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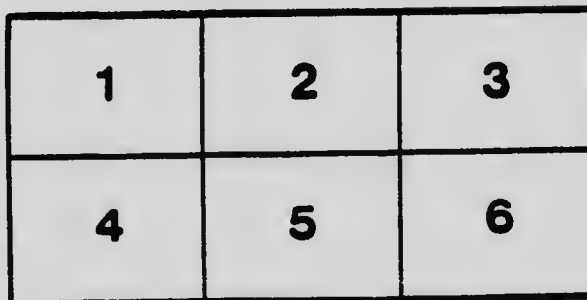
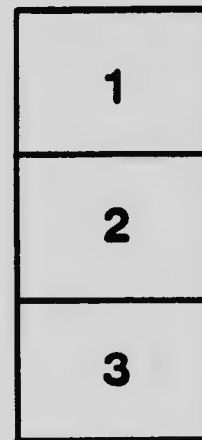
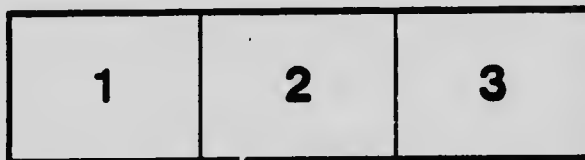
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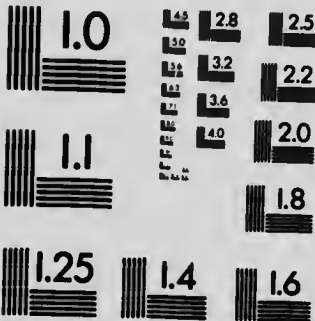
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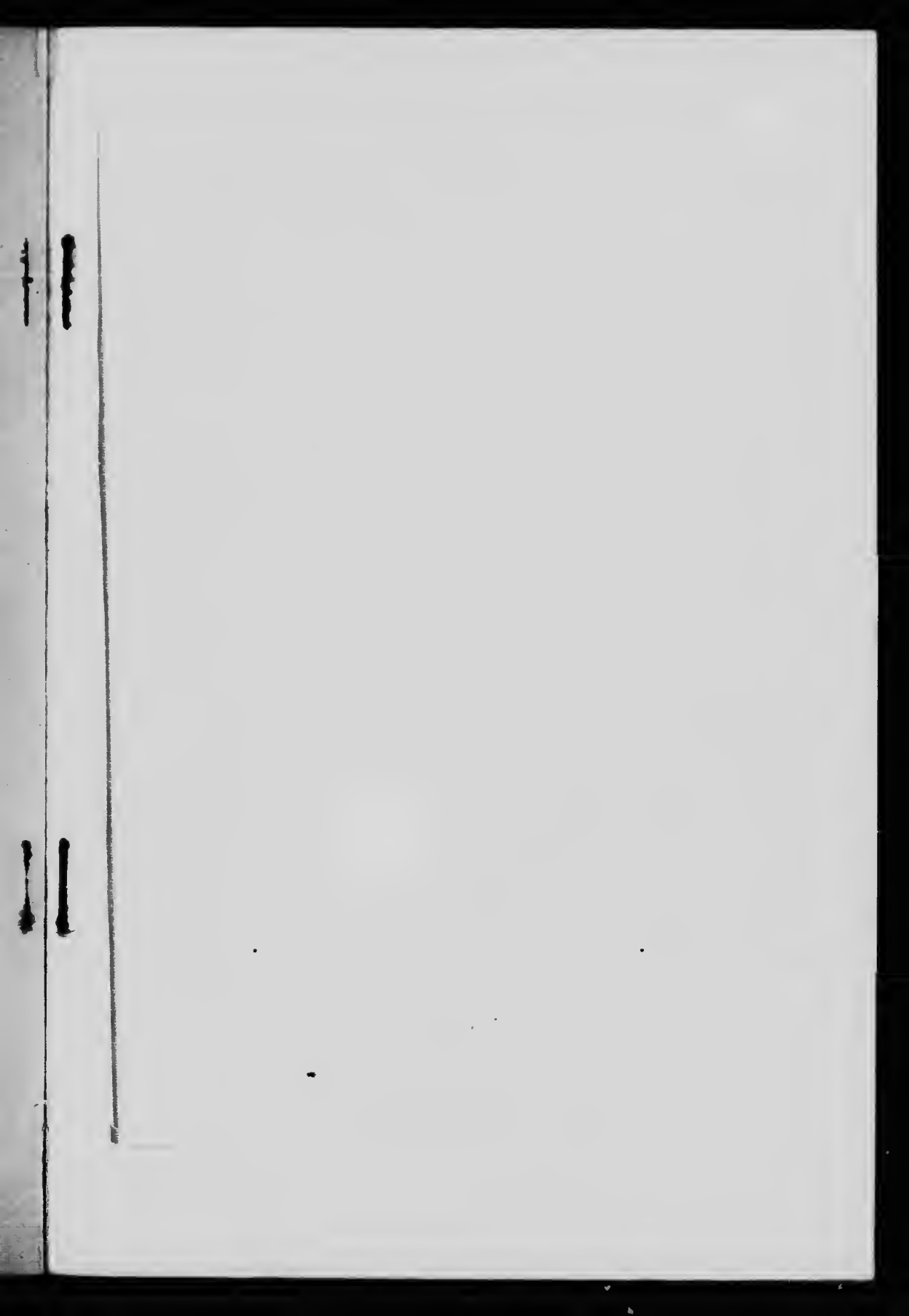
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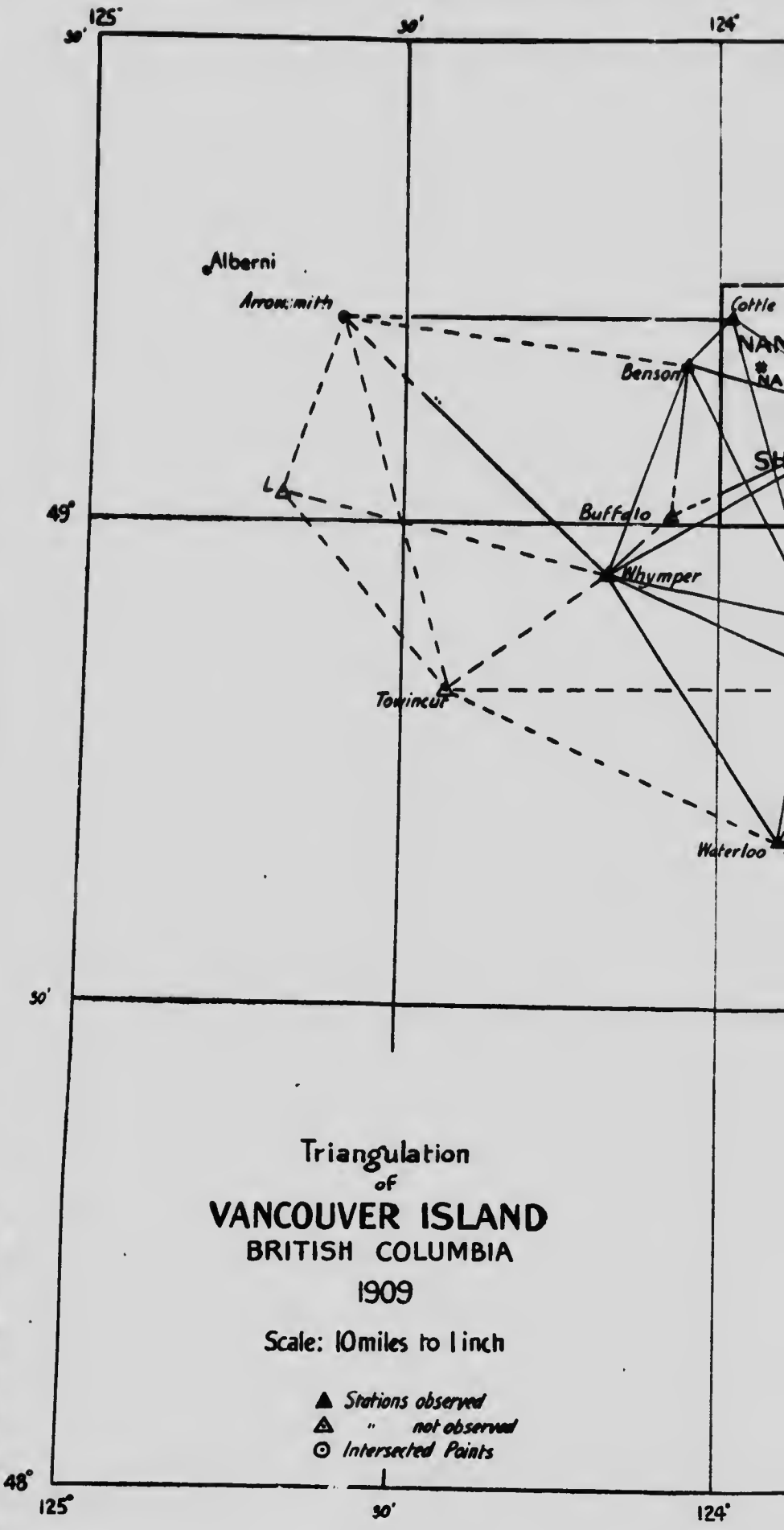
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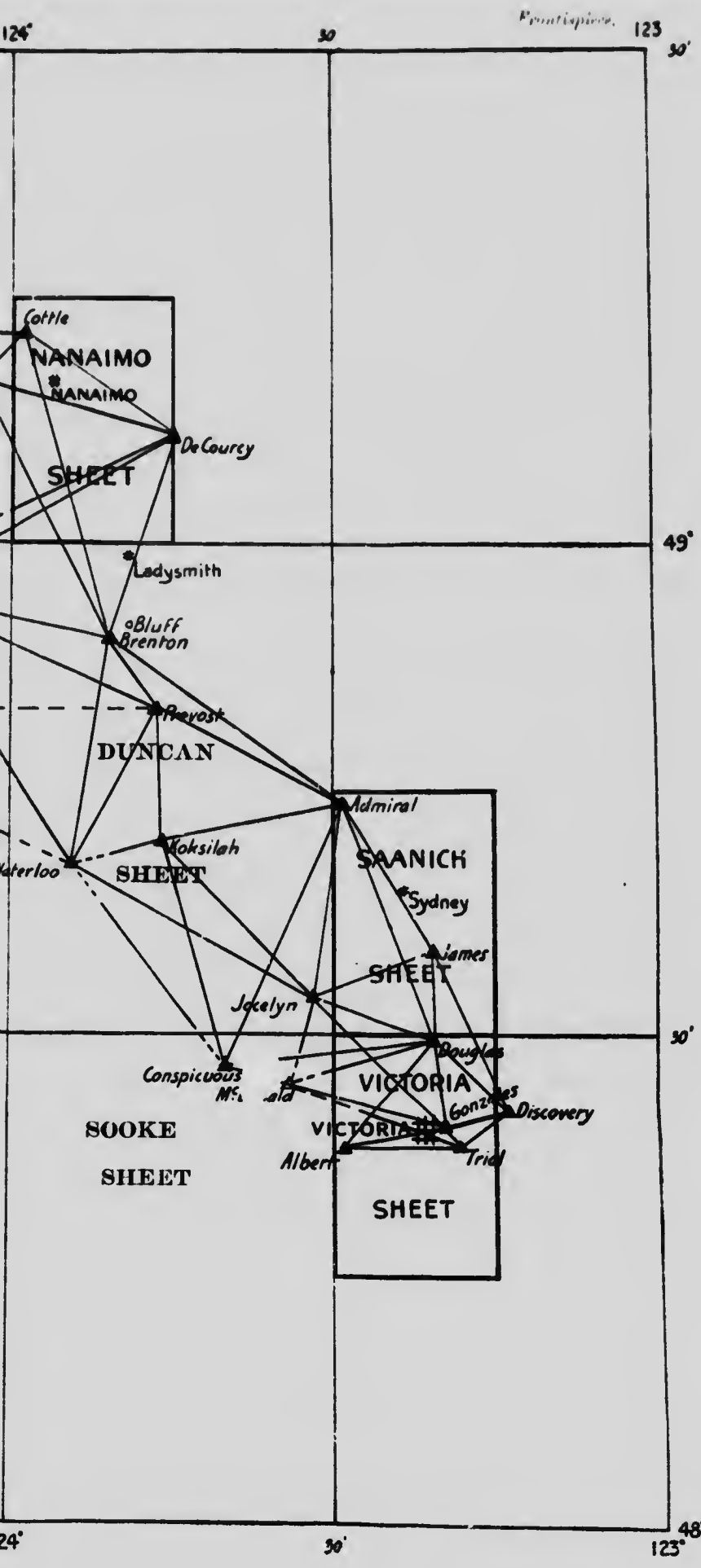
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Triangulation
 of
VANCOUVER ISLAND
 BRITISH COLUMBIA
 1909

Scale: 10 miles to 1 inch



Pointsierra

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30'

Cottle
NANAIMO
NANAIMO
De Courcy
SHEET

49°

Ladysmith
Bluff Brenton
Prevost
DUNCAN

Waterloo
SHEET

Admiral
SAANICH
Sydney
James
SHEET

30'

Conspicuous Mt.
SOOKE
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Douglas
Discovery
Gonzales
VICTORIA
VICTORIA
Albert
SHEET
Trid

24°

30'

123°

48°

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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.

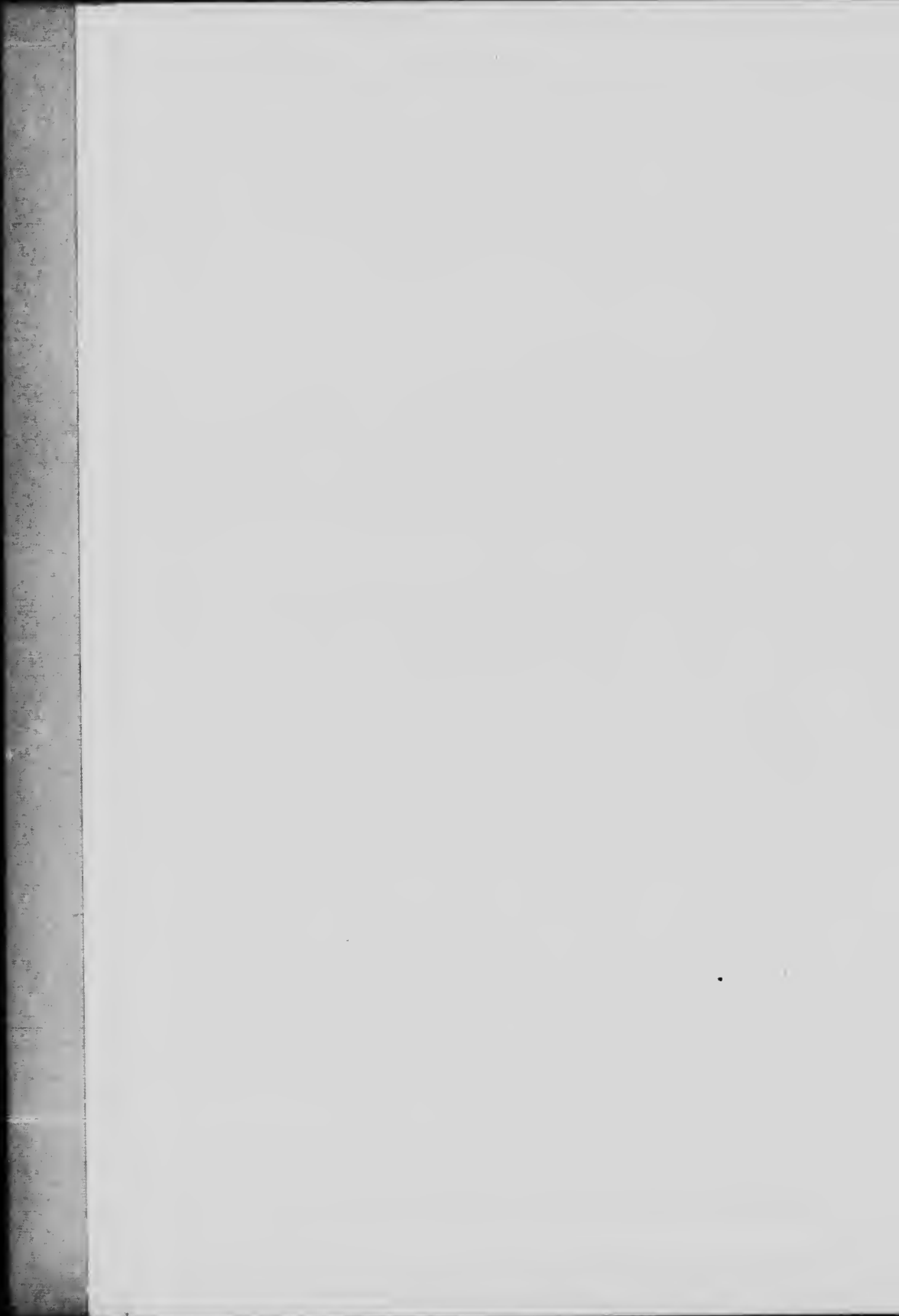


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TRIANGULATION AND SPIRIT LEVELING
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TRIANGULATION.

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 △.)

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

Saltspring (Admiral) island.

About five miles northwest of the town of Sidney, on the southwestern 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, $48^{\circ} 43' 35'' \cdot 25$. Longitude, $123^{\circ} 29' 06'' \cdot 75$.

To Station.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Jocelyn	8 11 33.07	188 09 41.53	4.3303290
Conspicuous....	25 34 42.98	205 26 16.86	4.5065787
Kokailah.....	81 40 25.26	261 28 25.12	4.2867834
Witness No. 2 ..	118 01 .....	..... (87.4 feet.)	1.4255272
Prevost.....	120 07 45.96	299 55 13.36	4.3727888
Brenton.....	126 21 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.— $\frac{3}{8}$ 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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	" " "	" " "	Metres.
Witness	19 37 .....	..... (86·8 feet.)	1·4225355
Gonzales.	75 44 41 40	235 37 49 24	4·0681584
Douglas	219 37 42·83	39 43 37 43	4·1834104
Trial	265 26 22·62	85 34 05·51	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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	" " "	" " "	Metres.
Cottle.	270 17 30	90 44 50	4·64177
Whymper.	313 39 18	133 58 54	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 $\frac{3}{8}$ 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. Δ , 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. Δ , 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' 00"·56. Longitude, 124° 02' 58"·48.

To Station.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	" " "	" " "	Metres.
Buffalo	5 17 58	185 17 04	
Whymper	20 21 00·02	200 16 06·22	4 19960
Witness No. 1	82 50		4 3716225
Witness No. 2	108 27	..... (33·2 feet.)	1 0051539
Witness No. 4	143 02	..... (59·1 feet.)	1 2556033
Witness No. 3	193 45	..... (10·0 feet.)	0 4840158
Cottle	209 06 45·35	..... (60·5 feet.)	1 2657712
Entrance Id. lighthouse	249 20 53	28 08 22·00	3 9190841
Nanaimo Post-office	256 02 49	69 31 53	4 27546
Steeple St. Paul's church	256 21 02	76 07 59	3 93313
Steeple Methodist church	258 24 51	76 26 11	3 92001
Coalbank, head frame	264 42 22	78 29 56	3 92044
DeCourcy	283 46 59 54	84 47 55	3 95155
Brenton Bluff	326 49 04	104 00 38·93	4 3547486
Brenton	331 40 46·43	146 59 52	4 50371
		151 49 58·15	4 4965310

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. Δ , 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, 34.2 feet southeast of centre.

Latitude, 48° 54' 05"·946. Longitude, 123° 50' 47"·734.

To Station.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	• • "	• • "	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 36,9185
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
Kokilah.....	342 37 06.93	162 41 21.72	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, 2½ miles—and visible from the Tye mine on Mt. Sicker.

No permanent mark.

Latitude, 48° 54' 35"·6. Longitude, 123° 48' 41"·2.

To Station.	Azimuth.			Back Azimuth.			Log. Distance. Metres.
	"	'	"	"	'	"	
Benson	146	50	52	326	49	04	4 50371
DeCourcy	192	10	34	12	13	25	4 33798
Admiral	310	17	14	130	31	58	4 49784
Prevost	337	34	11	157	30	22	3 96822

Buffalo.

G.S.C. 1909.

(Not occupied).

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.	Azimuth.			Back Azimuth.			Log. Distance. Metres.
	"	'	"	"	'	"	
Whymper	46	51	53	225	47	43	3 96416
Benson	185	17	04	5	17	58	4 19960
DeCourcy	246	06	55	66	21	28	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 $\frac{3}{8}$ 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. Δ , 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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	" ' "	" ' "	Metres.
Witness No. 1.	96 16 .....	..... (20.5 feet.)	0.7957697
Waterloo.....	*142 48 34.03	*322 37 10.85	*4.4830631
Witness No. 2.	147 30 .....	..... (19.8 feet.)	0.7806410
Kokilah.....	157 27 43.38	317 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 .....	..... (21.5 feet.)	0.8164543
Witness No. 4.	301 55 .....	..... (16.2 feet.)	0.6935308

* 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 $\frac{3}{8}$ 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. Δ, 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.

Witness 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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Whimper.....	*22 31 04·24	*202 23 23·86	*4·5100740
Benson.....	28 08 22·00	206 05 45·35	3·946041
<i>Witness No. 2</i>	117 30 .....	..... (21·0 feet).	0·8882451
<i>Witness No. 3</i>	125 13 .....	..... (78·3 feet).	1·3777776
Entrance Id. lighthouse..	275 07 06	65 15 32	4·13061
DeCourcy.....	308 41 33·65	126 52 36 89	4·3450122
Nanaimo Post-office.....	324 28 44	144 31 23	3·85148
Steeple St. Paul's church..	325 04 23	145 06 56	3·82208
Coalbank, head frame....	326 06 33	146 11 29	3·92720
Steeple Methodist church..	327 18 48	147 21 16	3·8652
<i>Witness No. 1</i>	337 23 .....	..... (70·4 feet.)	1·3415845
Brenton.....	343 15 43·18	163 22 18·84	4·5686040

* 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.

Ce tre.—A $\frac{3}{8}$ 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 nail and burr, in notch in root of blazed arbutus, 20 feet northeast of station.

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

Witness No. 4.—Arrow on same camel-back of rock as, and 9·1 feet north-east of centre.

Latitude, 49° 06' 04"·59. Longitude 123° 44' 54"·84.

To Station.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Brenton Bluff.	12 13 25	172 16 34	4·33708
Brenton.	17 50 32 96	197 52 04 62	4·3670185
Whympier.	61 18 11 66	240 59 29 81	4·5373687
Buffalo.	66 21 24	246 06 35	4·40487
Benson.	104 00 34 151	243 46 59 54	4·3547480
Cottle.	126 52 36 89	306 41 33 65	4·3459122
Witness No. 1.	151 48 . . . . .	. . . . . (33·0 feet.)	1·0142155
Witness No. 2.	230 30 . . . . .	. . . . . (29·0 feet.)	0·7850458
Witness No. 3.	306 54 . . . . .	. . . . . (25·4 feet.)	0·8889405
Witness No. 4.	323 17 . . . . .	. . . . . (9·1 feet.)	0·4430673

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.

* Latitude 48° 25' 33"·33. Longitude, 123° 13' 33"·51.

To Station.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Trial	61 21 23 53	241 17 49 36	3·8268479
Gonzales.	*79 41 29 7	*259 37 04 7	*3·864507
Tolinie, tree.	115 21 06 00	245 16 40 0	3·907971
Douglas.	130 29 48 55	310 15 25 56	4·0633812
James.	154 01 48 22	333 56 22 80	4·3081653

* 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 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 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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Dist.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Victoria, Parliament bldg	12 00 11	191 59 08	3·92178
Albert	39 43 37·43	219 37 42·83	4·18341
McDonald	70 53 19	250 45 20	4·24027
Conspicuous.....	82 52 07·42	262 37 26·55	4·38661
Jocelyn	109 33 07·61	289 25 00·41	4·15099
Koksilah	127 42 10·36	307 23 55·17	4·57674
Witness No. 2.	148 04 .....	..... (34·5 feet.)	1·02183
Admiral.....	158 24 31·18	338 18 14·76	4·44506
James	179 40 43·60	359 40 41·40	4·03150
Zero Rock.....	229 58 46	50 01 14	3·72332
Discovery.....	310 15 25·56	130 20 48·55	4·06538
Witness No. 1.....	318 11 .....	..... (23·5 feet.)	0·86508
Trial Id. lighthouse.	344 09 09	164 11 01	4·06372
Gonzales.....	349 49 25·51	169 50 23·32	3·95375
Victoria, stand pipe	354 19 21	174 19 49	3·89310

Entrance Island Lighthouse.*(Not occupied.)*

G.S.C. 1909.

On Entrance island, a small rocky island about seven miles along the coast 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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Dist.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Benson.....	69 31 53	249 20 53	4·27546
Cottle.....	95 15 32	275 07 08	4·13064

* 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.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	" "	" "	Metres.
Albert	75 41 41.40	255 37 49.21	4 0681584
McDonald	99 58 35	279 47 39	4 26240
Victoria Parl. bldg..	101 34 03	281 32 02	3 53070
Jocelyn	132 19 09.76	312 10 05.04	4 3050614
Douglas	169 50 23.32	349 49 25.51	3 9537576
Tolmie Centre.....	179 42 16.2**	.....	.....
Witness No. 1.....	190 00	..... (14.8 feet.)	0 6542775
Witness No. 2.....	193 05	..... (132.6 feet.)	1 6065593
*Discovery	259 37 04.7	79 41 29.7	3 869507
Trial	323 32 12.79	143 33 03.58	3 3712006
Witness No. 3.....	356 28	..... (31.1 feet.)	0 9767762

* 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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- 4 24027
- 4 3966167
- 4 1509970
- 4 5767465
- 1 0218349
- 4 4450624
- 4 0315070
- 3 72332
- 4 0653812
- 0 8650838
- 4 06372
- 3 9537576
- 3 89310

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Log. Distance.

Metres.

- 4 27546
- 4 13064

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

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

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

Latitude, 48° 35' 24" .85. Longitude, 123° 20' 47" .96.

To Station.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	" " "	" " "	Metres.
Jocelyn.....	65 38 12 84	245 30 07 49	4 1637 40
<i>Witness No. 3.</i>	68 48 .....	..... (181 feet.)	1 741694
<i>Witness No. 2.</i>	74 36 .....	..... (202 5 feet.)	1 790440
Admiral.....	146 04 41 91	325 58 27 43	4 261656
<i>Witness No. 1.</i>	222 15 .....	..... (54 feet.)	1 216406
Discovery.....	333 56 22 80	154 01 48 22	4 308165
Douglas.....	359 40 47 42	179 40 43 60	4 031507

Jocelyn.

G.S.C. 1909.

About twelve miles northwest of Victoria, on the summit of Mount 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 a 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.	Azimuth.			Back Azimuth.			Log. Distance.
	°	'	"	°	'	"	
Witness No. 1.....	45	56	.....	.....	.....	..... (19.1 feet.)	0.7650492
Waterloo.....	119	45	32.94	209	27	34.66	4.5297178
Koksilah.....	137	51	43.61	317	41	36.03	4.3923361
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	4.3070614
Trial Id. lighthouse.	313	25	20	133	35	19	4.35354
Witness No. 2.....	328	35 (111 feet.)	1.5293388

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 1.7416944
 1.7904408
 4.2616565
 1.2164096
 4.3081652
 4.0315070

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 $\frac{5}{8}$ 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. Δ , 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.

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To Station.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	" " "	" " "	Metres.
Witness No. 4.....	28 07 (3.1 feet.)	9 9753775
Witness No. 5.....	78 23 .....	..... (16.6 feet.)	0 7041239
Waterloo.....	83 12 00 73	263 04 09 36	4 1114441
Brenton.....	162 41 24 72	342 37 06 93	4 3701664
Prevost.....	176 39 06 58	356 38 34 85	4 1682918
Witness No. 1.....	178 11 .....	..... (8.8 feet.)	0 4284985
Admiral.....	261 28 25 12	81 40 25 26	4 2867834
Witness No. 2.....	301 56 .....	..... (36 feet.)	1 0403183
Douglas.....	*397 23 55 17	*127 42 10 36	*4 5767465
Jocelyn.....	317 41 36 03	137 51 43 61	4 3923301
Witness No. 3.....	336 20 .....	..... (60.8 feet.)	1 2679194
Conspicuous.....	347 24 10 70	157 27 43 38	4 4267346

* Calculated from Geodetic position.

McDonald.

(Not occupied.)

G.S.C. 1909.

About two miles southwest of Coldstream station on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, on a flat rocky knoll 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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	" " "	" " "	Metres.
Conspicuous.....	108 48 46	288 44 04	3 91270
Admiral.....	190 53 58	10 57 40	4 59775
Douglas.....	250 45 20	70 55 19	4 24027
Gonzales.....	279 47 39	99 58 35	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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Benson.....	84 47 55	264 42 22	3·95155
Cottle.....	146 11 29	326 08 33	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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Benson	78 29 56	258 24 51	3·92044
Cottle.....	147 21 16	327 18 48	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 Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Benson.....	76 26 11	256 21 02	3 93001
Cottle	145 06 54	325 04 23	3·85238

* 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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Benson	76 07 59	256 02 49	3·93313
Cottle.....	144 31 22	324 28 48	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, 1½ 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.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Waterloo.....	36 23 46 27	216 16 26 15	4·3048280
Whymper.....	114 33 06 92	294 15 06 90	4·5050948
Witness No. 1.....	120 24 .....	..... (76·9 feet.)	1·3699421
Brenton.....	141 27 29 82	321 23 43 55	3·9920883
Brenton Bluff	187 36 22	337 34 11	3·96822
Witness No. 2.....	177 15 .....	..... (63·4 feet.)	1·2861051
Witness No. 3.....	229 18 .....	..... (88·2 feet.)	1·4294844
Admiral.....	299 55 13 36	120 07 45 96	4 3727898
Koksilah	356 38 34 85	176 39 06 58	4·1682018

* 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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	" "	" "	Metres.
Albert head.	55 52 26·1	235 45 34·8	4 135621
Discovery.	295 16 54·2	115 21 20·2	3 907533
Gonzales	359 42 16·4	179 42 17·3	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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	" "	" "	Metres.
Douglas.	159 03 35	339 02 38	3 638187
Discovery.	295 16 40	115 21 06	3 907971
Gonzales.	359 36 50	179 36 51	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 $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles southeast of Parliament buildings, Victoria, on the hig' est point of Trial island, about 5 feet south of a line between the

* U.S.C. and G.S. position.

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

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

Witness.—A $\frac{3}{8}$ 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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Albert.....	85 34 05·51	265 26 22·62	4 1063152
Gonzales.....	143 33 03·58	323 32 12 79	3 3712096
Witness.....	155 12 .....	..... (15·3 feet.)	0 6687072
Discovery.....	241 17 49·36	61 21 23·53	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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Albert.....	86 15 46	266 07 59	4 10932
Jocelyn.....	133 35 19	313 25 20	4 35554
Douglas.....	164 11 01	344 09 09	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.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Jocelyn.....	138 01 32	317 54 28	4 23048
Douglas.....	191 59 08	12 00 11	3 92178
Gonzales.....	281 32 02	101 34 03	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.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Albert	69 25 17	249 18 54	4·05081
Jocelyn	131 34 33	311 25 58	4 27588
Douglas	174 19 49	354 19 21	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.— $\frac{1}{8}$ 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.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Witness No. 1.	77 00	... .. (13 feet.)	0·5975592
Whympcr.	149 41 51·62	329 31 13·32	4·5340000
Brenton	1 5 37 38·80	13 41 13 14	4 3913960
Prevost	216 16 26·15	33 23 46·27	4·3948280
Witness No. 2.	223 18	... .. (16 feet.)	0·6881358
Koksilah	263 04 09·36	83 12 00·73	4·1114411
Jocelyn	239 27 31·66	119 45 32·54	4·5237178
Conspicuous.	322 37 10 85*	142 48 34·03*	4·4880631*

* Calculated from Geodetic positions.

Whympcr.

G.S.C. 1909.

About eight miles nearly north of the mouth of Cottonwood creek, Cowichan lake, on the highest point of Mt. Whympcr (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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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, $48^{\circ} 57' 06'' \cdot 23$. Longitude, $124^{\circ} 09' 40'' \cdot 71$.

To Station.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	" "	" "	Metres.
Witness No. 3.....	7 30 .....	..... (14.1 feet.)	0.6322349
Witness No. 2.....	64 00 .....	..... (6.9 feet.)	0.3228649
Benson.....	200 16 05.22	20 21 09.02	4.3716225
Cottle.....	292 23 23.86	22 31 04.24*	4.5100740*
Witness No. 1.....	234 10 .....	..... (16.8 feet.)	0.7023251
DeCourcy.....	240 59 29.83	61 18 11.68	4.3373687
Brenton.....	283 27 25.43	103 41 39.54	4.3752184
Prevost.....	294 15 06.90	114 33 06.92	4.5065948
Waterloo.....	329 31 13.32	149 41 51.62	4.5340000

* 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, $48^{\circ} 31' 26'' \cdot 79$. Longitude, $123^{\circ} 17' 27'' \cdot 63$.

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

Latitude, $48^{\circ} 31' 26'' \cdot 8$. Longitude, $123^{\circ} 17' 27'' \cdot 6$.

** (G.S.C.)

** No check on this position.

To Station.	Azimuth.	Back Azimuth.	Log. Distance.
	° ' "	° ' "	Metres.
Douglas (G.S.C.).....	50 01 14	229 58 46	3 72332
Admiral (G.S.C.).....	147 36 24	327 27 31	4 42662

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. Back-sights 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:—

Tidal Survey B.M., above city datum.....	feet. 105.80
Mean sea-level above city datum observations 1895-1897 (2 years).....	5.75
Mean sea-level above city datum observations 1903-1904 (1 year).....	96.54
Weighted mean of 3 years observations, above city datum.....	96.68
Tidal Survey B.M., above mean sea-level.....	9.12

* 38th Annual Report of Department of Marine and Fisheries. Supplement No. 1. 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.....	28 900
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 on foundation of wooden sidewalk 5 feet from end.....	43 772
Fairfield road and St. Charles street, northeast corner: copper nail and washer on stump 6 feet east of sidewalk, and 25 feet north of corner....	40 906
Fairfield and Foul Bay roads, southwest corner: cross cut on large rock, 20 feet south of Fairfield, and 25 feet west of Foul Bay road.....	74 888
Foul Bay road: west gate post at east corner of Shotbolt property—copper nail and washer, 1 feet above ground.....	95 136
Gonzales or Shotbolts hill. Centre of U.S.C. and G.S. and G.S.C. tri- angulation station. Brass screw set in cement, about 14 feet south, and 6 feet below highest point of rock.....	215

From City post-office, Victoria, via Douglas street and Victoria and Sidney railway to Sidney.

City post-office, B. M. (see page above).....	31 558
City Hall, main Douglas Street entrance: cross-cut on cement sidewalk, just north of doorway.....	57 276
City Hall, Pandora Avenue entrance: arrow on step—B. M. of City Engin- eer's Department.....	56 722
Blanchard and North Park streets, southeast corner: cross on large boulder, 6 feet east of inner edge of cement sidewalk on Blanchard street.....	78 652
Cloverdale avenue—300 feet north of: cross on large rock, about 20 feet west of Victoria and Sidney Railway track.....	43 403
Cloverdale avenue—2 1/4 miles north of: copper nail and washer on east end of tie.....	53 563
Royal Oak station—southwest side of: copper nail and washer on tie.....	119 640
Beaver Lake station—about 100 feet north of: cross on large rock about 7 feet east of track.....	201 554
Beaver Lake station—1 1/3 miles north of: copper nail and washer on cedar stump 3 feet diameter, 60 feet east of track, and 15 feet from lake.....	203 823

	feet.
Elk lake, water level, June 22, 1909.....	190
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.....	235 800
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.....	173 532
Saanichton station—copper nail and washer on maple tree 20 feet north of depot, and 30 feet east of track.....	173 386
Saanichton station—0.3 mile north of; copper nail and washer on northeast end of tie.....	164 992
Saanichton station—1.6 mile north of; copper nail and washer on cedar stump 4 feet diameter, 8 feet west of track.....	119 192
Thomas Crossing station; copper nail and washer on frame post at northeast corner of platform.....	29 565
Sidney station—600 feet south of depot; cross on large stone, east of track.....	19 811
Sidney, government wharf—Tidal Survey B. M. of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, described as follows: "bronze bolt, cemented vertically in horizontal surface of granite rock, 6 feet north of north line of Beacon avenue, about 3½ feet below extreme high water, and 113 feet shoreward from middle of abutment of the government wharf".....	0 118

From city post-office, Victoria,, *via* Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway 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 washer on blazed oak tree, about 3½ feet diameter, north of track.....	55 155
Crossing Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, and Esquimalt road.....	43
Crossing Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, and Florence street.....	51
Crossing Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, and Lamson street.....	45
Crossing Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, and Admiral road.....	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.....	61 321
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 broad arrow on side of wall facing road about 46 feet from eastern end*.....	36 343
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.....	100 162
Langford lake—1.9 miles east of; cross on rock about 8 feet south of track.....	228 926
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

* 38th 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	0.00
B. M. on foreshore	10.25
Mean sea-level.....	10.50
Summit beacon, Beacon Rock.....	18.60
B. M. Custom House.....	51.80

The above figures give the following heights, using mean sea-level as a datum.

Summit of beacon, Beacon Rock.....	8.10
Foreshore B. M.....	0.25
Custom House B. M.....	41.30

The shore B.M. value is used as initial height in the tabulated statement which follows:—

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	41.341
Nanaimo—corner Fitzwilliam street and Selby avenue: cross on step of Occidental Hotel.....	117.725
Nanaimo station—1.2 mile north of: cross on cement culvert, 7 feet east of track	158.446
Crossing of Church avenue and Commercial street: centre of.....	52
Crossing of Bastion avenue and Commercial street: centre of.....	46
Crossing of Bastion avenue and Fitzwilliam street: centre of.....	70
Crossing of Robson avenue and Fitzwilliam street: centre of.....	105
Crossing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track, and Fitzwilliam street: centre of.....	126
Crossing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track, and Wentworth street: centre of.....	117
Crossing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track, and Pender street: centre of.....	114

* Communication from Tidal Survey, W. Bell Dawson, Superintendent, dated March 23, 1910.

	feet.
Crossing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track, and Comox street: centre of.....	97
Crossing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track, and Newcastle road: centre of.....	123
Crossing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track, and Stuart street: centre of.....	130
Crossing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track, and Northfield road: centre of.....	259
Northfield station—in front of: copper nail and washer on stump 2 feet diameter, about 10 feet east of track.....	255 145
Seventy-six mile-post in front of: copper nail and washer, on stump 2 feet in diameter about 20 feet west of track.....	316 653
Wellington station—50 feet north of: cross on large rock about 8 feet west of track.....	368 463

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

Nanaimo—Occidental Hotel, B. M. (see page 30).....	117 725
Nanaimo—corner Selby and Franklin streets: cross on stone foundation on southwest side of Central school-house.....	113 569
Nanaimo—two miles south of—Chase River crossing, 500 feet north of trestle: cross on large rock about 7 feet east of track.....	99 780
Starks station—three miles north of: copper nail and washer, on stump 4 feet diameter, about 8 feet west of track.....	81 524
South Wellington station—0.85 mile north of: cross on large rock about 8 feet east of track.....	119 364
South Wellington station—0.85 mile south of: cross on large rock about 8 feet west of track near gravel pit siding.....	152 796
Nanaimo River crossing: cross on capstone of north abutment of bridge, east of track.....	132 041
Cassidy's 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.....	112 711
Brenton station—500 feet north of: cross on cement culvert about 10 feet east of track.....	91 978
Ladysmith—2 miles north of: copper nail and washer on stump 2½ feet diameter, about 20 feet east of track.....	62 760
Ladysmith station—1,200 feet north of: cross on granite rock about 30 feet west of track.....	83 655
Ladysmith station—200 feet south of: cross on large rock about 200 feet east of track, and 150 feet from shore.....	61 478

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*300	"	1888.	718
301	"	1889.	714
334	"	1890.	800
335	"	1891.	835
360	"	1892	893
572	"	1893-4	928
602	"	1895.	971
625	"	1896.	"

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859.	Salt.	880.	Peat.		(French).

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