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NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.

Number of children of school age	475
Number of pupils enrolled at day schools	54
Average attendance	27
Number of pupils enrolled at Coqualeetza Institute (Methodist)	24
Number of pupils enrolled at Squamish Mission R.C. boarding school	50
Number of people enrolled at St. Mary's R.C. boarding school	19
Number of pupils enrolled at Sechelt R. C. boarding school.	41

Mr. Peter Byrne, the agent, reports on this agency as follows:—

The Church of England boarding school, Yale, B.C., has been transferred to the Lytton Agency during the last year.

There are only two day schools in this agency, one situated at Homalco and the other at Sliammon. A large industrial school, under Methodist auspices in the Chilliwack valley, together with the three boarding schools form the educational strength of this agency.

Coqualeetza Industrial School.

This school is situated in the Chilliwack valley.

The pupils of this institution receive a good common school education; there is a farm connected with this school and the boys are given a practical training in the growing of fruit, grain, and vegetables, and also in the care and management of stock. They are in this way given the practical experience which fits them to become good farmers when they decide to take up this occupation in after life, on their own farms on the reserve.

The girls are taught all the various branches of housework, as cooking, sewing, mending, washing, scrubbing and general housekeeping.

Mr. R. H. Cairns and a competent staff are in charge of this institution, and doing good work.

St. Mary's Mission Boarding School.

This school includes two buildings about three hundred feet apart, one for the boys and the other for the girls, and is situated on a beautiful elevated plateau, about one mile east of Mission City, and commands a magnificent view of the Fraser river and the surrounding country. There is a large farm connected with this school.

The Principal, Rev. Bro. P. J. Collins, O.M.I., and his devoted assistants, are giving the pupils a good school education. The boys receive practical training in general farming, and fruit growing; and the girls are instructed in housekeeping and all its branches, besides being taught how to make and mend their own clothes.

Squamish Mission Boarding School.

This school is situated in the city of North Vancouver, near the Squamish Mission Indian Reserve.

Besides the excellent training the pupils receive in all branches authorized by the department, the boys are taught gardening, and how to care for and milk the cows which are kept at the institution.

The girls are instructed in all kinds of housework, under the supervision of the Rev. Sister Mary Amy and her competent staff; every care possible is bestowed on the children.

Sechelt Boarding School.

This school is situated in an elevated position, on the Sechelt reserve, a short distance from the sea-shore of Trail bay, and overlooking the same.

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The pupils have made good progress in the usual studies authorized by the department. The boys are taught gardening, and how to care for the stock kept at the institution. Some of them are very handy with carpenters' tools, while others are capable of mending their own and the other pupils' shoes. This seems to be a natural bent, as some of their parents living on the reserve are experts in making large canoes and building and repairing their houses..

The girls are taught housekeeping in all its branches, besides butter-making. Some of them are expert needle-women; they cut and make their own garments, and those of the other pupils.

This school is in charge of the Rev. Sister Mary Theresine, and a competent staff, who not only attend to the duties connected therewith, but also visit the residents in the village from time to time, and assist and educate the mothers in looking after their houses, and in the care of their children.

Homalco Day School.

This school is situated on the Aupe reserve, near the mouth of Bute Inlet.

The parents of these chilren are obliged to be away from their village, engaged at various occupations for the greater part of the year, and during their absence the children reside in the school building; the parents providing the necessary food and clothing for them while there. Through this arrangement a better average attendance was maintained than could otherwise have been accomplished.

Mr. William Thompson is the teacher, and is assisted by Mrs. Thompson.

As there is no land available for cultivation on this reserve, the pupils have not been instructed in a practical manner in any of the branches of farming.

Sliammon Day School.

This school is situated on the Sliammon reserve, close to the village. The pupils are making good progress considering the fact that the institution has been in operation only a little over two years, and that none of them had ever attended any other school before.

Mr. J. W. L. Browne, the late teacher, has been very successful in educating the children in all the branches authorized by the department. He resigned his position on January 1 last, since which time the school has been closed.

Every effort is now being made to secure a teacher, and it is hoped that this school will be opened in the near future.

The department has made arrangements for a day school to be erected at the Pemberton Meadows reserve where there is at present a population of 273. Of this number, there are thirty children of school age, besides those who attend St. Mary's Mission boarding school. The lumber for the new school is now on the ground, and it is hoped that the building will be erected by the Indians in time to be ready for occupation after the summer holidays.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Although my term of office as Indian agent dates only from April 23 last, yet having had twenty-eight years' residence in this province, and having had considerable intercourse with the Indians, I am pleased to say that they continue to give evidence of increased self-reliance and industry.

Ex-pupils generally, possess a more progressive spirit than others, and as a rule do very well; and by their thrift and energy, afford a wholesome object lesson to those who have not had a chance to go to school. There are many of the young men who have been educated at an Indian school occupying responsible positions, such as mechnical engineers, stokers, plumbers, etc.

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SCHOOL

STATEMENT of Indian Day Schools in the Dominion (from which

School.	Reserve.	Agency.	Teacher.	Denomination.
BRITISH COLUMBIA.				
Andimaul	At Andimaul	Babine	Duncan Rankin	Salvation Army
Gitwingak	Kitwingar	"	Miss F. B. Kemp	Church of England
Glen Vowell	Sicedach	"	Miss Agnes Law	Salvation Army
Hazelton	Gitamaksh	"	Miss E. J. Soal	Church of England
Kitsegukla	Kitsegukla	"	Miss Susan Edgar	Methodist
Kitselas (New Town)	Kitselas	"	Louis Edgar	"
Kishfiax	Kishfiax	"	Rev. Robert W. Lee	"
Kisgegas	Kisgegas	"	Joshua J. Harvey	Church of England
Meanskinisht	At Meanskinisht	"	Miss A. L. Tomlinson	" "
*Rocher Déboulé	At Rocher Déboulé	"	Rev. A. Godfrey, O. M. I.	Roman Catholic
†Bella Bella	Bella Bella	Bella Coola	Miss Kate Tranter	Methodist
Bella Coola	Bella Coola	" "	Miss Eveline Gibson	"
China Hat	China Hat	"	Rev. G. Read, teacher; Miss Harriet Read, field matron	"
*Hartley Bay	Hartley Bay	" "	Peter R. Kelly	"
Kitamaat	Kitamaat	" "	Miss M. J. Armstrong	"
Kitkahtla	Kitkahtla	" "	Miss M. T. Gurd	Church of England
†Port Essington	Skeena	" "	Ernest H. Pierce	Methodist
Koksilah	Koksilah	Cowichan	C. A. Dockstader	"
Nanaimo	Nanaimo	"	Rev. W. J. Knott	"
Quamichan (Prot.)	Quamichan	"	Ernest J. Bowden	"
" (R.C.)	"	"	Rev. W. Lemmens	Roman Catholic
Saanich	Saanich	"	Daniel Dick	" "
‡Songhees	Songhees	"	Sr. Mary Berchmans	" "
Tsartlip	Tsartlip	"	Miss L. H. Hagan	" "
Alert Bay	Nimkish	Kwawkewlth	William Brotchie	Church of England
Cape Mudge	Cape Mudge	"	Rev. J. E. Rendle	Methodist
Gwayasdums	Gwayasdums	"	Herbert Pearson	Church of England
Lytton	Lytton	Lytton	Miss L. Blachford	" "
Sholus	Nicola Mameet	"	J. Thompson	" "
‖Aiyansh	Kitladamicks	Nass	A. F. Priestly	" "
¶Gwinoha	Kilwilslulyn	"	Rev. W. A. Myers	" "
Kincolith	Kincolith	"	Miss E. M. Collison	" "
*Lakalsap	Lakalsap	"	R. Bruce Bousfield	" "
Metlakatla	Metlakatla	"	Miss Helena Jackson	" "
Port Simpson	At Port Simpson	"	L. M. Richardson, B. A.	Methodist
Homalco	Aûpe	New Westminster	William Thompson, teacher; Miss Annie Moses, field matron	Roman Catholic
Sliammon	Sliammon	" "	J. W. L. Brown	" "
§Larkin	At Armstrong	Okanagan	Miss B. J. Bowell	Undenominational
§Penticton	At Penticton	" "	Miss Etta J. Yuill	"
Massett	Massett	Queen Charlotte	Chas. A. McConkey	Church of England
Skidegate	Skidegate	" "	J. C. Spencer	Methodist

*Only one quarterly return received. †Closed during September and December quarters, 1911. ‡Closed from June 30, 1911. ‖Closed during June and September quarters, 1911. New school being built. ¶New school opened April 1, 1911. §White school attended by Indian children.

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STATEMENT— *Continued.*

returns have been received) for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1912.

Number on Roll.			Average Attendance.	Standard.						School.
Boys.	Girls.	Total.		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
										British Columbia.
8	5	13	10	10	2	1	. .	.....	.....	Andimaul.
11	20	31	10	12	16	2	1	.....	.....	Gitwingak.
12	19	31	10	20	8	3	.	.....	....	Glen Vowell.
18	22	40	13	15	12	9	3	1	... .	Hazelton.
5	7	12	8	4	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kitsegukla.
10	9	19	10	10	8	1	...	.....	.....	Kitselas (New Town).
15	28	43	18	18	14	7	4	.....	.....	Kishfiax.
16	23	39	8	19	11	5	1	3	. .	Kisgegas.
8	8	16	7	3	8	4	1	.....	.....	Meanskinisht.
15	12	27	23	10	17	.....	.....	. ....	.....	*Rocher Déboulé,
19	22	41	8	31	8	1	1	.....	.... .	†Bella Bella.
16	15	31	6	22	6	3	... .	.....	.....	Bella Coola.
11	13	24	7	14	5	5	.....	....	....	China Hat.
8	9	17	14	12	3	1	1	. .	.....	*Hartley Bay.
11	28	39	27	8	19	5	7	....	. . .	Kitamaat.
16	15	31	14	6	11	12	2	.....	.....	Kitkahtla.
6	13	19	12	16	2	1	.....	....	. . .	†Port Essington.
16	4	20	7	16	1	3	.....	....	...	Koksilah.
11	15	26	9	18	7	1	. ...	.....	. ....	Nanaimo.
8	4	12	5	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	Quamichan (Prot.)
11	7	18	4	11	7	.....	.....	.....	....	" (R.C.)
10	1	11	5	9	1	1	.....	.. ..	.....	Saanich.
5	7	12	7	5	4	1	2	.....	....	‡Songhees.
4	7	11	5	7	4	....	...	.....	.....	Tsartlip
21	18	39	10	31	6	2	.....	.....	.....	Alert Bay.
5	9	14	8	7	4	3	.....	. ....	....	Cape Mudge.
13	5	18	5	12	3	3	.....	.....	.....	Gwayasdums.
10	10	20	7	11	5	4	.....	.....	.....	Lytton.
7	7	14	8	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Sholus.
16	13	29	7	17	6	4	2	...	.....	‖Aiyansh.
13	11	24	10	21	3	.....	....	.....	.....	¶Gwinoha.
23	17	40	18	16	12	7	5	.....	.....	Kincolith.
21	26	47	12	30	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	*Lakalsap.
21	16	37	13	17	10	4	5	1	.....	Metlakatla.
46	60	106	23	94	4	8	.....	.....	.....	Port Simpson.
14	11	25	12	7	5	5	8	.....	....	Homalco.
17	12	29	15	9	3	13	4	.....	.... .	Sliammon.
1	2	3	2	1	.... .	.....	1	.....	1	§Larkin.
1	2	3	2	....	2	1	.....	.....	...	§Penticton.
29	30	59	19	29	15	7	6	2	.....	Massett.
16	20	36	12	11	20	4	1	.....	.....	Skidegate.

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Squamish Mission Boarding School (Roman Catholic).

I visited this school on October 7, 1911, and on February 9, 1912. The staff are, Sister Mary Amy, principal; Sister Felician and Sister Heuronymia, teachers; Sister Mary Eugene, matron.

There were 50 pupils in attendance in October and 46 in February. The pupils are mostly making good progress in their studies and are reported to be very obedient. Regular daily lessons are given in hygiene. There had been no sickness among the pupils during the year.

The building was in a good state of repair and is kept very clean. The ventilation is by means of keeping the windows open. Automatic flushing tanks are installed in the water closets. There is a first class water supply on the premises, and the building is heated with hot-air and lighted with electricity.

The garden consists of a four-acre piece of ground, which yielded a good supply of vegetables for the school, though the fruit crop had been a failure.

Besides their regular studies, the boys are taught gardening and general handywork, and the girls dressmaking, laundry-work, fancy-work and general housekeeping.

Upon my visit in October, I found that the sleeping quarters for the boys were crowded and recommended that at least five beds be placed in another room which had been vacant. Upon my visit in February, I found that my recommendation had been carried out and it has thus relieved the overcrowded state which had prevailed before.

Sechelt Boarding School (Roman Catholic).

I visited this school on October 10, 1911. The staff consists of Sister Theresine, principal; Sister St. Ouen, matron; Sister St. Denis, Sister Mary, and Sister Octavia, teachers.

There were 49 pupils on the roll, 24 boys and 25 girls, the grant being for 50. The pupils were making good progress in their studies, and the discharge of seven had been asked for. Their health had been all that could be desired during the past year, there having been no epidemic of any kind amongst them.

Combined with their regular studies, the boys are taught carpentering, gardening and general handiwork, and the girls learn dressmaking, housework cooking and basket-work. Fire-drill is practised regularly and the fire-fighting appliances are kept in place. Studies in hygiene are given each day.

The garden consists of about four acres, and a good crop of vegetables had been obtained during the summer. One and a half acres of ground had been cleared during the year. This will also be used for garden purposes.

During the present year, it is intended to add a new wing to the main building in order to overcome the overcrowding in the boys' dormitory.

The water supply at this school is very poor during the summer months, owing to the fact that the flume was old and in a leaky condition. This flume also supplies the Indian houses at the Sechelt village, and in all probability it will be replaced by a wood pipe line during the coming summer.

The live stock consists of 4 cows, 3 goats, 125 chickens, 5 geese, and 10 rabbits.

Sliammon Day School (Undenominational).

My visit to the Sliammon reserve was on Saturday, October 14, 1911, and the school was closed for the day. The teacher was Mr. J. W. L. Brown. Mr. Brown informed me that the children had been making good progress. The register showed an average attendance for the September quarter of 9·44, but during the June quarter it had been 21·87. The health of the children had been good during the year. The building was in a good state of repair. Mr. Brown has since resigned his position as teacher, and it will be necessary to obtain another.

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Sliammon Day School (Undenominational).

Teacher, Mr. J. W. Browne.

Inspected September 27, 1911. Twelve boys and 6 girls were present. There are 17 boys and 12 girls of school age and all are enrolled. The average attendance for six months had been 23. Pupils were classed:—

Standard	I.	6
"	II.	5
"	III.	18
	Total.	29

The pupils did exceedingly well in composition, reading, spelling, and arithmetic. They had made satisfactory progress. Mr. Browne had forwarded his resignation before my visit.

The building was in good repair.

THE REPORT OF W. M. GRAHAM, ON THE EX-PUPIL COLONY AT FILE HILLS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1911.

In accordance with the instructions I beg to submit my third annual report in connection with the work and progress on the File Hills Indian colony for the past twelve months.

Although the season of 1911 has been, from a farming standpoint, one of the most unfavourable on record, I must say that taking everything into consideration, these people fared well, as they threshed over 70,000 bushels of grain, which was an increase of fully 20,000 over the previous year. The season was very favourable for breaking new land and some 600 acres were brought under cultivation. Nearly 1,000 acres were summer-fallowed, most of which was ploughed twice. Nearly all the Indians had good gardens which provided them with vegetables of all kinds throughout the fall and ample for winter use.

There are a few women in this colony who are taking more than an ordinary interest in the appearance of the premises surrounding their houses. One in particular, Mrs. F. Deiter, has as pretty a flower garden as is to be seen in the district. In it are flowers, shrubs, and various kinds of ornamental and fruit trees. It has always been a pleasure to visit this home.

Fred Deiter is a very prosperous Indian. He has had built by contract one of the finest barns in the district, in fact there are very few better barns between here and Indian Head. It is a frame structure 40 by 22 feet, with high loft and hip roof. The building is set on a concrete foundation and is painted bright red with white finishings. This man has several good frame granaries and a full line of modern farm machinery. He has seven or eight splendid horses, worth from $200 to $250 each. He has under cultivation over 300 acres of land, and last year, notwithstanding the fact that he was one of those who suffered most from frost and weather conditions, he threshed 4,378 bushels and fed about 600 bushels in the sheaf. Early in August we estimated his crop as between 8,000 and 10,000 bushels.

There has been a substantial advancement during the year in the farming line. The Indians are steadily increasing the extent of their cultivation and eight or ten of them would be classed as big farmers in any white community, and it may be interesting to cite a few cases of progress. John Bellegarde has under cultivation 210

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CENSUS OF INDIANS

ARRANGED under Departmental Inspectorates, Agencies and

Agency and Band.	Population.	Religion.							
		Anglican.	Presbyterian.	Methodist.	Roman Catholic.	Baptist.	Congregationalist.	Other Christian Beliefs.	Pagan.
BRITISH COLUMBIA AGENCIES—*Con.*									
New Westminister Agency.									
Aitchelitz	3			3					
Burrard Inlet, No. 3 Reserve	36				36				
Chehalis	116	3			113				
Coquitlam	23				23				
Douglas	69				69				
False Creek	45				45				
Homalco	98				98				
Katzie	78				78				
Klahoose	69				69				
Kapilano	38				35				3
Kwaw-kwaw-apilt	21				21				
Langley	37				37				
Mission, Burrard Inlet	225				225				
Musqueam	98			7	88				3
Matsqui	39				39				
New Westminister	42				42				
Nicomen	12				12				
Pemberton Meadows	262				262				
Semiahmoo	40				40				
Seshelt	245				245				
Sumas	48			23	25				
Scowlitz	34				34				
Squiala	12			1	11				
Skweahm	26				26				
Sliammon	110				110				
Skwamish, Howe Sound	33				15				18
Skwah	106				106				
Skookum Chuck	103				103				
Samahquam	63				63				
Skulkayn	30			26	4				
Seymour Creek	18				18				
Skway	29	3			26				
Tsawwassen	48				48				
Soowahlie	47			39	8				
Tzeachteen	45	5		19	21				
Whonock	29				29				
Yukkwekwioose	28			6	22				
Total	2,405	11		124	2,246				24
Okanagan Agency.									
Okanagan	230				230				
Osoyoos	61				61				
Penticton	160				160				
Semilkameen (Lower)	136				136				
" (Upper)	44				44				
Spallumcheen	164				164				
Total	795				795				

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Indian Education—Continued.	$ cts.
Brought forward	714,597 51
Day Sschools, British Columbia—Concluded.	
Port Essington: teachers, Hilda M. Bland, 6 m. to June 30, $138.88, Ernest H. Pierce, 3 m. to Mar. 31, $37.03; desks and chair, $101.50; small items, $19.55	296 96
Port Simpson: teachers, Frank Moody, 3 m. to Mar. 31, 1911, $100, L. M. Richardson, 6 m. to Dec. 31, $200; Louis Edgar, contract for labour on concrete foundations, $450; cement, 24 brl. at $4.70; blackboard, $25.90; small items, $10.25	898 95
Quamichan (Prot.): teacher, E. J. Bowden, 8 m. to Mar. 31, $225; desk and cupboard, $20; small items, $38.30	283 30
Quamichan, (R.C.): teacher, Rev. W. Lemmens, 12 m. to Mar. 31, $300; wood, $9	309 00
Rocher Deboulé, teacher, Rev. F. Godfrey, 3 m. to Mar. 31,1911	100 00
Saanich: teacher, Daniel Dick, 9 m. to Dec. 31, $225; wood and supplies, $16	241 00
Sholus: teacher, J. Thompson, 9 m. to Sept. 30, $279.63; Ven. Archdeacon Pugh, advance on account of grant towards erection of school and hospital, $2,500	2,779 63
Skidegate: teacher, Peter Kelly, arrears, $100, J. C. Spencer, 9 m. to Sept. 30, $300; balance on purchase of school, $200; wood shed and toilets, $150; blackboard, $25.60; small items, $5.85	781 45
Sliammon: teacher, J. W. L. Browne, 9 m. to Dec. 31, $375; building material, $20.43	395 43
Songhees: teacher, Sister M. Berchmans, 3 m. to June 30	100 00
Tahlton: teacher, Rev. T. P. Thorman, 9 m. to Dec. 31, $375; rent of school, 15 m., $312.50	687 50
Telegraph Creek: teacher, Angus McInnes, 9 m. to Dec. 31	225 00
Tsartlip: teacher, Laura H. Hagan, 9 m. to Dec. 31, $225; wood and supplies, $17.70	242 70
Ucluelet: teacher, H. W. Vanderveen, 9 m. to Mar. 31, $300; supplies, &c., $25.35	325 35
Yuquot: teacher, Rev. E. Sobry, 3 m. to June 30	75 00
Wyah: teacher J. Gibson, 3 m. to Mar. 31, $150; labour building school, 62½ d., $189.49,lumber $173.79; sundry building material, $125.30; desks, 16, $96; freight and wharfage, $40.15; small items, $39.35	814 08
Day Schools, N. W. T. and Yukon Territory.	
Champagne Landing, Yukon: teacher, Rev. C. C. Brett, 9 m. to Dec. 31, $443.33; rent, $123.15	566 48
Fort Selkirk, Yukon: teacher, A. C. Field, 3 m. to June 30, 3 m. to Dec. 31, $420; rent, $116.66	536 66
Moosehide, Yukon: teacher, Rev. J. Hawksley, 3 m. to June 30, 3 m. to Dec. 31, $353.33; rent, $98.15	451 48
St. David's Mission, N.W.T.: teacher Rev. Jas. R. Lucas, 6 m. to June 30	100 00
Teslin Lake, Yukon: teacher, Rev. C. C. Brett, year 1910. $126.66; rent, $85.19	211 85
Whitehorse, Yukon: teacher, Wm. G. Blackwell, 3 m. to June 30, 3 m. to Dec. 31, $393.33; rent, $109.26	502 59
York Factory, N.W.T.: biscuits, $42; supplies, $4.44	46 44
General Expenditure.	
Assistance to ex-pupils ($9,158.14)—	
Anderson, H., Kinistino: lumber, 3,418 ft., $97.30; shingles, 9 M. at $4; cedar doors, 2, $6.15; windows, 5 at $1.75, 8 at $1	156 20
Anderson, W., Onion Lake, yoke oxen, 6 yr. old with harness	150 00
Battleford Hardware Co., set carpenter tools, 38 pieces	62 85
Beaver Lumber Co., Limited, Kinistino: lumber, 3,006 ft., $81.89; shingles, 10 M. at $4; windows, 5, 10 x 20 at $1.80; door $2.90	133 79
Bernard, E., St. Albert, bed, dresser and stand, etc.	26 75
Botzow, G. S., Harlam, 2 oxen with harness, $190; J. Brooks, Dubuc, 2 oxen, $160	350 00
Bromley & Hague, Limited, Winnipeg:, tents, 3 at $13.50; express, $3.35	43 85
Burlingham & Speers, Battleford: comb. ploughs, 2 at $29; harrows, 3 sec., 2 at $17	92 00
Burness, J. M., Madena, Sask., ox harness, 2 sets at $12	24 00
Campbell Bros., Pelly: comb. plough, $28; drag harrows, 1 set, $16	44 00
Canyon City Lumber Co., Creston, lumber, door and windows	48 59
Carment, W. M., Kamsack: stove, $14; kitchen utensils, $5.50	19 50
Carle & Brownlee, Prince Albert, stallion and mare, 7 y. old	550 00
Chaplin, H. E., cooking and kitchen outfit, $33; J. Chester, Baldure, horse, $175	208 00
Clement, D., Marcelin, 2 cows, $60; A. W. Craik, Greenway, horse, $175	235 00
Cockshutt Plow Co., Regina, Frost & Wood 6 ft. binder	165 00
Crowe, A., Aldina, mare, $175; W. Dunbar, Battleford, 2 oxen, $140	315 00
Cruikshank & Hess, Balcarres, barb wire and staples, 726 lb	29 20
Farley, T. J., Lloydminster: blacksmith's outfit, $108.20; coal, 100 lb., $2.25	110 45
Fleury, H., ox harness, $13; John Gans, Kamsack, 2 oxen and harness, $185	1980 00
Fowler & Co., Wetaskiwin, stoves, 3, $57; house furnishings, $54.10	111 10
Graham, W. M., inspector, outlay: oxen, 7 , $525; expenses with oxen, $5.50	530 50
Great West Saddlery Co., Macleod, team harness, 1 set	40 00
Carried forward	729,212 14

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45,117 83	44,610 13	.....	507 70	340	Metlakahtla Indians, Capital	162	45,117 83	.....	.....	.....	45,117 83
4,755 97	3,827 82	.....	928 15		" Interest	162	3,177 61	1,448 86	.....	129 50	4,755 97
751 07	627 12	6 90	117 05	176	Nanaimo River Band	142	617 54	18 53	115 00	.....	751 07
485 55	485 55	.....	.....	344	Namoose Reserve, Capital	163	485 55	.....	.....	.....	485 55
54 37	33 52	.....	20 85		" Interest	163	38 64	15 73	.....	.....	54 37
708 08	688 08	.....	20 00	134	New Westminster Band	133	687 46	20 62	.....	.....	708 08
402 76	380 26	.....	22 50	126	Nicoamen Band	131	391 03	11 73	.....	.....	402 76
1,358 01	1,358 01	.....	.....	217	Niskainlith Band, Capital	174	1,358 01	.....	.....	.....	1,358 01
700 43	700 43	.....	.....		" Interest	174	640 48	59 95	.....	.....	700 43
19 25	19 25	.....	.....	276	Niskeet Band	174	18 69	0 56	.....	.....	19 25
543 65	543 65	.....	.....	320	Nziskat Band	175	527 82	15 83	.....	.....	543 65
1,032 90	929 61	103 29	.....	157	Ohamil Band, Capital	138	.....	.....	1,032 90	.....	1,032 90
9 57	* 0 43	.....	10 00		" Interest	138	9 27	0 30	.....	.....	9 57
182 80	175 39	7 41	.....	172	Ohiat Band, Capital	141	108 68	.....	74 12	.....	182 80
368 31	86 29	4 02	278 00		" Interest	141	289 37	11 94	67 00	.....	368 31
641 52	641 52	.....	.....	94	Okanagan Band, Capital	174	641 52	.....	.....	.....	641 52
176 57	176 57	.....	.....		" Interest	174	152 74	23 83	.....	.....	176 57
1,124 50	1,012 05	112 45	.....	366	Oregon Jack Creek Indians, Reserves 3, 4 & 5	167	.....	.....	1,124 50	.....	1,124 50
4,181 82	4,181 82	.....	.....	324	Patcheena Reserve, Capital	161	4,181 82	.....	.....	.....	4,181 82
130 33	* 2 82	.....	133 15		" Interest	161	4 73	125 60	.....	.....	130 33
2,600 00	2,340 00	260 00	.....	349	Penticton Reserve, Capital	164	.....	.....	2,600 00	.....	2,600 00
797 80	362 53	.....	435 27		" Interest	164	774 56	23 24	.....	.....	797 80
41 09	41 09	.....	.....	346	Poquiosen and Skaman Indians	175	39 89	1 20	.....	.....	41 09
1,857 45	1,671 70	185 75	.....	162	Popkum Band	139	.....	.....	1,857 45	.....	1,857 45
47 13	42 13	.....	5 00	339	Port Simpson Indians	162	45 76	1 37	.....	.....	47 13
14 95	14 95	.....	.....	345	Quesnel Indians, Capital	175	14 95	.....	.....	.....	14 95
1 38	1 38	.....	.....		" Interest	175	0 91	0 47	.....	.....	1 38
57 88	57 88	.....	.....	88	Saanich Band	174	56 19	1 69	.....	.....	57 88
367 07	367 07	.....	.....	153	Salmon Arm Band, Capital	174	367 07	.....	.....	.....	367 07
108 41	108 41	.....	.....		" Interest	174	94 56	13 85	.....	.....	108 41
1,147 50	1,147 50	.....	.....	336	Semiahmoo Band, Capital	162	1,147 50	.....	.....	.....	1,147 50
201 29	172 59	.....	28 70		" Interest	162	162 00	39 29	.....	.....	201 29
597 66	597 66	.....	.....	203	Seymour Creek Band, Capital	146	597 66	.....	.....	.....	597 66
42 12	31 97	.....	10 15		" Interest	146	23 49	18 63	.....	.....	42 12
586 80	528 12	58 68	.....	365	Siska Flat Reserve No. 3	166	.....	.....	586 80	.....	586 80
144 18	80 64	63 54	.....	148	Siska Flat Band, Capital	136	144 18	.....	.....	.....	144 18
67 87	36 32	.....	31 55		" Interest	136	.....	4 33	.....	63 54	67 87
31 92	15 67	.....	16 25	158	Skawalook Band	138	30 99	0 93	.....	.....	31 92
163 89	105 30	58 59	.....	150	Skuppa Band, Capital	136	123 89	.....	40 00	.....	163 89
58 31	58 31	.....	.....		" Interest	136	.....	3 72	.....	54 59	58 31
99 72	99 72	.....	.....	348	Skwulwailem (Squamish) Band	175	96 82	2 90	.....	.....	99 72
849 66	656 94	9 72	183 00	297	Sliammon Band	159	667 63	20 03	162 00	.....	849 66
7 90	2 84	0 06	5 00	253	Somenos Band	155	1 85	0 05	6 00	.....	7 90
10,824 46	10,824 46	.....	.....	51	Songhees Indians, Capital	119	10,824 46	.....	.....	.....	10,824 46
1,786 56	1,573 17	18 19	195 20		" Interest	119	1,124 93	358 48	303 15	.....	1,786 56
822 03	822 03	.....	.....	107	Spellamcheen Indians, Capital	174	822 03	.....	.....	.....	822 03
237 06	237 06	.....	.....		" Interest	174	206 21	30 85	.....	.....	237 06
6,359,475 53	5,809,524 95	148,062 52	401,888 06		Carried forward		5,409,383 55	192,316 75	667,630 15	90,145 08	6,359,475 53

* Debit items.

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296.—Crane River Band, Man.	Dr.	Cr.
Capital.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Balance, April 1, 1911		944 87
Timber dues, $1,568.19; Management Fund, 10 p.c. on $1,568.19, $156.82	156 82	1,568 19
Balance, March 31, 1912	2,356 24	
	2,513 06	2,513 06
Interest.		
Balance, April 1, 1911, 85c.; interest, 3 p.c. on $945.72, $28.37		29 22
Balance, March 31, 1912	29 22	
	29 22	29 22

297.—Sliammon Band, B.C.		
Balance, April 1, 1911, $667.63; interest, 3 p.c. on $667.63, $20.03		687 66
Merrill Bros., rent of right of way, $100; F. J. Fletcher, use of creek, $50; Theulon Bros., rent, $12		162 00
Management Fund, percentage on collections, 6 p.c. on $162	9 72	
Provisions for destitute	34 00	
Dr. A. Henderson (Powell River Hospital), treatment of Annie Williams: first treatment, $25; dressings, 28 at $3; hospital board and nursing, 2 weeks, $40	149 00	
Balance, March 31, 1912	656 94	
	849 66	849 66

304.—Mistawasis Band, Sask.		
Collections on account of land sales		2,818 10
Canadian Pacific Ry., right of way		169 68
Advance from vote on account of surrender		3,301 05
Refund on account of horses		100 00
Management Fund, percentage on collections, 10 p.c. on $2,987.78	298 78	
Horses, 22, $4,654; E. J. Jones, commission on purchase of 18 horses, $45	4,699 00	
A. E. James, V.S., inspecting horses: services, 2½ d., $25; expenses to Toronto, $21.85	46 85	
T. Borthwick, expenses with horses, Ottawa to Prince Albert: board, $23.15; fares, $54.70; sleepers, $4.25; freight on horses, $225; feed en route, $36.80; care of horses, $11	354 90	
Harness, 9 sets at $39.50, 2 at $56.50; freight on harness, $18.02	486 52	
Fence posts, 7,552, $377.60; balance of advance for fencing, $140.40; freighting, $1.75	519 75	
Debit balance, April 1, 1912		16 97
	6,405 80	6,405 80

305.—Thunderchild's Band, Sask.		
Capital.		
Collections on account of land sales		2,700 02
Management Fund, percentage on collections, 10 p.c. on $2,700.02	270 00	
Ven. Archdeacon MacKay, compensation for improvements	140 00	
Transfer from Interest account, of payments for improvements in 1910-11	250 00	
Balance, March 31, 1912	2,040 02	
	2,700 02	2,700 02
Interest.		
Balance, April 1, 1911, $1,019.86; interest, 3 p.c. on $1,019.86, $30.60		1,050 46
Interest on land sales		2,048 32
Transfer to Capital account, of payment for improvements in 1910-11		250 00
Refund of unexpended balance of interest advance in 1910-11		3 40
Interest distributed	2,022 45	
Balance, March 31, 1912	1,329 73	
	3,352-18	3,352 18

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