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Dawson Report on the Queen Charlotte Islands, 1878  
Montreal. Dawson Bros 1880

Aug 1878 Masset

p 37 Up Yakoun R - "a direct route from Masset to  
Skidegate ...  $\frac{1}{2}$  day's journey to walk from head of river  
travel

From near mouth of Yakoun a trail formerly led to "the old  
Indian village near Cape Ball." windfalls caused by fire - -  
both given up.

p 39 The Kung Indian village stands on the margin of a crescentic  
sandy beach on the west side of Vesago Sound, facing southward.  
It is now being abandoned for the new Ya-tga village to the  
north-west

39 In a rocky bay to the east of [Klaskwun] point, and quite open  
to the north-eastward, is the new Ya-tga Indian village.

Appendix A. On the Haida Indians of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

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106 - women wear torulets beaten out of silver cones,  
often several on each arm.

p 114 - one old lady at Cumshewa still cultivated native  
tobacco. ... "some of the older Indians still relishing it."

p 147 Kung house - 54'6" wide 47'8" ft to back.

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p 160-161 Eneachaw's account of first whites.



Kak-oh	several houses & carved posts	ruins
Kioo-sta	about 12 houses, and carved posts	deserted about 10 years
Tastanee	6 small houses 1 pole	
Ya-tza (knife village)	8-10 h. few posts	New, occ. only a few years 1st bay e. of Klaskan Pt.
Kung	8-10 h. poles not numerous	Verago Is - some houses still inhabited. Moving to Gataga Edenshaw's cove.
Jan	ca 20 h. 30 posts	
Mt-te-was	20 h. 40+ poles	most populous
Ka-yang		
Jaw Hill - Killips - (Kecoon?)		abandoned - on e. bank of r.
Cape Ball		North of C. Ball (a-se-quang?) ruins
Skit-ii-get	25 53	
New Gold Hbr		Mande Is - a few years ago
Kai-shun		
Cha-att		abandoned
Rumshewa	12-14 25+	poor quite small
Skedans	16 44	
Tanos	16 30	in a more flourishing state than any elsewhere building a house & pole in July 1878
Kenstinto		"There are still a good many Indians there..." p 170



"There are still a good many Indians there... (but he never landed there) "When off this place on July 23rd, Dixon was visited by eight canoes containing "near one hundred people," probably for the most part men, as it is mentioned, on the next day, that about 180 people, men, women, and children, came out to the ship."

Jasoo Hbr.

"Los" of Work?

Kappah Is (Mus-too?)

no

On or near Frederick Island.

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