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Temperance and Morality.—They are temperate, with but few exceptions, and moral.

SECHELT BAND.

Reserve.—The reserve of this band is situated on Sechelt peninsula, Malaspina strait, and contains an area of 1,800 acres.

Population.—This band has a population of 229.

Health and Sanitation.—A serious epidemic of measles broke out amongst these Indians when at the Agassiz hop-fields in the month of September last, and, although Dr. Elliot rendered them all the medical aid possible, still, several deaths occurred at the hop-fields, and some others died after their return to their reserve. A majority of those who died were very young children ; sanitary regulations are strictly enforced in the village, and most of them have been vaccinated.

Occupations.—Their chief occupations are hand-logging, fishing and hunting. The women make baskets, from the sale of which they derive a considerable revenue. Their farming consists of only a little gardening.

Buildings, Stock and Farm Implements.—They all have large, comfortable frame dwellings, which they keep in good repair. They have very little stock, and their farm implements consist only of those used by hand.

Education.—They take a deep interest in the education of their children, who now attend the boarding school recently erected on the reserve by the Indians themselves.

Characteristics and Progress.—They are industrious and law-abiding, and are advancing steadily.

Temperance and Morality.—Drunkenness is practically unknown amongst them, and they are strictly moral.

SUMASS BAND.

Reserves.—The reserves of this band are situated at Miller's landing on the south of the Fraser river, and at Upper Sumass, on Sumass lake, and contain an area of 1,370 acres.

Population.—The population of this band is 49.

Health and Sanitation.—Their health has been very good during the past year; their dwellings and surroundings are kept in a sanitary condition, and they have all been vaccinated from time to time.

Occupations.—Their chief occupations are fishing, hunting and mixed farming.

Buildings, Stock and Farm Implements.—They have fairly good dwellings, barns and outbuildings; they have some very good stock, which compares very favourably with that of their white neighbours. They take proper care of their farm implements when not in use.

Education.—Very few of them have attended school, and they do not take as much interest in education as some of the other bands in the agency.

Characteristics and Progress.—They are an easy-going and rather indolent people, but are making some progress.

Temperance and Morality.—They are fairly temperate and moral.

SLIAMMON BAND.

Reserve.—The reserve of this band is situated on Malaspina strait, and contains an area of 4,712 acres.

Population.—This band has a population of 105.

Health and Sanitation.—Their health has been good, and the sanitary condition of their village is also good, and most of them have been vaccinated.

Occupations.—The chief occupations of this band are hand-logging, hunting and fishing ; they also do some farming in a small way.

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Buildings, Stock and Farm Implements.—Their dwellings are good, comfortable, frame buildings, and are kept in a good state of repair. They do not keep much stock, and the only farm implements they have are such as are used by hand.

Education.—They are most anxious to have their children educated, but, so far, none of them have attended school, as they do not wish to send them away from home to attend school.

Characteristics and Progress.—They are industrious and law-abiding, and usually provide well for those depending upon them.

Temperance and Morality.—They are temperate and moral, a few only are fond of liquor.

SKAWAHLOOK BAND.

Reserve.—The reserve of this band is situated on the north bank of the Fraser river, between Ruby creek and Hope ; it contains an area of 196 acres.

Population.—This band has a population of 22.

Health and Sanitation.—The health of these Indians has been good during the past year; their dwellings are kept clean and in a sanitary condition, and vaccination has been attended to.

Occupations.—Mixed farming and fishing are the chief occupations of this band.

Buildings, Stock and Farm Implements.—Their dwellings and outbuildings are fairly good; their stock is well cared for, as are also their farm implements.

Characteristics and Progress.—They are a simple-minded, good-natured people, and always get along well with their neighbours.

Temperance and Morality.—They are temperate and moral.

TCHEWASSEN BAND.

Reserve.—The reserve of this band is situated on the gulf of Georgia, near Point d contains an area of 604 acres.

Population.—The population of this band is 46.

Health and Sanitation.—Their health has been fairly good ; sanitary regulations are well observed, and vaccination has been attended to.

Occupations.—Their chief occupations are farming and fishing. They raise a considerable quantity of oats and other crops, which they usually dispose of to good advantage.

Buildings, Stock and Farm Implements.—They have fairly good dwellings, barns and outbuildings. Their horses and cattle are similar to those owned by their white neighbours. They have good farm implements, which are carefully placed under cover when not in use.

Education.—Only very few of them have ever attended school.

Characteristics and Progress.—They are a good-natured people and usually provide well for their families.

Temperance and Morality.—Some of them are fond of liquor, but they are moral.

YALE BAND.

Reserve.—The reserve of this band is situated on the Fraser river, about one hundred and twelve miles from its mouth. It contains an area of 1,100 acres.

Population.—This band has a population of 84.

Health and Sanitation.—Their health has been good ; their village is kept clean and in a sanitary condition, and vaccination has been duly attended to from time to time.

Occupations.—Their chief occupations are farming, hunting and fishing. Some of them are also employed as sectionmen by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.