

Report on Semichmoo band (White Rock, B.C.)

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- Agency. New Westminster
- Band Semichmoo (Semiamna)
- Tribe Lummi (Lummi)
- Linguistic stock or family Coast Salish
- Population 33. (Decrease of 6. since time of Roy. Com.)
- Chief occupations Mixed farming, fishing, working for wages, clam digging, hunting etc.
- Principal products. ?  
markets. } see Royal Commission Report.
- Number of live stock. Horses 10 Cattle 20. (Decrease in horses and increase in cattle since time of Ro. Com.)
- Number of reserves 1
- Area do 392 acres. or about 11<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> acres per cap.
- Valuation. do by Roy. Com. 29,000<sup>00</sup> or about \$878<sup>00</sup> per cap.
- Location & condition of reserves }  
, character of soil &c } see Royal Com. Report.
- Situation as to altitude & climate Low and favorable. Similar to Ro. Coast & Lower Fraser. reserves.
- What best adapted for. Prob. mixed farming
- Approximate area of reserves unfit for cultivation etc. About 50 per cent
  - " proportion cultivable - About 50 per cent or less than 6 acres per cap.
  - " " <sup>cultivated or improved</sup> - over half of cultivable area. or about 3 acres per cap. (An increase of 30 or more acres since time of R. C.)
  - " " <sup>not used</sup> pasture - Hardly any.
  - " " timber. - Very little.
- Reason why more land not cultivated. ~~Differs~~ chiefly difficulty of clearing.
- The Indians say of the reserve. " about half of the reserve is gravelly, rocky, hilly and swampy. Most of the good land is cleared and utilized - over half "
- Chief obstacles to progress in farming.
  1. Shortage of good land
  2. Lack of assistance in clearing.
- Requirements.
  1. Some additional agricultural land - (see under applications etc.)
  2. Assistance in clearing, stumping etc.
- New Reserves ?
- Cut offs etc. } None.

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