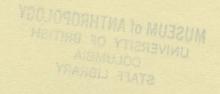
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Dawson, p. 162 B

"The outer or western of these shows the remins of several houses and carved posts, and is called Kak-oh."

"The second, about half a mile further East, is named Ki-oosta, and has been a place of great importance. This, as already mentioned, seems to have been Edensaw's place of residence at the time of Douglas' visit, and has probably been deserted for about ten years. It is nearly in the same state as the first mentioned, the houses, about twelve in humber, and carved posts still standing, though completely surrounded by rank grass and young bushes, overgrown with moss, and rapidly falling into decay."

"...the village which Douglas calls Tartanee. It now consists of but six houses, small and of inferior construction; and a single carved post stands a little apart from the village, but is not very old. We were informed that anciently a very large village stood here, but did not ascertain whether its inhabitants were driven away as a consequence of war with other Haidas, whether they migrated, or whether the village was simply abandoned owing to the great decrease in numbers. The present village is said to have been built after the destruction of the earlier one, a statement borne out by the fact that none of the old carved posts referred to by Douglas, and no substantial houses are now seen.



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