

"New Westminster District"

July 26th. Visited Musqueam & Langley Indians
near New Westminster

Lot C area = $5\frac{16}{100}$ acres

" B " = $4\frac{68}{100}$ "

" D & G " = 40 "

I found living on these 11 souls -
during last 12 months 2 deaths - no births

These Indians occupy the River Lot in summer
and the Hill 40 acres in winter - They object -
to paying license for the privilege of fishing
especially to the Dominion Govt. Claim they should
be free - Also that they should not pay toll on
the bridge

July 27. Went over the Semahmow Reserve
near the Boundary -
Area = 392 acres - Population 30 souls

Remarks - Very little cultivation - is mostly
timbered with dense undergrowth. - Value of
lands in vicinity - \$50⁰⁰/₁₀₀ - \$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for raw
and for well reclaimed = \$200 - \$300 per acre
The Canadian Customs here 1/2 an acre
leased on the Southern part of Reserve

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July 28th + morning of 29th went to the Cogutlan Resere

Area of Upper = 202 acres

" "Lower = 6.5 "

Population = 23 Soules

Last-12 months births nil - Deaths = 2

A part of the Upper Resere floods periodically
the bal is dense bush - if reclaimed all good
These People looked well and happy and
at this time were busy fishing -

July 29th. Visited the Ktazei Reserves on the
Main Land + also on the Barnston Island -

Area No 1 = 109 acres

" " 2 = 57 "

" " 3 = 135 "

Population = 72 Soules

births during last-12 months = 2 - Deaths = 7
one of these a man drowned -

The Resere on Island often flooded -

People for most part - sober + industrious
+ evidently moral - found one man
slightly intoxicated on Island -

July 30th. Went up to head of North Arm
to Squamish Resere No 4

Area = 35 acres - no residents -

Side hill covered with timber - A small
Island grassy but almost all under
water - unless a fishing station of little
value to Indians -

July 31st. Went up to the Pitt Lake Reserve

Area = 540 acres - Rough & Rocky
+ of apporant - little value - No residents
if cleared up might make pasture - is a fishing
station in season

Septm 8th was on the Langley Reserves there
are 2 chiefs - one living on Pitt Island and
the other at Whonook

The former claim Reserves 4-5-6 and
live on the large Island - Areas are

No. 6 = 447 - No 5 = 360 = 4 = 289

No. 3 a Marsh is claimed as a commonage
by both bands - The Island has been
worn away by the High waters of River -

The Population of Reserve totals 42
Births in last 12 months = 5

Deaths " " " " = 2 adults

Barrying epidemics - generally healthy -
Indians mentioned Case of young man who
seemed to catch lung disease at the
Cooper Island School =

Septm 9th: At Whonook =

Population 26 - Births within 12 months = 1

Deaths " " " " = 1 adult

These Indians have share of Pasture on No. 3
claim Morals good & People generally sober

visited the Malagaui Reserves Sept 11th.

No. 1 - Island = 107 acres

" 2 = " = 504 "

" 3 Main Land 353 "

" 4 down on 49th 60 "

" 5 Sabreham 5 2 1/2 "

" Small Island 3 1/2 "

Population found living on these Reserves - 50 Souls

Births in 12 months = 5

Deaths " " " = 7

Consumption & Leggippe Cause

Morals good & women respectable
These Indians desire to make use of timber
on Islands - Say it is being washed into
River -

Sept 14th, went to the Sumas Reserves
Areas 610 and 160 acres

Population = 35 souls

Births in 12 months = 3

Deaths " " " = 2 adults

Sept 16th went to the Fraser River Sumas Reserves

Areas = 49 a

Village = 39 "

Timber = 10 "

Island = 283 "

Main Land, w, 235 "

Population = in village 8 Souls - crops = 11 total 19

Births + deaths during last 12 months - did
could dispose of 4 of above Reserves
and this have plenty -

Septm. 17th. Went up the Hope road visited

No. 1 - Area = 213 acres Population = 6 souls
births 1 - Deaths none - Land good

" 2. Area = 29 acres - Claimed by Indians in village
on No. 4 - 2 small grassy fields
Land good. On the Reserve —

Septm 18th. Visited the Sumas Reserves on West-
Side of Fraser —

No. 1 Skweam 183 acres

" 2 Lakachmen 94 "

" 3 Truher 59 "

" 4 Holachten 300 "

Population No. 1 = 7 - births 1 - Deaths none

" " 2 = 5 - — — —

" " 3 8 — — — 1

" " 4 7 — — —

Land of the best —

Septm 20th Visited No. 14 Soowhelee area = 1140a

Population = 30 Souls & families

births = 1 Deaths = 2 both adults

Land good in valley but broken with mountains & streams
Major portions hill side & valley - all timber —

Also Izeachten No. 13 - Area = 694 acres

Population 40 in 11 families —

births 4 - Deaths = 2 adults.

Land good & some fine timber —

Septme 21st. Visited

No. 6 - area = 155 acres Population 4 fam. - 20 Souls
Soil excellent - larger portion still timbered
births 1 Deaths 1 adult -

No. 5 - area 538 acres 7 families - 30 Souls
births 1 - deaths —

Land all good - very small part cleared

No. 9 - area 115 acres - Pop - 1 Soul
Mountain side - good pasture

2^d " 9 area 52 acres - 2 families - 4 Souls
Birth - Deaths = 1 adult -
fine Land heavy forest -

No. 17 area = 52 acres claimed by
Resident of No. 9 - who has cleared
up some of No. 17 - good Land

No. 7 - area 139 acres - 6 fam. - Souls 20
births 1 Deaths —

Land very good

~~No. 4~~

No. 11 - area 30 acres 1 fam. - Souls 6,
Deaths 1

Land very valuable - It is said \$12000⁰⁰/₁₀₀
was offered for these 30 acres

No. 12 - area = 48 acres - 8 fam Souls 26
births — Deaths 1 adult -

No. 10 - area 139 acres - 6 fam Souls 20
births — Deaths 1 adult -

No. 15 - area 160 acres - no residents
all Splendid Land + clear -
very valuable

Septm 22^d. Visited

No. 4 area 313 acres

" 3 " 298 "

Population - 30 families - Souls 128

births 7 - deaths 5 -

These People claim No. 2 - 29 acres - all these
lands are very good - No. 4 has lost
some acreage owing to River wash

No. 16 - area 1158 acres - mostly timbered
but - Subject to annual floods
Resident 2 families - 4 Souls

Septm 23^d. Visited

Scoutly are - 616 acres

also No. 3. River " = 392 "

Population 7 families - Souls = 24

births in last 12 mo. = 1 - Deaths = 1 Child

The larger Reserve is generally fine soil
only a small portion has been cleared,
balance forest - No. 3 is hillside, mountain
slope and in places heavily timbered
balance forest along shore of Lake grass
Subject to overflow - An old Indian
told me, that generally these Indians
were sober - Some of the gay fellows
did occasionally secure some liquor,

Septm 24 the Visited the Chehalis
Reserves

No. 4 area	635 acres
" 5 "	136 "
" 5 "	1414 "
" 6 "	63 "

Population No. of families = 21 No. of Souls = 95
Births in last 12 months = 5
Deaths " " " " = 5 - 2 adults

These Reserves are heavily timbered - I would
appear that these Indians either live by fishing
or working out - Their Cultivation is
limited - There is good land if
cleared up on each of these Reserves

"Agassiz"

Septm 27 Visited and went over the
Skowakul or Sea Bird Reserve

Area = 45 1/2 acres

Also the Grates = 390 "

Population = 14 fam - Souls = 57

Of these 53 live along the north side of Island
and 4 on the north side of the 390 acres -

Chief Harry has some clearing + orchard + crops
on the Small Reserve but - lives on the Big
Island = He + 23 others came over from Cheam
and do not - really belong to the Big Island

Births during last 12 m = 3 - Deaths = 4

Land all good and much desired
by Settlement -