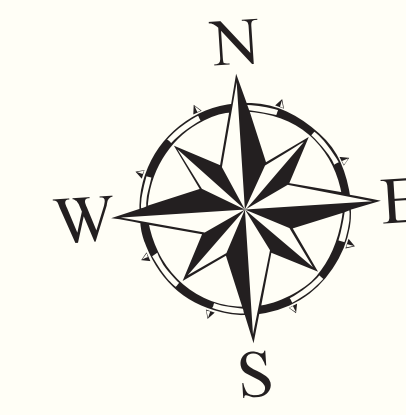


# ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## First General Election for British Columbia - 1871



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**Cariboo District**, as defined in a Public Notice from the Lands and Works Office on the 15th day of December, A.D. 1869, by the desire of the Governor, and purporting to be in accordance with the provisions of the 39th Clause of the "Mineral Ordinance, 1869", shall constitute one District, to be designated "Cariboo District," and return Three Members.

**Lillooet District**, as defined in the said Public Notice, shall constitute one District, to be designated "Lillooet District," and return Two Members.

**Yale District**, as defined in the said Public Notice, shall constitute one District, to be designated "Yale District," and return Three Members.

**Kootenay District**, as defined in the said Public Notice, shall constitute one District, to be designated "Kootenay District," and return Two Members.

**New Westminster and the Coast Districts**, as defined in the said Public Notice, other than and except that portion thereof next hereinafter defined as **New Westminster City District**, shall constitute one District, to be designated "New Westminster District," and return Two Members.

All that tract of land indicated as the City and Suburbs of New Westminster upon an Official Map now deposited in the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, which Map is designated "District of New Westminster" "Suburbs" bears the Official Seal of the Lands and Works Department, and is signed "R. C. Moody," the exact boundaries of which tract of land are defined on the said Map by a dotted line and by the bank of the Fraser River, shall constitute one District, to be designated "New Westminster City District," and return One Member.

The tract of land comprised within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, as defined by law for the time being, shall constitute one District, to be designated "Victoria City District," and return Four Members.

Those tracts of land included within **Nanaimo Mountain Cedar and Cranberry Districts** as defined on the Official Maps of these Districts now deposited in the Land Office, Victoria, and which Maps are designated respectively "Nanaimo District Official Map 1869," "Cranberry District Official Map 1869," shall constitute one District, to be designated "Nanaimo District," and return One Member.

Those tracts of land included within **Cowichan, Quamichan, Soanens, Comiakem, Shawnigan, Chemainus, and Salt Spring Island**, as defined on the Official Maps of these Districts now deposited in the Land Office, Victoria, and which Maps are designated respectively "Cowichan District," "Quamichan District," "Soanens District," "Comiakem District," "Shawnigan District," "Chemainus District Official Plan" and "Salt Spring Island District," shall constitute one District, to be designated "Cowichan District," and return Two Members.

That tract of land defined on the Official Map of **Comox District** now deposited in the Land Office, Victoria, under the name "Official Map Comox District," shall constitute one District, to be designated "Comox District," and return One Member.

Those tracts of land other than and except **Victoria City District** hereinbefore mentioned, comprised within the **Victoria, Lake, North Saanich, and South Saanich Districts**, as defined on the Official Maps of these Districts now deposited in the Land Office, Victoria, and which Maps are designated respectively "Victoria District Official Map 1868," "Lake District," "North Saanich, 1869," "South Saanich Official Map 1869" shall constitute one District, to be designated "Victoria District," and return Two Members.

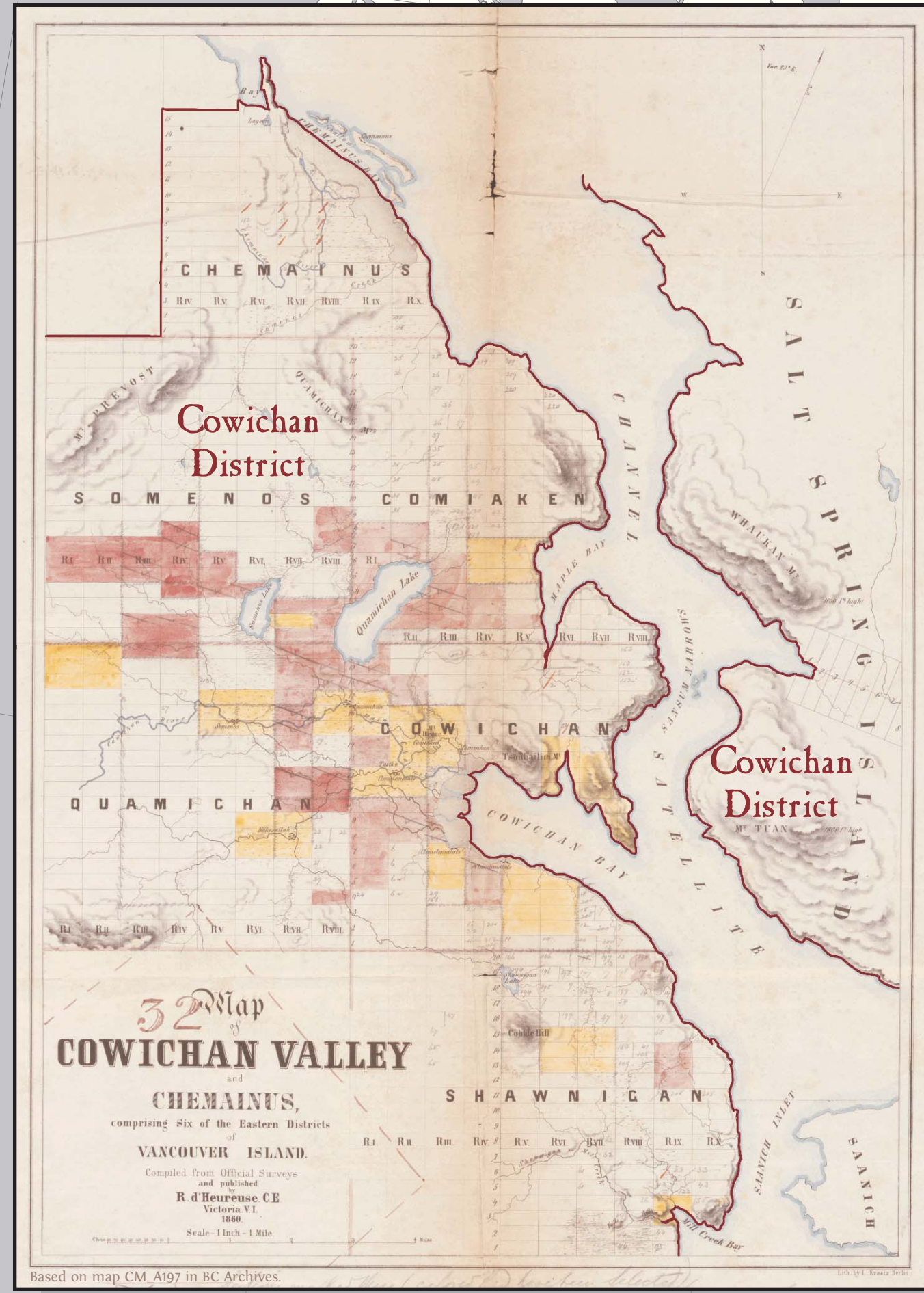
Those tracts of land comprised within the **Metchosin, Esquimalt, Sooke, and Highland Districts**, as defined on the Official Maps of these Districts now deposited in the Land Office, Victoria, and which Maps are designated respectively "Victoria District Official Map 1868," "Esquimalt District Official Map 1868," "Sooke District Official Map 1868," "Highland District Official Map 1862" shall constitute one District, to be designated "Esquimalt District," and return Two Members.

Provided that all Islands not hereinbefore mentioned, and parts of Islands, adjacent to any of the above Districts in Vancouver Island, shall be included in the Districts which are nearest to those Islands, and are parts of Islands, respectively.

Schedule A, The Constitution Act 1871

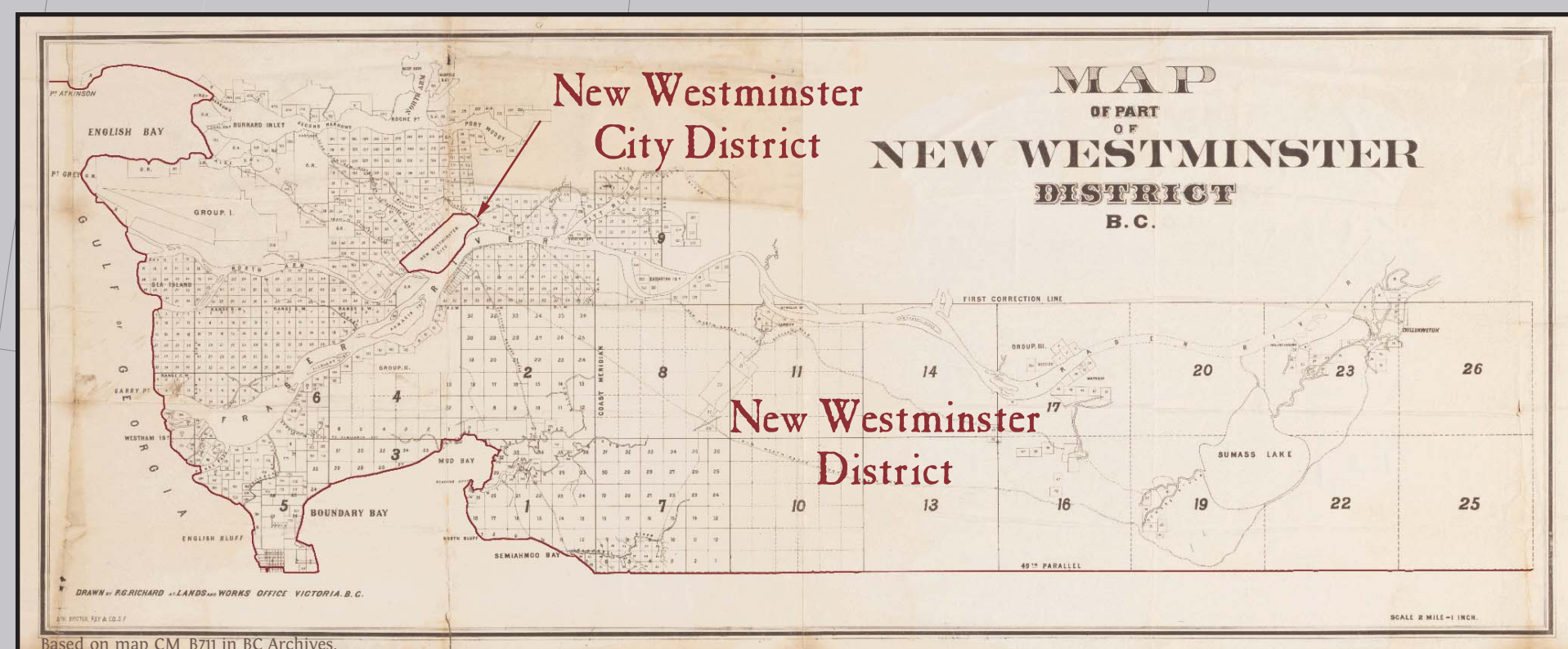
Primarily Unexplored and Unsurveyed  
Lands North of 56th Parallel

Northwest Territories



**Legend**

- Fort
- Settlement
- Village
- Ranch
- Wagon Trail
- River
- Creek
- Waterbody
- Glaciers
- Electoral Boundary



Scale: 1:1,500,000  
Datum: NAD 83  
Projection: Canada Albers Equal Area Conic  
0 40 80 160 (km)



This map is based primarily on a map of British Columbia that was completed in the year 1870 by the Hon. J.W. Trutch, Chief Commissioner of Land and Works and Surveyor General. The historic detail maps of urban centres have been created from scanned images of the maps CM 871, CM 8197 and CM 823 in the BC Archives. The map of Nanaimo was created by John J. Landale, and has been provided courtesy of the Nanaimo Community Archives. These maps show an approximation of the most densely populated areas in the province at the time that British Columbia joined Confederation.

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