

beaver skins, deer skins, &c. to a great amount. Upwards of four thousand packs are produced from the whole trade annually, which consumes a great quantity of British merchandize, of the most inferior quality, and which perhaps would hardly find a market elsewhere.

In the following remarks on the inland parts, a great similitude will be found between the Indians living on the coast of Hudson's Bay, and those inland, termed the Nehe-thawa Indians: in fact they were originally the same people, but as numbers have receded from the sea coast to partake of a more fruitful clime, they have suffered some alteration in their manners and customs.