

4. Agencies

1881 - 6

1883 - 2 more incl RWC (Indians refused to accept the agent until 1888)

"agents" - now "superintendents"

grew to (20) agencies in 1963

Now (17) agencies - includes Yukon (Whitehorse) takes in part of BC.

Uneven in size: (senior & junior agencies)

Analogy - Skeena - 2 bands (Queen Charlotte) to 41 bands (Fraser)

Analogy - Okan - 562 (Kootenay) to 6200 (Fraser)

Vancouver: Fraser Agency Mr J.C. Letcher  
326 Howe St.

up coast to Church House

" PGE to Pemberton & Anderson Lk

" Fraser to Yale

Agency Office: Superintendent  
Assistant  
Clerical staff.

Duties: predominantly administrative (to administrative Indian Act) superint. so busy with technical and admin problems he has little time for broader objectives.

"to create conditions enabling Indians to adjust to Canadian society - - -"

should be educational in broadest sense

funding not too small: making agencies larger.  
adding technical people (agriculture, logging, etc).

see Hawthorn  
Beloban & Jamieson