
RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly, for a Return of Government Reserves.

By Command.

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Lands & Works Office,

14th January, 1873.

RETURN OF GOVERNMENT RESERVES.

FROM OFFICIAL MAPS.

LOCATION.	PURPOSE.	ACREAGE.	ESTABLISHED.	WITHDRAWN.	REMARKS.
Sooke, Section 16		110			
Esquimalt, Section 98		340			
Metehosin, Section 20		100			
Lake, Section 42		90			
Do. Section 74A (part in Victoria)		330			Suitable for a Public Park.
South Saanich, R. 1 W., S. 7, 8, 9	These Reserves are available for Indian Settlements, Schools, Parks, or other public purposes.	484			
Do. R. 2 W., S. 7, 8, 9					
Do. R. 4 E., S. 6, 7, 8		300			Adjoining the Indian Reserves.
North Saanich, R. 1 W., S. 4, 5		320			There are Indians on the Saanich Reserves.
Do. R. 2 W., S. 4, 5					
Do. R. 1 W., S. 15		73			
Shawnigan, R. 5, S. 18, 19		146			
Do. R. 9., part of S. 3 and 4					
Cowichan, R. 7, S. 9, 10, 11, 13		500			
Comiaken, R. 5, S. 7, 8		214			
Do. R. 6, S. 8					
Somenos, R. 3, S. 9, 10		200			
Cedar, R. 4, S. 19		100			
Cranberry, R. 7, 8, S. 5, 6, 7		600			
Mountain, R. 8, S. 2, R. 5, 6, S. 13, 14, 15		700			
Comox, S. 4		166			
New Westminster, opposite R. E. Camp		100			Indian Village.
Poplar Island, Fraser River		43			
Small Island, North Arm		16.8			
Reserve (lot 32, adjoining to) New Westminster		76			
Reserve, adjoining lot 34, New Westminster		522			
Entrance to Sooke Harbour	Military	15			Commands the entrance to Sooke Harbour.
Bentinck Island	do.	50			
William's Head, Pedder Bay	do.	11			Suitable for a Battery.
Albert Head	do.	93			Commanding the Royal Roads.
Fisguard Island	do.	2			Entrance to Esquimalt Harbour.
Esquimalt Naval Station	Naval	7			Occupied by the Imperial Government.
Naval Hospital Grounds	do.	8			do. do. do.
Brothers' Islands and other small islands	Military	5			
Trial Island	do.	35			
Chain Island	do.	4			
Chatham Island	Naval or Military	170			
North part of Discovery Island	do. do.	95			These Islands are of little agricultural value, but might at any time become of great defensive importance.

No data for date of reservation.

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Darey and adjoining Islands	do.	do.	200	No data for date of reservation.	}	Commanding entrance to Burrard Inlet.			
North West of Sallas Island	do.	do.	50						
South of English Bay, Burrard Inlet	Naval		788						
North of First Narrows, do.	Military		354						
South do. do.	do.		950						
North of Entrance to Port Moody.....	do.		190				}	Commanding entrance to Port Moody.	
South do. do.	do.		127						
Mouth of North Arm, Fraser River	do.		123				}	Commanding entrance to North Arm.	
South West of Sea Island	do.		250						
South of Mouth of North Arm	do.		75						
			9,129.8						

FROM ADMIRALTY CHARTS. (Marked Permanent.)

Oyster Harbour, V. I., near Stuart's Channel.....		1100	No data for date of reservation.	}	East Coast of Vancouver Island.		
North of Departure Bay		2540					
Nanoose Harbour.....		3470					
Qualicum Bay and River		950					
Baynes Sound		1280					
White Bluff, near Comox		384					
Oyster Bay.....		2250				}	Mouth of Discovery Passage. Seymour Narrows.
Menzies Bay		2856					
Granite Point		424				}	In Discovery Passage.
Campbell River.....		1926					
Cape Mudge, Discovery Passage		2550				}	Yaculta Village.
Chatham Point.....		832					
West of Nodales Canal		480					
West part of Thurlow Island.....		3440					
Salmon Bay and River		1144					
Hardwick Island.....		2740					
York Island		120					
Adams River.....		1600					
Beaver Cove		1950					
Cormorant Island, West part of		280					
Waddington Island		120	}	Broughton's Straits.			
Port McNeil		1292					
Beaver Harbour, East of Fort Rupert		1512	}	Clayoquot Sound.			
Do. West do.		6750					
Part of Flous Island		2618					
Vargus Island		7124					
Cape Beale.....		1100					
Village Passage.....		350					
Deana Island.....		450					
Carried forward.....		54,632					

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	<i>Brought forward</i>	54,632	No data for date of reservation.			
East of Cowichan Lake		800				
West of do.		320				Head of Alberni Inlet.
Near Stamp Harbour		340			}	Chesath Village.
Near Alberni Settlement.....		230				Lomass River.
Lomass River		380				Above head of Alberni Inlet.
Opochesath		280				
Great Central Lake		600				
Village, Quoin Shelter, Double, and adjoining small Islands.....		750			}	Barclay Sound.
Near Ship Channel		370				
Prett Nook.....		1050			}	On Coast, South of Barclay Sound.
King Island		300				
Helby Island		200			}	Clayoquot Sound.
Near Natinat Lake		2356				
Bartlett Island		200			}	Straits of Georgia.
Blunden Island		350				
Wakeenuenis Island		360			}	
Echichits Island		60				
Peninsula opposite Templars Channel.....		4000			}	
Race Rocks	Lighthouse.....	1				
— South of Saturna Island.....		1200			}	
— South part of Pender Island		340				
— Baltinac Island.....		250		}		
— North of Denmans Island, including Cape Lago		1680				
— South of Denmans Island		250		}	North of Entrance to Burrard Inlet.	
— Point Grey, New Westminster		434				
— Atkinson Point.....		300		}		
— Passage Island		30				
— East part of Hornby Island		180		}		
— Lumbo Island		320				
— South East of Bowen Island		500				
		72063				

N. B.—These reserves made by marking their position on the Charts hung in public office, but not necessarily Gazetted. (Information from B. W. Pearse, Esq.)
The above quantities are approximate only, being calculated from the Admiralty Charts.

FROM GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Right bank of Naas River		4000	1st September, 1869	Until further notice	At junction with Observation Inlet. 1 mile
+ South and West of James' Bay, Crown Lands			9th February, 1871.	" "	Since conveyed to Cemetery Board. [by 6.
Chilcotin Valley			30th August, 1872 ..	" "	No data to calculate quantity.
Upper Kootenay Lake		5200	26th March, 1868 ...	1st July, 1869	3 miles, S. end of Lake, extending 4 miles
Kanaka, Fraser River		640	4th April, 1867.....	6 months from date	One mile square. [N. 8 square miles.
Savona's Ferry.....		320	10th November, '65	Until further notice	½ a mile on each side of Ashcroft Road.
Lower Arrow Lake		2560	8th June, 1865	" "	1 mile on each side of Columbia River, 1
Kitsumchilum, near Skeena River, Queen					miles of Trail.
Charlotte's Island			29th December, 1863	" "	2 miles back from shore, entire circuit of
North-west part of Queen Charlotte's Island,					Lake.
including Frederick Island.....			" "	" "	
Wales and two small Islands on North Coast ..		6400	" "	" "	
+ Bute Inlet, near Homathco River.....	Town Site	2880	2nd December, 1863	" "	3 miles by 1½ miles. Waddington.
The whole of Queen Charlotte's Island, inclu-					
ding small islands			5th September, 1863	Not known.....	Reservation removed, being temporary.
Coquitlam River		110	2nd February, 1864	Until further notice	Between Indian Reserve & Lot 169, G. 1
Showater, opposite Fort Rupert		1920	16th May, 1864.....	" "	3 miles from mouth of river, 3 mi. by 1 mi.
North of Great Okanagan Lake		6400	9th June, 1864	" "	10 square miles.
Metlahkahtla.....		32000	30th September, 1864	" "	10 miles by 5 miles, around Mission Point.
Mouth of Soda Creek		960	26th February, 1863	" "	½ mi. below & 1 mi. above mouth, 1 mi. back
Quesnel Lake (1)		1120	" "	" "	Extending 2 miles towards Forks by 1 mile.
Do. 15 or 20 miles from 1 (2)		2000	" "	" "	South-west of Lake.
Do. Horse Fly Creek (3).....		2240	" "	" "	Near two miles square.
Mouth of Lightning Creek		160	2nd June, 1863	" "	1 mile by ¼ mile.
Suspension Bridge, above Yale.....		5	13th June, 1863	" "	Bridge Approaches.
Burnaby, George, and Sockalle Islands, Queen					
Charlotte's Island			22nd January, 1863	" "	[ern Coast.
Near Old Fort Alexander, Fraser River		480	13th March, 1863 ...	" "	Reserve extends 1 mile inland round east-
Williams Lake Mountain		12800	12th August, 1863 ..	" "	1½ miles by ½ mile.
West and East of Knight's Inlet		8320	24th August, 1863 ..	" "	20 square miles.
Head of Douglas Channel.....			" "	" "	E. side 4,480, W. 3 miles by 2 miles 3,840
Bentnack Arm, Bella Coola			3rd September, 1863	" "	1m, N., E. 2m. fr. hd. of Bay S. to Salmon R.
Pemberton Lake.....		2560	2nd January, 1863 ..	Until further notice	Formerly occupied by Capt. C. Venables.
Mission Point, Metlahkahtla		2	24th July, 1863.....	" "	4 miles along shore, 1 mile back.
Devastation Island.....		20	" "	" "	A radius of 3 miles from Mission Point,
Chatham Island			" "	" "	extending to summit of Champion Range.
Tugwell Island		320	" "	" "	Extended to 30th September, 1874.
Right bank of Columbia River		640	27th February, 1872	" "	} For the use of the Canadian Pacific Rail- } way Company's Survey.
East end of Eagle Pass		640	" "	" "	
+ Comisaken, ½ S. 8 and 9	School Reserve.....	100	8th July, 1872	Unlimited.	
+ Victoria, Section 89.....	do.	4			
Carried forward.....		94,799			

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+ South of Burrard Inlet.....	Town Site	3130			Town Site of Hastings.
+ Quesnelmouth	do.	352	18th June, 1868.....	Until further notice	1 mile along Fraser, thence E. to Quesnel.
+ Head of Howe Sound	do.	9600	5th June, 1872	" "	Around the Squawmisch River.
+ Cut Off Valley, 47 mile post	do.	80	18th September, 1862	" "	½ mile along Road, and across the Valley, Clinton.
+ Junction of North and South Arms, Fraser R.	do. or town lots	600			
+ Town Site of Granville	do.	504			
+ North-east corner of Shushwap Lake	do.	600	25th August, 1865..	" "	Town Site of Seymour, 2 miles by ½ mile.
		109,665			

MEMORANDUM.—This total can only be considered as an approximation, the Reserves not being surveyed, and the quantities being calculated from Charts of small scales, or estimated from particulars of description in the Gazette notices.

Kokudar Island.....	Coal.....	5120	1st August, 1868 ...	Until further notice	One of Queen Charlotte group.
Adjoining Queen Charlotte Coal Co.	"	20000	9th April, 1868	31st December, 1868	East and North of Coal Company's lease.
Baynes Sound (1)	"	6000	12th May, 1868	1st March, 1869	
South and West shore of Baynes Sound (2) ...	"	6400	24th May, 1869	19th April, 1870 ...	Formerly held by Heywood, Fell, & Co.,
Baynes Sound (3)	"		25th September, 1868	Until further notice	12 miles S. E. of Comox.
Baynes Sound (4)	"	6000	1st May, 1868	1st November, 1868	Commencing at Maple Point,
Near Nanoose Harbour	"	5000	10th November, '68	Until further notice	
North-west shore of Broughton's Straits	"	10000	6th April, 1869	1st May, 1870	From Pt. McNeil 8 m. towards False Head.
Part of Moresby Island, between Mudge and Mitchell Harbour	"		15th July, 1869	2 years from date ...	Queen Charlotte group.
South shore of Skidegate Bay	"	20000	7th July, 1868	Until further notice	
Between Oyster Harbour and Horse Shoe Bay..	Timber	13600	1st August, 1868.....	" "	Stewart's Channel.
Oyster Bay.....	"	5000	6th September, 1868	" "	
South West of Gambia Island, Howe Sound ...	"	500	6th April, 1869	" "	
East Shore of Queen Charlotte Channel	Copper	5120	18th May, 1868	" "	

MEMORANDUM.—These Reserves are temporary, being practically ended when the leases are given.

ABSTRACT.

	Acres.
From Official Maps	9,129.8
From Admiralty Charts.....	72,063.0
From Government Gazette	109,665.0
	190,857.8