

in the fall and spring, when they assemble in large parties. It is not so solemn as the grand medicine, nor does it require such ceremonious initiation. People of all ages and both sexes may partake in the outward show of singing and dancing, but not all of them are acquainted with such mysteries as the different medicines, songs, and conjuration tricks.

ABSTRACT OF NORTHWEST RETURNS OF 1802 FOR OUTFIT OF 1801.

	ATHABASCA.*			SLAVE LAKE.*			MACKENZIE RIVER.*	
	£	s.	d.					
Lac la Biche .....	708	16	7	...	...	...	84	B.
Upper English river.....	4,581	14	10¼	...	...	...	148	C. & D.
Rat river .....	...	...	...	31	13	7	28	E.
Upper Fort des Prairies....	1,333	6	10	...	...	...	193	G. & H.
Lower Fort des Prairies....	643	19	9	...	...	...	22	F. & I.
Swan river .....	846	11	7	...	...	...	119	K.
Lake Winipic .....	2,045	17	5	...	...	...	138	L.
Upper Red river.....	...	...	...	1,902	19	5	143	N.
Lower Red river.....	156	16	6	...	...	...	103	O.
Lac la Pluie .....	1,271	4	6	...	...	...	56	P.
Nepigon .....	3,314	10	8	...	...	...	147	Q.
Pic and L. river.....	1,243	17	10	...	...	...	34	R.
Fond du Lac.....	...	...	...	10	7	1½	101	S.
M. & M. Cadottes.....	1,334	2	2½	...	...	...	71	T.
Michepicotton.....	737	10	...	...	...	...	21	U.
Batchewoinan bay.....	258	1	2	...	...	...	11	V.
Grand Portage.....	414	12	9½	...	...	...	18	W.
Red lake, Fond du Lac....	179	3	3	...	...	...	15	
François Roy, L'Anse.....	334	4	11	...	...	...	11	R. A.
Joseph Réaume, Folleavoine	411	3	...	...	...	...	28	
Lac des Mille Lacs.....	466	17	2	...	...	...	25	
	20,300	11	0¼	1,945	0	1½	1516†	

\* Not given.

† Inland packs of 90 lbs.

*May 28th.* Everything is ready for embarkation—packs and pemmican made, canoes repaired, and people settled for the summer. We pass our time chasing buffalo, for which we have many good horses, and take plenty of sturgeon.

An Indian made medicine to ask his Manitou whether a certain sick person would recover. He started his juggling after dark, and sang for a long time, keeping chorus with a