

Report on Samahquam Band.

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- Agency New Westminster
- Band Samahquam (properly Somokwom)
- Tribe Lower Lillooet. or Lower Division of the Lillooet
- Stock or Linguistic Family Interior Salish
- Population The Inds. did not give me their pop-
ulation. The report of the Royal com. gives 71 accord-
ing to the Inds. & 62 according to the agent. I have
placed it at 65.
- Chief occupations. abt. same as Pemberton band.
- Chief products sold } abt. same as Pemberton band
- , markets } Ho. (markets ^{local and} very limited)
- Stock 30 head of cattle & horses = ^{an increase since time of Royal Com.} less than 1/2 head per cap.
- Number of reserves. 3.
- Area Ho $31\frac{1}{2}$ acres = per capita abt. $4\frac{5}{6}$ acres.
- Valuation of Ho by R.C. \$7000 ⁰⁰ a little over \$114 ⁰⁰ per cap.
- Location of Ho }
Facilities of access } see Royal com. report p. 629
- Situation of reserves as to altitude & climate. low & good
(similar to Pemberton but lower.)
- What best adapted for owing to climatic conditions
arable lands will be adapted for mixed farming. etc.
- Approx acreage of reserves unfit for cultivation abt. 7/10
" prop. " cultivable land abt. 1/10
- " " cultivated. claimed all possible ^{or less than 2/3 acre per cap} or available
- " " pasture land. Practically no pasture land
- " " Timber " most of the non cultivable land
of the reserves is timbered. some of the timber is of
merchantable class.
- New Reserves None.
- Reductions & cut offs None.
- Chief obstacles to progress in farming

Remarks on Reserves: A. Shortage of farm land. B. Shortage of pasture.
Practically all the available cultivable land is

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