

## **Early Vancouver**

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**LETTER FROM HYDROGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT.**

Hydrographic Department,  
Admiralty,  
London, S.W. 1,  
Dec. 4, 1936.

Quoting H 7729 /36.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of 6<sup>th</sup> November addressed to Mr. J.D. Potter, I have to inform you that the name "Gas Town" was first inserted on British Admiralty chart No. 1922 in February 1877 from a sketch plan made by H.M.S. AMETHYST in 1876.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*[signature undecipherable]*

Captain, R.N.  
for Hydrographer

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