Klah. am. mon Group

The isolated position of the three several tribes forming this group has kept them in a measure from being contaminated by the evils which those living nearer civilisation have been exposed. They still live much in the old primitive style.

A recent visit of the Commissioner to their country near Grief Point, Straits of Georgia, established this fact. He found them a well behaved, industrious race of people. In the group were quite a number of fine young men. A great peculiarity in the Census is that many of the names are the same. No other tribe on the coast, that I am aware of, has this same peculiarity to such an extent.

These three tribes — the Klah. am. mon — Klah. koose — and Hock. mal. kum desired the Com^{r} to include them all in one Census as they all intend making Jay-shoo. shan at Grief Point, their future winter village.

Rumours, which proved to be unfounded, stated that they had driven a 'logging party' from their midst. They were evidently not satisfied with the neglect of former authorities in the matter of their Reserves, which they anxiously want both for cultivation and 'logging' purposes.

This latter business they carry on to some extent, and are said, by those know them well, to be hard workers

and easy to deal with.

Not many years since they were exposed to attacks from their powerful neighbours at the north and suffered severely. The late Governor Sir James Douglas put a stop to these warlike visits. Since then they have led a contented life and are very evidently on the increase.

Their language is similar to that of the Comax Indians on Vancouver Island. There are consequently but four small tribes who speak this tongue.

Further south, on Jervis Inlet the Sechelts have a language peculiarly their own, spoken by no other tribe. It is soft and pleasing to the ear. Surrounded by powerful nations, north south and west. Whence came these people?

Frequent attacks were made on them yet still they held their own. It is to be hoped that they will increase and multiply.

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New Westminster B.C.
30 June 1879

Malaspina Group Census, 7th January 1879

Klah am. mon Tribe Occupying these Villages viz Tay. Skw. Skaw. Hockmaqs and Klah. Loose

NAMES.		ADULTS. M.	ADULTS. F.	YOUTHS. M.	YOUTHS. F.	CHILDREN. M.	CHILDREN. F.	REMARKS.
Klah, klah, dam, t. tun	Chief,	1	1					
Chahn, nees, tan	Auguste	1	1				1	
Yáy, o. koun	Bonaqua	1	1			1	1	
(1) Gyz, gadgz, e, duck	Thomas	1	1					
Klay, uck, um	William	1	1					
Nay, kout, un	Timothy	1	1	2			3	
,2, Gyz, gadgz, e, duck	Francois	1	1			1		
,1, Wil, say, tom	William	1	1			3	1	
,1, Háy, o. kon	Harry	1	1			1		
Ka. kay, elk	George	1	1			1	2	
Suck, ay, lay, o. koult	Joseph	1	1			2	1	
O. pah. douce	St. Poleon	1	1					
Klay, si. lah	St. Poleon	1	1					
,1, Chá'ls. lest. syz	Pierre	1						
Mah. ma. tslaosel	Charlie	1	1				3	
,1, Maym. di. i. muk	Harry	1	1			1	1	
Kli. uk. um	George	1	1	1		1	1	
Jé. ite. may. tum	Alphonse	1	1		1	3		
Sayt. lah	Peter	1	1			1		
,1, Háy. geios	Louis	1	1		1	1	1	
Ie. ouch, sout	Auguste	1	1			2	2	
,2, Wil, say. tom	Charlie	1	1			1	1	
,2, Háy, o. kon	George	1	1			1	1	
Klow. kla. glitz. a	St. Pelon	1	1				2	
(1) Ruin. dum	Louis	1						
,2, Ruin, dum	George	1	1				1	
Chilt. chéatl. tkin	Joseph	1	1					
Ka. kay. elk	Julian	1	1			1		
Kloy. la. kannon	Jimmy	1	1					
Tá'kt. chim	Francois	1	1			1		
,1, Kwás. ta. dyo	Harry	1	1					
Klil. pó. eok	Louis	1	1			2	2	
Jag, a, jóy. buck	George	1	1				1	
Hait. ka. jóy	Pierre	1	1			2	1	
,3, Háy, o. kon	Joseph	1	1			2	1	
,4, Háy. o. kn	George	1						
,2, Háy. geios	Julien	1	1			3	1	
,2, Jo. whuy. et. sa		1						
,2, Kwás. ta. dyz		1	1	1				
,2, Chá'ls. koot. dyz	Francois	1	1					
,1, Jo. whuy. it. sa	Paul	1	1			1		
Carried forward		41	37	4	2	32	28	

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Malopeina Group Census, 7th January 1879
Klah-am-mon Tribe Composed of the Villages of the Klal-am-mon, Klal-koose & Hodmulth tribes.

NAMES.		ADULTS. M.	ADULTS. F.	YOUTHS. M.	YOUTHS. F.	CHILDREN. M.	CHILDREN. F.	REMARKS.
Brought forward		41	37	4	2	32	28	
3, Hún. dunn	Timothy	1	1					
Chaíp. a. hunn	Tom	1	1			3		
2, Haym. di. í, muck	Dora 2nd	1	1			1		Live Stock
Pý. ick. un	Felix	1	1			1	2	
1, Ké. uck. Kay	Michel	1	1			3		2 Hd Cattle
Kana. ka. bóhm		.	.	.	.	.	.	8 Fowls
Keits. seos	Harry	1				1	2	
Klád. o. kokk	St Polton	1	1					
Whee. ock. kóddy	James	1	1				2	
Ha. ówk. it. Son	Charlie	1						
Kut. háym. ult	Joseph	1	1		1			
Ina. náck. Ee. a	Johnny	1	1					
Thóckl. say. iss	Leon	1						
And	Mother		1					
3, Jo. whéy. it. sa	Joseph	1						
Ay. wán. muck	Leon	1						
Jáy. o. kahls	Harry	1				1		
2, Ké. uck. Kay	Julian	1	1				1	
3, Gya gaáge. e. duck		.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Males 103							
	Females 86							
Total ... 189 ...		57	48	4	3	42	35	