



British Columbia Ferries

SERVING THE SHELTERED
WATERWAYS OF CANADA'S
PACIFIC COAST



VICTORIA / VANCOUVER / NANAIMO

NEW...THE INSIDE PASSAGE

KELSEY BAY TO PRINCE RUPERT

THE SUNSHINE COAST

THE GULF ISLANDS



Welcome Aboard

You are invited to discover the special charm of British Columbia cruising on the handsome, blue and white "Queens" of our modern ferry fleet.

Established by the Provincial Government and operated by the British Columbia Ferry Authority, both to extend and to complement our fine highway network, the system has grown to be the largest of its kind in the world. You can have the exhilaration of cruising some of the most beautiful sheltered waters anywhere. Your ferry trips land you in key spots from which to drive off, tour and investigate the myriad pleasures our province holds.

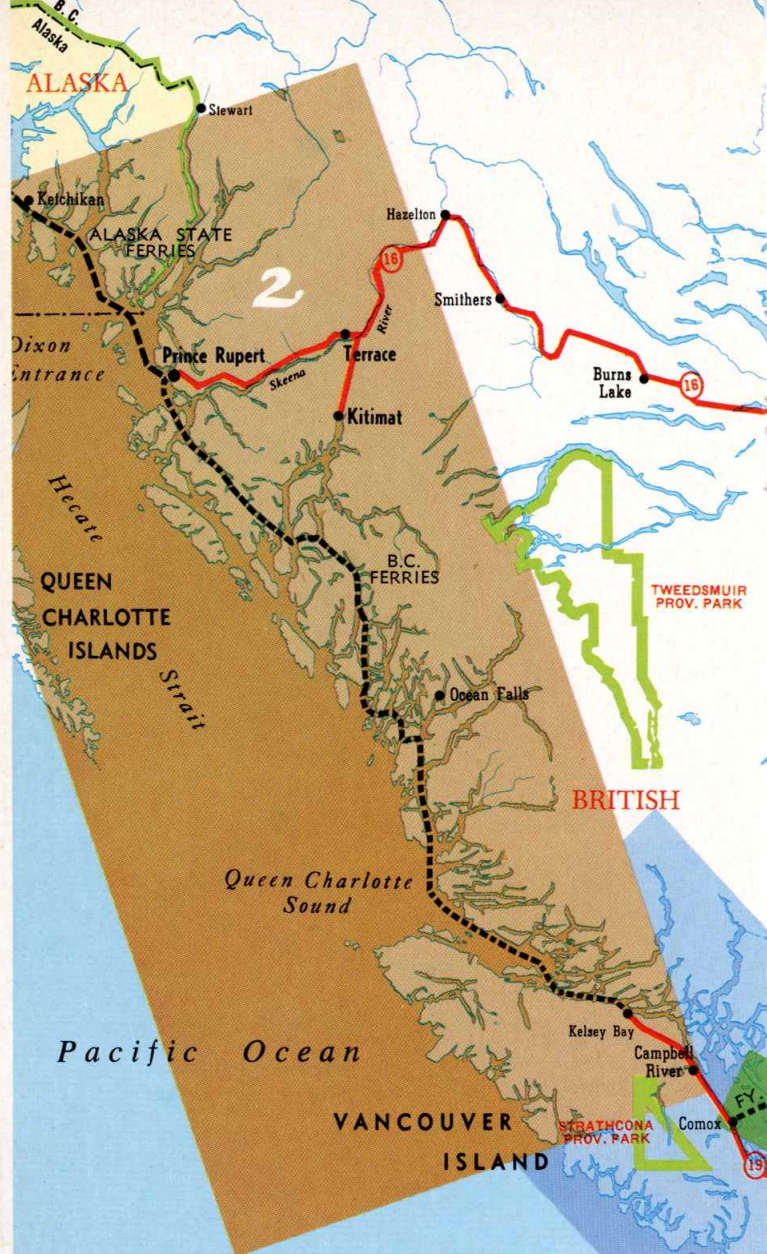
Especially interesting to our American visitors is the new route to Prince Rupert, connecting with Alaska State Ferries and making possible delightful circle tours through the northern and inland parts of British Columbia.

Our mild winters and pleasant summers make ferrying something you can enjoy the year around.

On behalf of all the citizens of our beautiful province, I would like to wish you "bon voyage" and a very happy holiday.

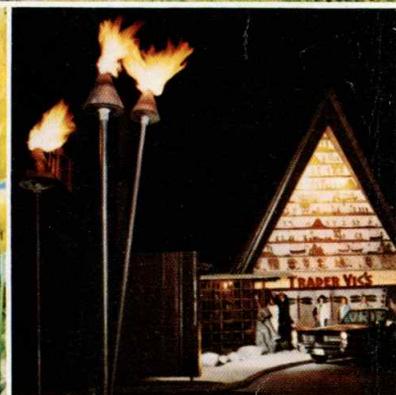
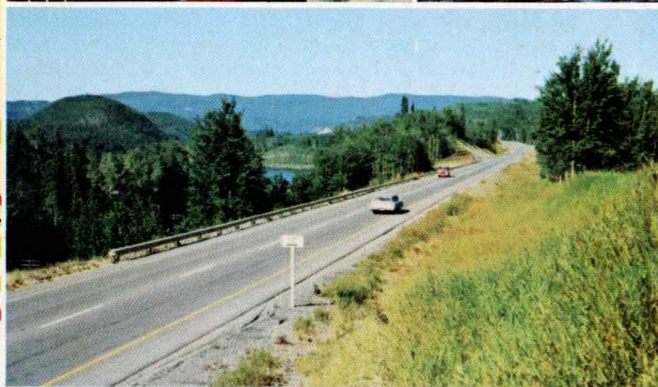
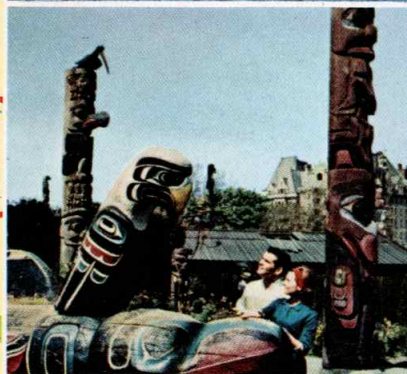
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HON. W. A. C. BENNETT, PREMIER
CHAIRMAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA
FERRY AUTHORITY



KEY

- 1** Mainland-Vancouver Island Services
- 2** New Service from Kelsey Bay to Prince Rupert, connecting with Alaska State Ferries
- 3** Sunshine Coast Services and Connecting Vancouver Island Service
- 4** Gulf Island Routes



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FOLLOW THE BIRDS TO

Vancouver Island

What a diverse and fascinating holiday you can plan on Vancouver Island – whether you stay a day, or a month! From the pleasures of historic Victoria, British Columbia's capital, with its fabulous gardens and delightful English atmosphere, smooth, modern highways take you west to the Pacific-girded Sooke peninsula, north, up over the spectacular Malahat Drive then through pastoral Duncan and the resorts of Shawnigan Lake, to Nanaimo. Go north from here and you'll find the fun-filled beach and fishing playgrounds of the upper Island and Campbell River. Jaunt east from Parksville to Port Alberni, past Cameron Lake and famed Cathedral Grove, the magnificent stand of Douglas Fir, preserved as a park. You can shop for antiques in the morning, fish for 50 lb. salmon in the afternoon. Laze away the day on a warm sandy beach, then dine in fine style at a modern inn. The scenery runs the gamut, from towering peaks to pleasant flower farms, from quiet coves to busy marinas. Delightful triangle tours are possible with B.C. Ferries.

2 WAYS TO GET THERE:

Your starting point is Vancouver, Canada's third largest city and one of its most beautiful. From world-famous Stanley Park to fascinating shops, from chairlifts and aerial tramways to art galleries and the two outstanding universities, Vancouver offers a never-ending amount of things to see.

1. You drive to Tsawwassen, 23 miles south of Vancouver over Deas Island freeway and board the B.C. Ferries "Queen" for Swartz Bay, 20 miles north of Victoria. To make the triangle tour, explore the Island and return to Vancouver via Nanaimo.

2. Drive across Lions Gate Bridge to Scenic Upper Levels Highway in West Vancouver, proceed to Horseshoe Bay, where you board B.C. Ferries "Queen" for Departure Bay, 3 miles north of Nanaimo, hub of Vancouver Island. Explore the Island and return to Vancouver via Victoria.

SPECIAL THINGS TO SEE:

VICTORIA: Parliament Buildings, Government House, Butchart Gardens, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Undersea Gardens. Royal London Wax Museum, Gray Line Tours.

NANAIMO: The Bastion, Newcastle Island, Petroglyph Park, Yellow Point Resort area.

UPPER ISLAND: Elk Falls, Forbidden Plateau, Tyee Fishing.

SCHEDULES:

Winter Schedule: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. – Every two hours, 7 am to 9 pm. Fri., Sat., Sun. – Every hour, 7 am to 10 pm.

Summer Schedule: Every hour – 7 am to 10 pm.





Motor Coach

PASSENGER SERVICES



"ROYAL VICTORIAN" MOTOR COACH*

3¼ hours between Downtown Vancouver and Downtown Victoria

Royal Victorian luxury coaches take you from city centre to city centre (with convenient pick-up and drop-off locations along this route). Board in Vancouver (Pacific Stage Lines Depot) 55 minutes before ferry sailing - in Victoria (Vancouver Island Coach Lines Depot), 50 minutes before. For information phone 683-2421, in Vancouver; 385-4411, in Victoria. \$4.25 each way (no additional charge).

ROYAL ISLANDER MOTOR COACH*

2 hours 50 minutes between Downtown Vancouver and Downtown Nanaimo

Modern motor coaches take you from city centre to city centre with connections for West and North Vancouver passengers at the north end of the Lions Gate Bridge. Board in Vancouver (Pacific Stage Lines Depot) 50 minutes before ferry sailing - in Nanaimo (Vancouver Island Coach Lines Depot) 20 minutes before. For information phone 683-2421 in Vancouver; 753-4371 in Nanaimo. \$2.95 each way (no additional charge).

THE GEORGIAN TRIANGLE TOUR

This daily round trip by bus and boat connects Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria. All-inclusive return ticket just \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children. In Vancouver phone Pacific Stage Lines, 683-2421, for departure times and information.

*Both the "Royal Victorian" and the "Royal Islander" connect with regular schedules serving all points of Vancouver Island.

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"DRIVE" THE INSIDE PASSAGE TO CENTRAL
BRITISH COLUMBIA, THE YUKON AND ALASKA

Kelsey Bay-Prince Rupert

WITH CONNECTIONS TO ALASKA



One of the most exciting ferry-liner trips anywhere in the world! The "Queen of Prince Rupert" makes the 20 hour cruise between Kelsey Bay on northern Vancouver Island and Prince Rupert on the mainland, carrying 430 passengers and 80 cars and giving you a fabulous look at the magnificent Inside Passage, with its inlets and towering peaks. Dining room and cafeteria service available plus a choice of standard or deluxe staterooms. At Prince Rupert, connections are made with Alaska State Ferries, for Skagway and Haines. The service makes possible a wide variety of interesting circle driving tours through central and northern British Columbia.

Tariff

FARES FOR PASSENGERS AND VEHICLES

(Reservations Required)

PASSENGERS:

One way - \$30. Children 5 to 11 yrs. - half fare. 10% reduction on return passenger fares. Meals not included.

AUTOMOBILES:

(Including driver) \$60. Return fare: \$114.00.

MOBILE HOMES AND PASSENGER-TYPE TRAILERS:

(Not including driver) \$3.60 per ft.

STATEROOMS:

Nine 4-berth standard staterooms
(sold as unit only, no shower or bathroom)*.....\$18

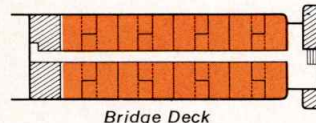
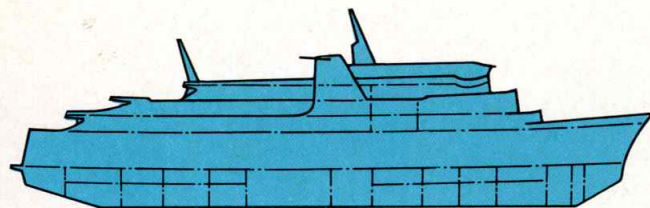
Thirty 2-berth standard staterooms
(no shower or bathroom)*.....each berth \$5.50

Fifty-five semi deluxe inside staterooms
(bathroom and wash basin).....each berth \$8.50

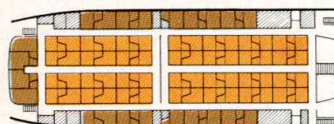
Twenty-two semi deluxe outside staterooms
(bathroom and wash basin).....each berth \$10.00

Sixteen 2-berth deluxe staterooms
(shower and bathroom).....each berth \$11.50

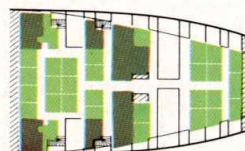
*Public facilities.



Bridge Deck



Promenade Deck



Lower Deck

KEY TO ACCOMMODATION

2-berth "view" stateroom with private bathroom, shower

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2-berth stateroom with private bathroom

2-berth stateroom adjacent to washroom

4-berth stateroom adjacent to washroom

Public shower facilities
available in Lower Deck
washrooms



SCHEDULES

Summer: From May 20, 1966, sailings every other day from each terminal.

Winter: Two sailings per week from both terminals:
Leave Kelsey Bay – Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Leave Prince Rupert – Wednesdays and Fridays.

No intermediate stops.

APPROXIMATE MILES

	NANAIMO	VICTORIA	PRINCE RUPERT
KELSEY BAY	150	219	330
TERRACE			94
KITIMAT			130
SMITHERS			230
BURNS LAKE			325
VANDERHOOF			405
PRINCE GEORGE			467
EDMONTON			1,352
VANCOUVER			919

ALASKA STATE FERRY MILEAGE

PRINCE RUPERT TO	KETCHIKAN	107 Statute Miles
	WRANGELL	209 " "
	PETERSBURG	256 " "
	*JUNEAU	395 " "
	**HAINES	472 " "
	SKAGWAY	490 " "
	SITKA	433 " "

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PRINCE GEORGE TO VANCOUVER 482 miles

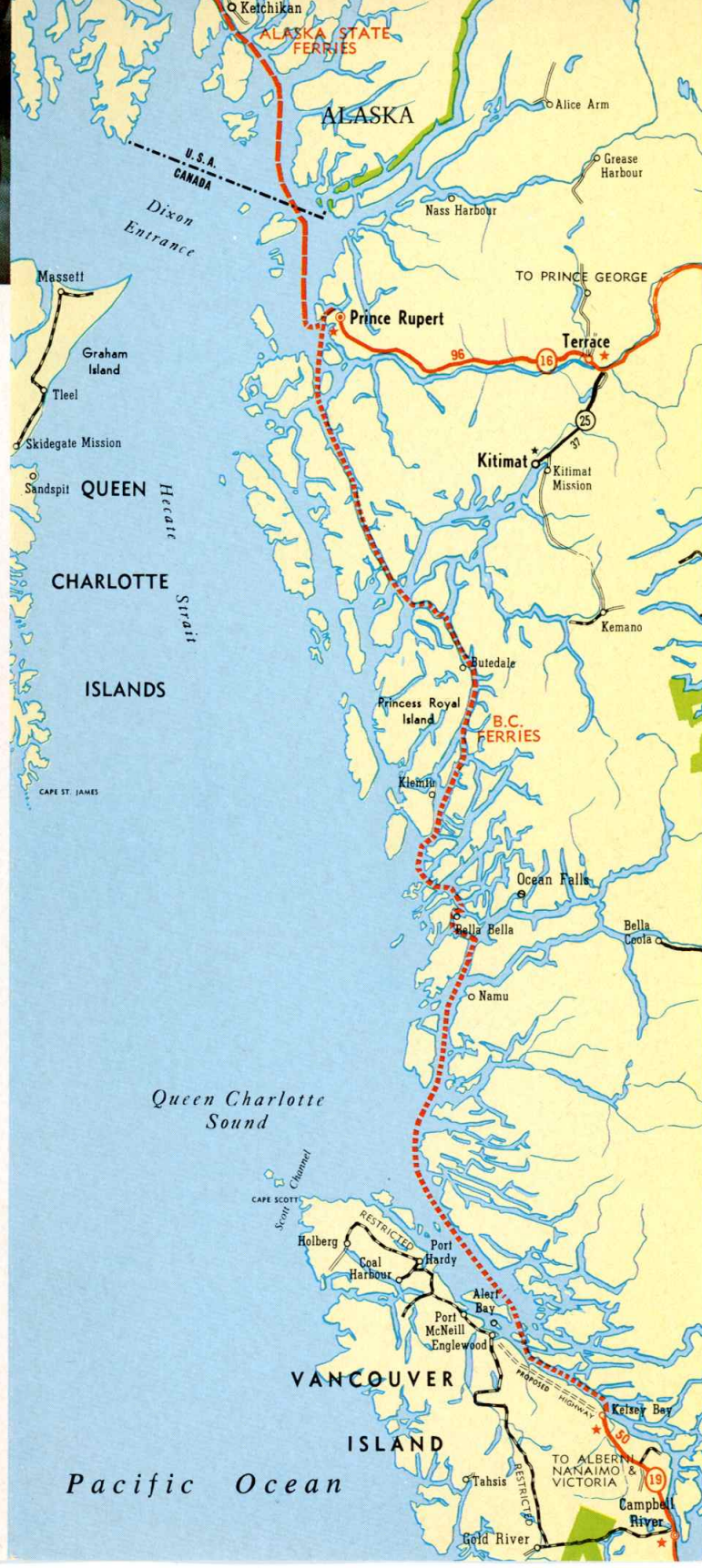
CONNECTING SERVICES INFORMATION

KELSEY BAY (to and from Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo): *Vancouver Island Coach Lines* – Box 250, Victoria, B.C. / Telex 004-8100.

PRINCE RUPERT (ALASKA STATE FERRIES) to and from Alaska – P.O. Box 1361, Juneau, Alaska:

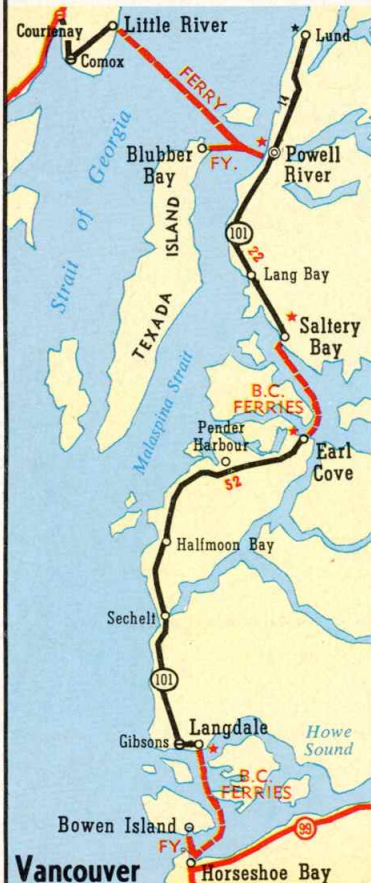
Canadian Coachways Ltd. – (to and from Prince George, Alaska Highway and Edmonton) – Prince Rupert Bus Terminal or P.O. Box 3075, Stn. D, Edmonton, Alta.

Canadian National Railways (to and from Prince George and points east) – Any CN ticket office.



3 THE Sunshine Coast

FOR FJORDS AND FISHING



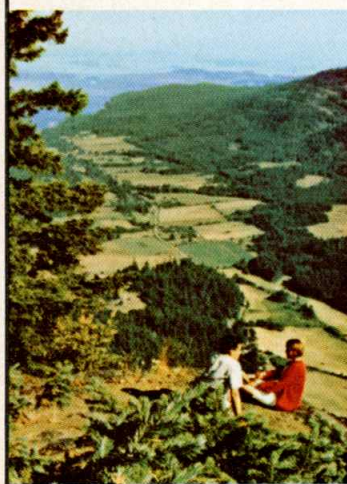
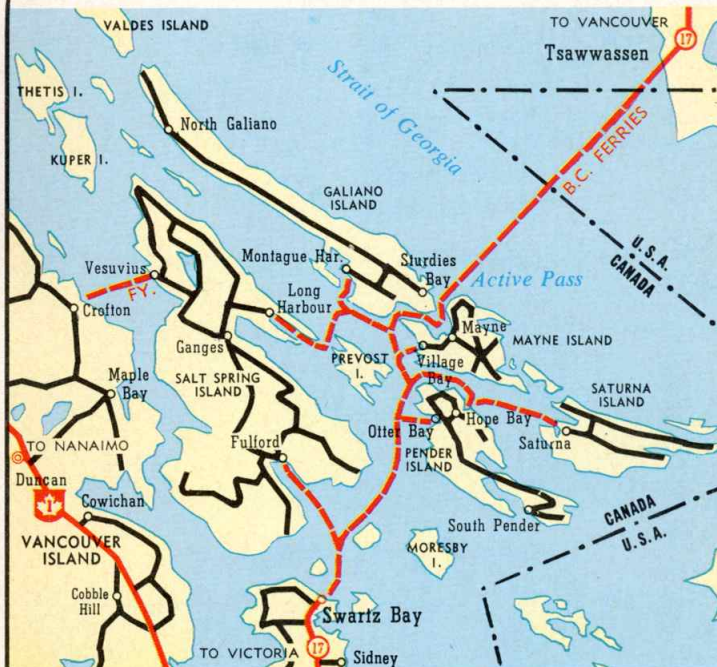
West Vancouver's scenic Upper Levels Highway takes you to Horseshoe Bay where you board your B.C. Ferries "Queen" for a delightful cruise across magnificent Howe Sound. Spectacular peaks rise in backdrop against evergreen islands and sheltered bays: You'll see a great array of boats out fishing for famous B.C. salmon. From Langdale, where you dock, the road winds through one of B.C.'s most pleasant "summer home" areas to Sechart and Pender Harbour. Visit Porpoise Bay and Secret Cove, one of the most beautiful yacht basins anywhere. There's good fishing and swimming all along the way. Drive further and you'll come to Earl Cove where another B.C. Ferry takes you across Jervis Inlet to Saltery Bay. Drive on to Powell River, one of Canada's great pulp and paper towns. Return the same way to Langdale or ferry from Powell River to Comox on Vancouver Island for a different look again at beautiful British Columbia.

FROM LANGDALE:
Summer: 16 sailings daily.
Winter: 8 sailings daily.

SECHLT MOTOR COACH SERVICES

Operates between Vancouver and Powell River. Check at Vancouver Bus Depot for exact departures. Phone 683-2421.

4 ENJOY THE QUIET PACE OF THE Gulf Islands



Your dream of getting away from it all can come true in the legendary islands of the Straits of Georgia. But that doesn't mean you'll be bored. Each island has its special charm, often found in the residents themselves. You'll discover quiet coves for picnics, delightful walks and climbs, golf, wonderful oyster hunting as well as swimming and boating. There are two routes to the Gulf Islands. The mainline route which is B.C. Ferries service from Tsawwassen, with stops at three islands. And the inter-island B.C. Ferries' service which leaves from Swartz Bay. There are connecting services.

PACIFIC STAGE LINES

Connects at Tsawwassen with regular Gulf Island sailings.



GO B.C. FERRIES

"for the fun of it!"

B.C. Ferries blue and white "Queens" are designed for your comfort. While on board, you enjoy dining room and coffee shop service, pleasant lounges with wide, view windows, spacious decks for strolling. Day staterooms are available on larger boats. Car entry and exit is speedy and efficient, so you're on your way in a jiffy, once your ship docks.

For information phone:

BRITISH COLUMBIA FERRIES

TSAWWASSEN - 943-2221 • HORSESHOE BAY - 921-7411
DEPARTURE BAY - 753-1261 • SWARTZ BAY - 656-1194
LANGDALE - 886-2372 • GULF ISLANDS - 537-2159

Reservations:

Queen of Prince Rupert - Phone 386-8515
TWX 610-937-6015, Telex 044-8164

Head Office: 816 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C.

General Manager: M. F. Aldous

Assistant General Manager and Traffic Manager: R. B. Worley



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CENTENARY OF THE UNION OF THE COLONIES OF VANCOUVER ISLAND
AND BRITISH COLUMBIA UNDER THE NAME BRITISH COLUMBIA

CENTENARY OF THE CONFEDERATION OF CANADA

LITHOGRAPHED IN CANADA

