

HBC censuses

Comments

Map

p. 28-29 census of 13 villages gives 6607
 or of Dawson, Kane version 6693

6000 6000

p. 17 Census: 625 Kitkatha, 250 Kitcat, 350 Kitim = 1225 5 Team

p. 30-1 Census: 4 Hars 1615; 10 Team + 2 Kitina = 2820,
 733 Kitkatha, 194 Kitcat, 93 Kitim = 1020 5 Team

Nase 1600

Team 2800

5 Team 1100

5500 + Kitkan 2500 = 8000

Hars	1700	550	
Team	3000	400	
Coast Ts	1200	350	
Kitka	2600	600	
	8500	250	
		350	

8500

1838 Census 5 groups BB + Harkais 1628 (1631 in Work Census)

1835 Tolmie diary 3 BB 1294 (cf 1249 in 1838) (also 305 Estetich say) 1700 + Kitlope =

1835 Tolmie " Owickens 8, 48 men, 200

p. 17 census: 600 Kitimat + 225 Kitlope (825) + 2024 Haultauks + 150 Harkais + 375 Estet
 + 200 Wickenoch = 3574.

p. 30-1 Census 222 Kitimat + 187 Kitlope (109) + 1631 BB + 205 Wak = 2245

Tolmie 1835 diary 78 houses x 25 = 1950 x 30 = 2340 2500

NWC Census - Dawson 1835 p. 17 1940 1950

Work Census - Kimoq + B Coola 11 + 13 houses 509

Census p. 31 - 509 mths. 1800

1800
 Tolmie diary. 8 villages in BC valley 58 x 25 = 1325 1300

Estimates of 1835 Popn

based on known 1885 figures & declines, epidemics, etc.

1. Haida: 1000 in 1880 (800 in 1885)

1880-1862 - declining very fast due to sterility of women (prostr, liquor, VD) 1862 - 2000

1862 Smallpox probably but exceedingly hard, (say 600 or 30%)
 1862 - 2600

1862-1836 - rapid decline - liquor, war, diseases - 4000

1836 smallpox - say 1/4 or 1000 - 5000

2. Tsimshian: 4500 in 1885.

1885-1862 - probable decline due to alcohol, fighting, VD.
 (1% a year - 1/4 - say 6500)

1862 smpox took 20% - say 1000, based on reports for Ft Simpson 5-700 - 7500

1862-1837 - probable decline, (liquor, war, disease) - 8000

1836 smpox took, say, 1000 9000

3. N. Kwakwaka: 800 in 1885

1885-1862: decline as in Tsimshian, only more marked, as there were all seacoast people - 1200

1862 smpox: devastating - say 800 - 2000

1862-1835 - probable decline, 2500

4. Bella Coola: 450 in 1885

1885-62 - decline as above 23 yrs 600

1862 - devastating - say 600 1200

1862-35 - decline 27 yrs - 1/3 or 500 1700