

PAPERS RELATIVE TO

CENSUS of the Indian Tribes in the Oregon Territory—*continued.*

NAME OF THE TRIBE.	WHERE SITUATED.	Males.	Females.	Slaves.	TOTAL.
Kile Pugas, several tribes - Clakamus, several tribes -	valley of the Willamata River - valley of the Clakamus and the Willamatta Falls.	-	-	-	400
Chenooks Kelnessuyas, 4 tribes.	- Pillar Rock, Oak Point, the Dallas, the Cascades, Cheato River, Takama River, on the Columbia.	-	-	-	800
Killamooks, 3 tribes	- - on the sea-coast, between the River Columbia and the Umpqua.	-	-	-	1,500
Clamets, several tribes	- - Ropnas River, near the South Boundary.	-	-	-	800
Walla-Walla, They Persons, Snakes, and several tribes.	- - on the South or Snakes Branch of the Columbia, extending to near the Rocky Mountain.	-	-	-	3,000
Colville and Spokane	- - near Fort Colville, on the Columbia. - - on the Okanagan and Piseour Rivers.	-	-	-	450
Okanagan, several tribes	- - on the Flathead or Clarke River.	-	-	-	300
Kullers Palus, several tribes	- - on McGillivray's River, the Flat-haw Lake, &c.	-	-	-	300
Rootoonais, several tribes	-	-	-	-	450
TOTAL Population		33,956	35,182	5,146	86,947

Fort Vancouver, 1845.

RECAPITULATION.

Males	-	-	33,956
Females	-	-	35,182
Children	-	-	1,584 of both sexes under 12 years of age.
Slaves	-	-	5,146

Total - - 75,888 of whom an accurate census has been made,
11,079 Estimate of tribes of whom no census has been taken.

GREAT TOTAL - - 86,947 Indian population from lat. 42° to lat. 54° north.

REMARKS. — The gentlemen in charge of the Hudson Bay Company's posts, on the north of the Columbia, have made very accurate estimates of the Indian population in the neighbourhood of their several stations, and we have every reason to believe, from our own observation, in the accuracy of these statements.

The Indian tribes on the Columbia and the interior of the country are a very migratory race, and it is very difficult to arrive at their exact numbers. We believe the above statements to be rather under than over their numerical strength.

We shall have the honour to submit in our Return in 1846 more detailed statements of all the separate tribes.

(signed) *M. Vansomer, D. Roy, Eng.*
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EXTRACT of a REPORT from Lieutenant *Vansomer* to Colonel *Holloway*,
dated 1 March 1846.

Fort Victoria is situated on the southern end of Vancouver's Island, in the small harbour of Cammisan, the entrance to which is rather intricate. The fort is a square inclosure of 100 yards, surrounded by cedar pickets, 20 feet in height, having two octagonal bastions, containing each six 6-pounder iron guns at the north-east and south-west angles; the buildings are made of squared timber, eight in number, forming three sides of an oblong. This fort has lately been established;