

MINING CENTRES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

—AND—

HOW TO REACH THEM.

ALBERNI.

Alberni.—Steamboat communication with Victoria and by stage with Nanaimo.

Barkley Sound.—Forty miles from Alberni; communication by steamer with Victoria.

CARIBOO.

Barkerville.—Two hundred and eighty-five miles from Ashcroft; stage from Ashcroft. See stage lines.

Bonaparte.—Six miles from Ashcroft; stage from Ashcroft.

Big Bar.—Stage from Ashcroft.

Clinton.—Thirty-two miles from Ashcroft station; stage from Ashcroft.

Fort George.—Nearest post office, Quesnelle.

Horsefly.—Nearest post office, 150-Mile House; stage from Ashcroft; change at 150-Mile House.

Lac La Hache.—One hundred miles from Ashcroft on stage line from Ashcroft to Barkerville.

Lillooet.—Weekly stage from Ashcroft.

Lightning Creek.—Between Quesnelle and Barkerville, by stage to Stanley.

One Hundred Mile House.—Stage from Ashcroft.

One Hundred and Fifty Mile House.—Stage from Ashcroft.

Quesnelle.—Two hundred and twenty-five miles from Ashcroft; stage from Ashcroft.

Quesnelle Forks.—Stage road from Ashcroft.

Soda Creek.—Stage from Ashcroft.

Stanley.—Stage from Ashcroft.

Slough Creek.—Stage from Ashcroft.

Talla Lake.—Stage from Ashcroft, changing at Soda Creek.

Willow River.—Stage from Ashcroft.

Williams Creek.—At Barkerville.

CASSIAR.

Dease Creek.—

McDame Creek.—

COAL CENTRES.

Crow's Nest Pass.—

Nanaimo.—From Victoria, all rail, 73 miles. Steamer from Vancouver.

Union.—

Wellington.—From Victoria, all rail, 83 miles. Steamer and rail from Vancouver.

EAST KOOTENAY.

Cranbrook.—Nearest railway station, Golden. Communication by steamer from Golden to Windermere, thence by stage.

Fairmont Springs.—Nearest railway station, Golden. Steamer to Windermere, thence by stage.

Fort Steele.—Steamer and road from Golden. Steamer from Jennings, Montana, G.N.R.R.

Galbraith Ferry.—Steamer from Golden. Stage in winter.

Galena.—Nearest railway station, Golden; thence by steamer. Stage in winter.

Golden.—On the main line C.P.R., 475 miles from Vancouver.

Moyie River.—From Fort Steele, 25 miles.

McMurdo District.—Steamer and trail from from Golden, 35 miles.

Perry Creek.—Steamer from Golden to Fort Steele, thence by road.

St. Mary's.—From Fort Steele, 20 miles, trail.

Thunder Hill.—One hundred and fifteen miles from Golden. Steamer in summer, stage in winter.

Windermere.—Steamer from Golden. Stage in winter.

Wild Horse Creek.—From Fort Steele, two miles trail to Kootenay river.

WEST KOOTENAY.

Ainsworth.—Twenty-eight miles from Nelson and twelve from Kaslo. Steamer communication.

Albert Canyon.—A station on the C. P. R., 400 miles from Vancouver.

Big Bend District.—Fifty miles from Revelstoke by trail and boat.

Cariboo Creek.—Steamer from Nakusp, ten miles.

Fort Shepherd.—Nearest post office, Trail Creek; communication by rail and steamer from Revelstoke.

Illecillewaet.—On the main line C. P. R., 407 miles from Vancouver.

Kaslo City.—Thirty-five miles from Nelson; communication by steamer.

Lardeau City.—Forty miles from Revelstoke; communication by steamer.

Lardo-Duncan.—Steamer from Kaslo to head of lake, thence river trail 40 miles.

Nakusp.—North-west terminus of Nakusp & Slocan Railway, 50 miles from Revelstoke. Steamer communication from Revelstoke tri-weekly.

Nelson.—Thirty miles from Robson; is the eastern terminus of the Columbia & Kootenay Railway, and also on the Spokane & Northern Railroad. Steamer from Revelstoke.

New Denver.—Steamer from Revelstoke and rail from Nakusp; all rail from Kaslo. Distant from Revelstoke, 78 miles, from Kaslo, 28 miles.

Pilot Bay.—Eighteen miles from Kaslo, thence by steamer. Revelstoke.—On main line C.P.R., 379 miles from Vancouver.

Rossland.—Seven miles from Trail Creek by road or stage.

Sproat's Landing.—One hundred and sixty miles from Revelstoke, and one and a half miles from Robson.

Springer Creek and South Slocan Camps.—From New Denver by steamer, twenty miles.

Stanton and Cody Creek.—All rail from Kaslo, 29 miles. Steamer and rail from Revelstoke via Nakusp and Three Forks. Distant from Three Forks, four and a half miles.

St. Mary's Country.—Steamer from Kaslo or Nelson to Davie Townsite, thence trail.

Three Forks.—Steamer from Revelstoke to Nakusp, thence rail; from Kaslo, all rail. Distant from Revelstoke, 82 miles; from Kaslo, 24 miles.

Trail.—Rail from Spokane to Northport, thence steamer. All steamer from Revelstoke, or steamer and rail via Nelson. Distant from Spokane, 150 miles; from Revelstoke, 150 miles; from Nelson, 50 miles.

Trout Lake City.—Steamer and stage from Revelstoke.

LILLOOET.

Bridge River, Cayoosh Creek, Fraser River.

YALE.

Boundary Creek.—Nearest railway station on the S. and O. R., Okanagan Landing, thence by steamer to Penticton and on by stage to Midway.

Fairview Camp.—Communication by boat from Okanagan Landing to Penticton, thence by stage.

Kettle River.—Steamer from Okanagan Landing to Penticton, thence by stage.

Midway.—Rail from Sicamous to Okanagan Landing, steamer Penticton and on by stage.

Okanagan Mission.—Rail from Sicamous to Vernon, thence by stage, or by steamer from Okanagan Landing to Kelowna, thence by livery.

Osoyoos.—Rail to Okanagan Landing, steamer to Penticton, and thence by stage.

Rock Creek.—Rail to Okanagan Landing, steamer to Penticton, and thence by stage.

Yale.—Nicola Lake Stage from Spence Bridge and Kamloops, 50 miles.

Any of these points may be reached by rail from Spokane to Marcus, and thence by stage, twice a week.

Mail stage leaves Penticton for Midway every Thursday morning.

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