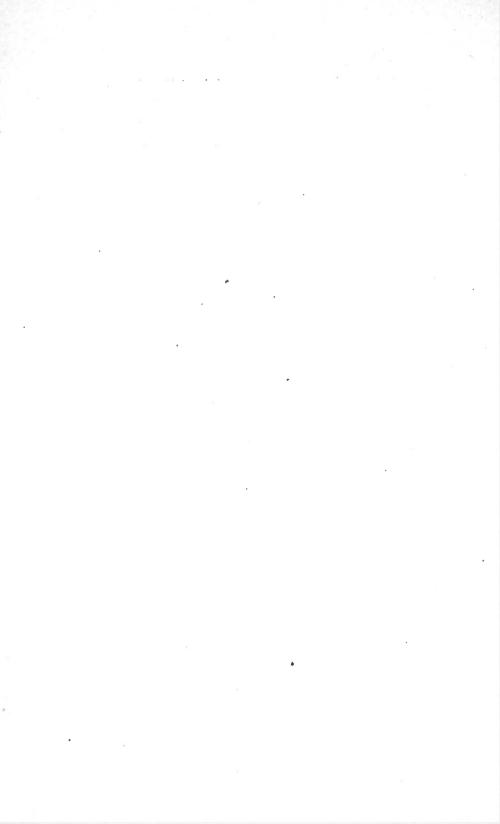
### Nanaimo and Vicinity.

From Nanaimo to Wellington, via Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track.

Nanaimo—Tidal Survey B. M.: a brass bolt cemented in rock within range of tide, and 38 feet 9 inches northward along shore from point of intersection of the line of northwest end of Custom House building with the line of
half tide 0.25
Nanaimo—Custom House: broad arrow cut on southeast side of door in rear
wall: facing sea, and 1.4 foot above door sill
Nanaimo-corner Fitzwilliam street and Selby avenue: cross on step of
Occidental Hotel
Nanaimo station-1.2 mile north of : cross on cement culvert, 7 feet east of
track
Crossing of Church avenue and Commercial street: centre of
Crossing of Bastion avenue and Commercial street : centre of
Crossing of Bastion avenue and Fitzwilliam street : centre of
Crossing of Robson avenue and Fitzwilliam street; centre of
Crossing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track, and Fitzwilliam street:
centre of
Crossing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track, and Wentworth street:
centre of
Crossing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track, and Pender street: cen-
tre of

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feet.
Crossing of Esquinalt and Nanaimo Railway track, and Comox street: centre of
Crossing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track, and Newcastle road:
Crossing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track, and Stuart street : centre of
Crossing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track, and Northfield road:
Northfield station—in front of: copper nail and washer on stump 2 feet diameter, about 10 feet east of track
Seventy-six mile-post in front of: copper nail and washer, on stump 2 feet in diameter about 20 feet west of track
Wellington station—50 feet north of : cross on large rock about 8 feet west of track
From Nanaimo to Ladysmith, via Esquimalt and Nanaimo
Railway track.
Nanaimo—Occidental Hotel, B. M. (see page 30)
southwest side of Central school-house
Nanaimo—two miles south of—Chase River crossing, 500 feet north of trestle:
cross on large rock about 7 feet east of track
diameter, about 8 feet west of track
South Wellington station-0.85 mile north of : cross on large rock about 8
feet east of track
South Wellington station—0.85 mile south of: cross on large rock about 8 feet west of track near gravel pit siding
Nanaimo River crossing: cross on capatone of north abutment of bridge,
east of track 132.044
Cassidys siding—1.2 mile south of: and about 2,000 feet north of mile- post 63: copper nail and washer on stump 3 feet diameter, 10 feet east
of track
Brenton station—500 feet north of : cross on cement culvert about 10 feet east of track
Ladysmith-2 miles north of: copper nail and washer on stump 21/2 feet
diameter, about 20 feet east of track
Ladysmith station—1,200 feet north of: cross on granite rock about 30 feet west of track
Ladysmith station—200 feet south of : cross on large rock about 200 feet east
of track, and 150 feet from shore



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