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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

INDIAN AGENCIES.

1. THE BABINE AND UPPER SKEENA RIVER AGENCY.

This Agency is treated under two divisions; the Kitsun Division, which consists of the following Bands of Indians; the Kitwanga, KitwanKoop, Andemaul, Kitsegula, Gitanmax (or Hazelton) Glen Vowel, Kispiax, Kisgegas and Kuldoc Bands. The area is 19,575 acres, and the population approximately 1116.

The Hagwilget Division consists of the following Bands of Indians: Rocher Deboule, Moricetown, Fort Babine, Old Fort Babine, Yucutce, Tatche, Pintce, Grand Rapids, Tsislainli, Stuart Lake, Stoney Creek, Fort George, Blackwater, McLeod Lake, Fort Graham, Lake Connolly, and Connelly Lake Bands. The area of this division is 29,510 acres and the total polulation 1974.

2. COWICHAN AGENCY, DUNCAN, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

This Agency has a total acreage of 19,940 acres, with a population of 1745 souls. The following Bands of Indians are represented in this Agency: Sooke, Cheerno (Beecher Bay) Songhees, Saanich, Cowichan, Hellelt, Siccameen and Kuleets, Penelakut, Nanaimo, Snonowas (Nanoose) Qualicum, Comox, Gallano, Mayne Island and Cowichan Lake. These Indians belong to the Cheerno Tribe.

3. NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY, FRASER RIVER.

In this Agency the following Bands of Indians in the Chilliwack District occupy land in close proximity. The total area of the district is 3,841 acres, and the population 330, comprising the following Bands: Aitchelitza, Kwawkwawapilt, Squiahla, Skwah, Spulkayan, Skway, Soowahlie, Tzeachten, Yukkwekwiwose. These Bands of Indians belong to the Salish nation.

HOWE SOUND, BURRARD INLET & SQUAMISH:

These are Burrard Inlet No. 3, Kapilano, Squamish, Howe Sound, Seymour Creek, Mission, Burrard Inlet and False Creek, the Chehalis and Scowlitz on the Harrison River, Coquitlam Band on the Coquitlam River, the Douglas, Skookum Chuch, Samahquam and Pemberton Meadow between the head of Harrison and the Lillooet portage. These Reserves contain 6,806 acres with a population of 399.

The Kwawooes and Texas Lake Bands are on the south side of the Fraser River, east of Hope. The latter on the North side of the Fraser River. The Homalco and Klahoose Bands on the north side of the Fraser River about ten miles east of New Westminster, the Langley and Whonock Bands are on McMillan Island, twenty miles east of New Westminster and includes St. Mary's Mission School. The Musquieam, on the north arm of the Fraser River, New Westminster, the Matsqui on the south bank of the Fraser, New Westminster, Nicomin and Skweahm Bands on the north band of the Fraser, Semiamu, on the borders of the International boundaries, Ohamil, Popcum and Squatits are on the south bank of the Fraser River, Sechelt on the Sechelt peninsula, Sumas, Sliammon, Skwahallook, Tchewassen, Chilliwack and Yale. The total area of this Agency, approximately 60,000 acres and with a population of 2,436 Indians.

4. THE KAMLOOPS AGENCY:

This Agency contains three distinct tribes of Indians, each speaking a different language, and an area of 207,489 acres of land, about one fourth good agricultural land. These tribes are the Shuswap, Thompson and Okanagan, with a combined population of 2,320 Indians. Of the Shuswap Tribe, there are the following Bands:- Kamloops, Chuchqualk (or North Thompson), Neskainlith (Halaut) Sahhaltkum (Adams Lake), Little Shuswap Lake, Tappen, Salmon Arm, Bonaparte and Deadman's Creek. The Thompson Tribe is divided into the following Bands: Ashcroft, Oregon Jack Creek, Cook's Ferry, Nicomen, Shackan, Nooaitch, Nicola Mameet (Shulus) Zoht,

Joeaska, Hamilton Creek, Coldwater No. 1, and Paul Basin. Of the Okanagan Tribe there are: The Douglas Lake, Nicola No. 1, (or Quilchena). These Indians are of the Salish Nation, and are otherwise called Chinook Indians.

5. LYTTON AGENCY:

This Agency is situated partly in the New Westminster and partly in the Yale-Cariboo Districts. It contains 134 Reserves, with an area of 96,000 acres. These Indians are also of the Salish nation and include three distinct tribes: The Thompson, Shuswap and Lillooet. These bands are Cheam, Ewawooes and Texas Lake, Hope, Ohamil, Popkum and Squawtits, Skwahalook, Yale, Maria Island, Boothroyd, Boston Bar, Kanaka Bar, Lytton, Siska Flat, Skuppah, Spuzzum. These Indians are of the Thompson tribe, Salish nation. This Agency contains a population of 1,636 Indians.

6. NASS AGENCY:

This Agency has an area of 77,418 acres and a population of approximately 1,805 souls. The principal Reserves are the Kitlacdamat, Aujansh, Gwinaha, Lachkalsap and Kincolith on the Nass River; fort Simpson and Metlakatla on the Tsimpsean Peninsula and the Fort Essington and Kitsumkalum on the Skeena River. These are of the Nishga nation and composes the Kitlackamax Aiyansh Gwinsaha, Lachkalsap, Kincolith, Fort Simpson Ketkalatla, Fort Essington and Kusumkalum Bands.

7. STUART LAKE AGENCY AT FRASER LAKE:

This Agency consists of a territory of about 60,000 square miles in central British Columbia, north of the 53rd parallel and contains 23,391 acres, with a total population of approximately 1,391 Indians. These Indians are of the Carrier Tribe divided into the following Bands: The Yucutce, Tatcee, Pintce, Grand Rapids, Taislainli, Stuart Lake, Stella, Francis Lake, Chislatta, Fraser Lake, Stoney Creek and Laketown, Black water Fort George, Tequot, Moachaht, Matchilaht, Noochatlaht, Ehattisaht, Kyuquot, Chaicclesaht, Nitinat and Peachendaht.

8. WILLIAMS LAKE AGENCY:

This Agency embraces a great deal of the Lillooet territory. The Indians of this Agency are of the Stlateium tribe. Lillooet No. 1 has an area of 919 acres, and a population of 86. Lillooet No. 2 has an area of 544 acres and a population of 13; Cayoosh No. 1, an area of 367 acres and a population of 30; Cayoosh No. 2 an area of 785 acres and a population of 12, Bridge River, an area of 9,621 acres and a population of 94; Fountain, an area of 1,864 acres and a population of 244; Pavilion, an area of 4,136 acres and a population of 59; Anderson Lake, an area of 504 acres and a population of 38; Neciat, an area of 80 acres and a population of 44; Seton Lake, an area of 86 acres, population 20; Mission, area, 2,085 acres, population 63; Alexander, area of 1,848 acres and a population of 47. This last named Band is of the Carrier Tribe.

Alkali, Canim, Clinton, Canoe Creek, Williams Lake and Soda Creek are of the Shuswap Tribe. These six Reserves have a combined area of 40,546 acres with a population of 768. The Quesnel Band belongs to the Carrier Tribe. It has an area of 1,687 acres with a population of 41 Indians.

9. BELLA COOLA AGENCY:

This Agency is composed of Islands and part of the mainland of B.C. It extends to River Inlet. It contains 22,344 acres, with a total population of 1500 Indians, and is divided into the following Bands: The Kitkatla, Kitkahta or Hartley Bay, Kelasoo or China Hat of the Tsimpsean Tribe; Kitamat, Kitlope, Bella Bella are of the Kitamat Tribe. Bella Coola and Tallio, Kimsquit are of the Bella Coola Tribe. Oweekayno or River Inlet belong to the Oweekayno Tribe; Ulkatcho of the Dene Tribe.

10. KOOTENAY AGENCY, FORT STEELE, B.C.

This Agency is in the southeastern part of B.C., and is bounded by the Rocky Mountains on the north and east, by the States of Montana, Idaho and Washington on the

South, and the Okanagan on the West, and consists of the following Bands of Indians: St. Mary's No. 1; Tobacco Plains No. 2, Lower Columbia Lake No. 2, Lower Kootenay Lake No. 4. These Indians belong to the Kootenay Tribe; Shuswap or Kinbasket and Arrow Lake No. 6 belong to the Shusqap Tribe. The Agency represents 42,360 acres with a population of 580 Indians.

11. THE KWAWKEWLTH AGENCY, ALERT BAY.

This Agency extends from Cape Mudge on the South to Smith Inlet on the North and includes all the Island between these points. The Mainland from the mouth of Bute Inlet to Smith's Inlet and a portion of Vancouver Island, lying to the northeast. The Indians are of two nations, the Kwaskewlth and Lachwiltach, and are divided into the following bands: The Kwashela, Nakwakto, Newitti, Kwawkewlth, Koskemo, Kwatsino and Klaskino, Nimkish, Tsawataineuk or Kincome. This Reserve is on the Mainland at the head of Kincome Inlet. Mamalillikulla, Tanakteuk, Klawatsis and Katilpi, Waslitsum or Salmon River, Wewaiaikum or Campbell River, Wewaiawkai or Cape Mudge and Kwiahkah. These Reserves represent an area of 16,939 acres and 1195 Indians.

12. OKANAGAN AGENCY, VERNON.

This Agency is situated in the Valley of the Spallumcheen, Okanagan and Similkameen, and contains approximately 147,000 acres. These Indians are also of the Salish nation, which are divided into the following Bands: The Spallumcheen, has a population of 168; the Okanagan or Nkamaplix, Penticton, population of 160; Osoyoos or Nkamip, population 62; Lower and Upper Similkameen, which includes Chuchuwagha, Ashnola and Shennosquankin Bands. These contain an area of 26,718 acres, with a population of 175. These latter Reserves are located along the Similkameen River from the International Boundary line to Princeton and on the Keremeos Creek and Ashnola River. The total popualation is 795 Indians.

13. QUEEN CHARLOTTE AGENCY, MASSETT.

The Massett Band are members of the Haida Nation and occupy

16 Reserves on Graham and North Island, and two of the Queen Charlotte Group. These have an area of 1872 acres and a population of 390 Indians. The Skidegate also of the Haida Nation has nine Reserves, four on Moresby Island and one on Louise Island, and one on Tanco Island. Their principal Reserve is on Skidegate Inlet and covers 652 acres. The combined acreage of these Reserves is 1613 acres and population 245.

14. STICKIN CREEK AGENCY, TELEGRAPH CREEK:

This Agency comprises all that portion of the Cassiar District north of a line drawn east from the intersection of the International Boundary and the Stickine River. The Indians of this Agency belong to the Athapascan or Dene nation and are divided into the following Bands; The Tahltan has an area of 275 acres, population 217. There are also the Atlin Band with a population of 86. These and the Cassiar Bands are trappers and hunters, therefore make no pretension of farming.

15. WEST COAST AGENCY, ALBERNI.

This Agency extends from Otter Point to Cape Cook, a distance of 200 miles along the west coast of Vancouver Island and are of the Aht family, comprising 18 bands; These 18 Bands have 150 Reserves and fishing stations, aggregating 12,390 acres. There are two large Reserves, Barkley Sound and Alberni, belonging to the Tsishaht Band, containing 1,030 acres, the other at Sarita, belonging to the Ohiah Band, containing 1700 acres. The different Bands of this Agency are the Tseshalt, Opitchesaht, Howchuckliset, Ohiat, Toquot, Ucluclet, Clayoquot, Kilsemaht, Ahaussaht, Heshquaiat, Moachaht, Matchilaht, Noochatlaht, Ehattisaht, Kyuqot, Chaicclessaht, Nitinat, and Pacheenaht. The official figures given are total population 1996 and an area of 11,825 acres.

These are the Agencies in the Province of British Columbia, showing the total amount of lands allotted to each Agency

the different Bands of Indians in each Agency and the population as per last census.

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