

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

INTERDEPARTMENTAL

MEMORANDUM

TO *Mike*

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FROM *Wilson*

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Carrier consues

Rach, E E (ed.)

1947 Simpson's 1828 Journey to the Columbia
Publications of the Hudson's Bay Record Society. London.

contains as Appendix A the "Fort Alexandria District Report, 1827" (pp. 188-220), which describes the local Carrier Indians and their conditions.

Their living conditions and health are described in dark terms. Starvation was prevalent, suicide frequent (pp 205-6). Very common were "Asthmatic, Rheumatic complaints, and Pulmonary Consumptions", and also venereal diseases (loc. cit.) A war between the Talkotins and Chilkotins in 1826 was mentioned (p. 213).

Detailed censuses of the nearby Carrier, and Shuwap are given, and an estimate for the Chilkotins. On the latter, it is said (p 216): "It is impossible to ascertain with any degree of accuracy the number of inhabitants constituting the Tribe - they cannot I conceive be less than 180 Men."

- insert census - pp 202-3

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Discusses

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF THE INDIAN POPULATION

Tribes	Principal Men		Age				Unmarried		Adults		Children		Babes		Total	
			Married 20 @ 40		Marrd. 40 & upwd.											
	Chiefs	Heads of Families	Men	Women	Men	Women	Widowers	Widows	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
1	Fluze Kuz	1	2	12	15	"	"	"	1	16	15	7	4	1	2	76
2	Naskotins	4	15	42	64	11	11	4	4	47	17	16	13	5	7	260
3	Talkotins	2	2	29	35	1	1	8	6	34	16	14	10	3	5	166
4	Atnah or Chin	4	20	94	135	6	7	1	19	91	50	36	30	7	10	510
5	Chilkotins	2	52	130	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	184
Grand Total		13	91	307	249	18	19	13	30	188	98	73	57	16	24	1196