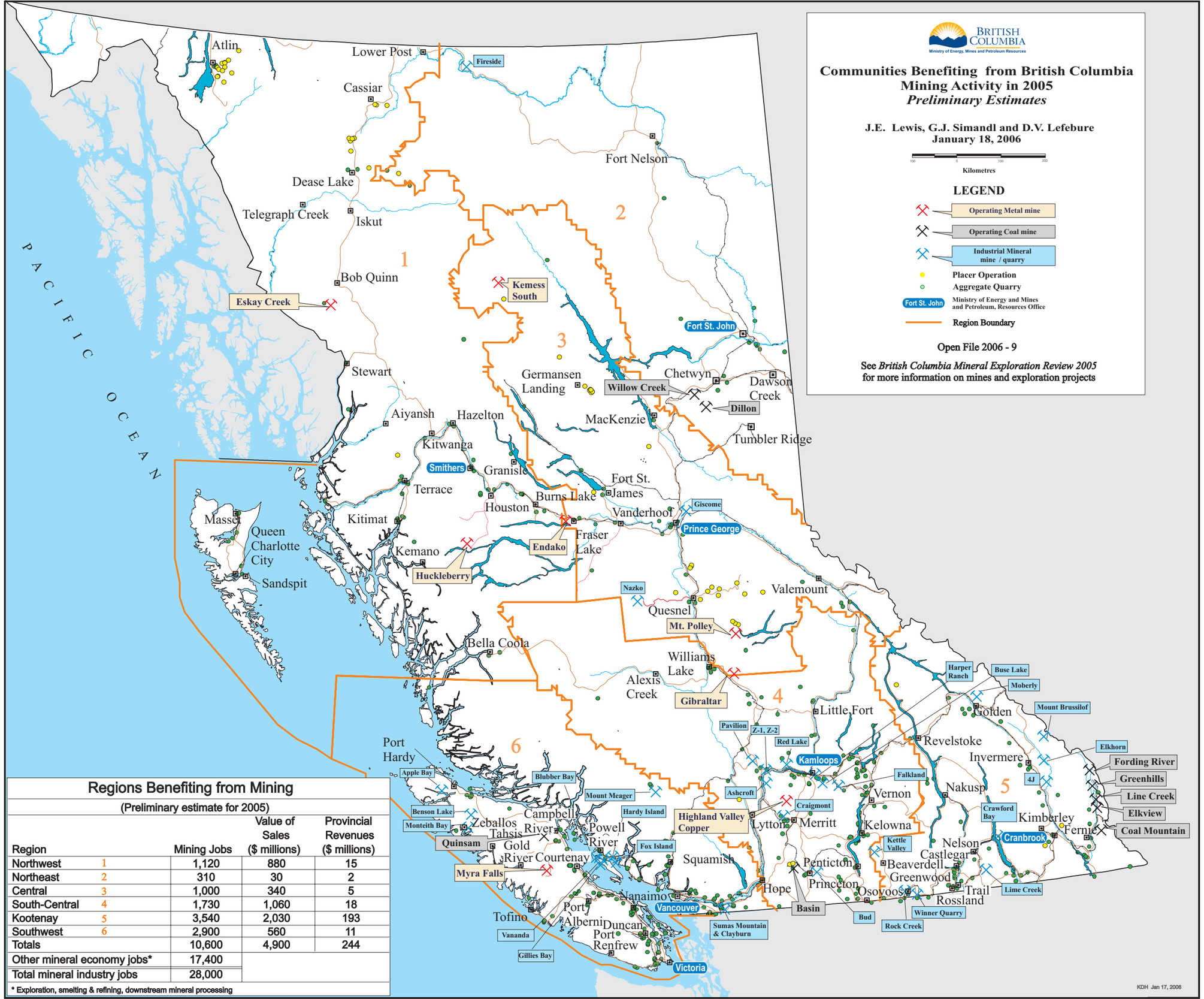

Regions Benefiting from Mining

(Preliminary estimate for 2005)

Region		Mining Jobs	Value of Sales ($ millions)	Provincial Revenues ($ millions)
Northwest	1	1,120	880	15
Northeast	2	310	30	2
Central	3	1,000	340	5
South-Central	4	1,730	1,060	18
Kootenay	5	3,540	2,030	193
Southwest	6	2,900	560	11
Totals		10,600	4,900	244
Other mineral economy jobs*		17,400		
Total mineral industry jobs		28,000		

* Exploration, smelting & refining, downstream mineral processing