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AND AGENCIES IN BRITISH  
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## INTRODUCTION

In British Columbia the administration of Native peoples has undergone tremendous change since the first offices of Indian Affairs were opened in 1872. The creation and abolition of superintendencies, followed by the establishment and subsequent amalgamation or abolition of a variety of agency offices, succeeded by the development of district offices which have themselves been closed, are evidence of the Department of Indian Affairs' on-going struggle to find the most effective means of organizing the many responsibilities it has to Native peoples in British Columbia. These changes in administrative structure, combined with band name changes, and the merger and disappearance of some bands over time, present a challenge to researchers interested in using records relating to Indian Affairs.

Within Record Group 10 (hereafter RG 10) at the National Archives of Canada, records of the Department of Indian Affairs maintain the Departmental order of documents and their associated file numbers. Files are organized according to administrative office rather than by band name because that is the system of classification maintained by the Department of Indian Affairs and its predecessor agencies. Researchers must therefore identify the agency or district office which had administrative responsibility for a particular band at a given time, in order to make effective use of the finding aids in RG 10.

This guide has been prepared in an effort to simplify the identification of Native bands within Agency and District offices in British Columbia from 1875 to 1990. A brief chronology of Indian Affairs administration in British Columbia is provided at the beginning of the Guide, with alphabetical indices to Band names and Agency and District office names supplied at the end. Each entry in the Guide consists of the following components:

1. NAME of the Agency or District Office;
2. LOCATION: the city or town in which the Agent's office was located;
3. ORIGIN: information on whether the office was created by Order-in-Council, as part of an amalgamation or a division of another office;
4. DATES OF JURISDICTION: dates during which the office was in existence;

5. AGENTS: names of Agents responsible for the office. The heading reads "Agents" although the title of the responsible official would have changed to Superintendent in 1948 and to District Manager/ Supervisor by 1971;
6. AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS: of the Agency or District;
7. VARIANTS: variations on the name, or spelling of the name, of the office;
8. RESPONSIBLE FOR: the bands administered by the Agency or District office. To the right of the "band name" are notations indicating the date that the band was moved to the Agency or District and the originating office, plus the name of the Agency or District which had subsequent responsibility for the band.

The Guide may be used to trace a band through the various offices which may have been responsible for it over time, as well as to identify the bands which were administered by a particular Agency or District office during the office's existence. In the case of many bands there were multiple spellings and name variations over time; a maximum of three variations is provided in the footnote. When a band officially requested and received a band name change, that change and the new name are noted in the entry for the Agency or District administering the band at the time of the change which may not correspond to the first listing of the band in the Guide.

Information pertaining to the disappearance of bands is included in the footnotes, often with a reference to "Census" sources. These notations refer to the information in the "Census Return" column of the Department of Indian Affairs' Annual Reports.

For purposes of clarity, the notation (1st) and (2nd) have been indicated in front of the agency name for both the Kamloops and the Okanagan Agencies. In both cases, the original office was in existence for several years and then closed completely only to be re-opened later under the identical name but not necessarily with responsibility for the same bands.

As a final note, it should be stated that this Guide is not definitive; changes to the Departmental structure which occurred after 1990 have not been accounted for, and it has not been possible to satisfactorily trace the movements of all bands over the one hundred and fifty years proposed by the title.

# **CHRONOLOGY OF INDIAN AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION**

## **IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1875-1990**

- 1872: I.W. Powell appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs for British Columbia; office situated in Victoria
- 1873: A Board of Indian Commissioners established to administer Indian matters in British Columbia, under direction of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
- 1875: By Order-in-Council of 15 December, British Columbia divided into the Victoria Superintendency under I.W. Powell (serving Vancouver Island and the North West Coast), and the Fraser Superintendency under James Lenihan (serving the Lower Mainland area)
- 1880: Two-Superintendency structure abolished
- 1881: Six Indian Agencies opened in the Province:
- Cowichan Agency
  - Fraser River Agency
  - Kamloops Agency
  - Kwawkewlth Agency
  - Okanagan Agency
  - West Coast Agency
- In 1880 I.W. Powell became the Indian Superintendent for British Columbia in Victoria and was, after 1881, sole Visiting Superintendent
- 1889: A.W. Vowell replaced I.W. Powell
- 1910: Indian Superintendent's office in Victoria closed and the position abolished, with Agents directed to conduct business through headquarters in Ottawa; British Columbia divided into three Inspectorates, each headed by an Inspector of Indian Agencies:

- Northern Inspectorate, based in Vancouver
- Southwestern Inspectorate, based in Victoria
- Southeastern Inspectorate, based in Vernon

1917: Southwestern Inspectorate abolished and its Inspector, W.E. Ditchburn, appointed Chief Inspector for B.C.

1918: Northern Inspectorate abolished

1923: Position of Indian Commissioner for British Columbia established with W.E. Ditchburn appointed Commissioner

1932: Following death of W.E. Ditchburn, position of Indian Commissioner for British Columbia left vacant

1935: Position of Indian Commissioner for British Columbia abolished, only to be re-established in 1936

1948: Region of British Columbia created; Indian Affairs in the Province continued to be headed by the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia. Indian Agents re-named "Indian Superintendents" and the Inspector of Indian Agencies for the Southeastern Inspectorate reclassified Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies

1966: B.C. Region amalgamated with the Yukon Region to create the B.C.-Yukon Region, with headquarters at Vancouver

1967: Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development began the process of amalgamating Indian Agencies in British Columbia to create larger Indian Districts

1970: B.C.-Yukon Region separated into the B.C. Region and the Yukon Region

**THE FRASER RIVER AND VICTORIA**  
**SUPERINTENDENCY OFFICES, 1875-1880**

# FRASER RIVER SUPERINTENDENCY

**LOCATION:** New Westminster, BC; served the Lower Mainland area

**ORIGINS:** created by Order-in-Council of 15 December, 1875 along with the Victoria Superintendency when British Columbia was divided into two Superintendencies

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1875-1880

**AGENTS:** James Lenihan, Superintendent

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** abolished in 1880; replaced in 1881 by a six-Agency structure

**VARIANTS:** also known as the Fraser Superintendency

## RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Adams Lake <sup>1</sup>	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Aitchelitz <sup>2</sup>	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Bonaparte <sup>3</sup>	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Boothroyd	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Boston Bar	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Burrard	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Canoe Creek	to (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1881
Capilano	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Cheam	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Chehalis	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Cook's Ferry <sup>4</sup>	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Coquitlam	to Fraser River Agency, 1881

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<sup>1</sup>also known as Hlatkum/Haltkum or Nklpalm; included Sahhaltkum Band

<sup>2</sup>also spelled Assyletch

<sup>3</sup>also known as Tluh-ta-us

<sup>4</sup>also known as N-kum-cheen

Coquopiet	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Deadman's Creek <sup>5</sup>	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Ewahoos	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
False Creek	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Harrison Mouth <sup>6</sup>	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Hope	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Kamloops	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Kanaka Bar <sup>7</sup>	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Katzie	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Klatanars <sup>8</sup>	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Langley	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Little Shuswap <sup>9</sup>	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Lytton	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Matsqui	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Mission	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Musqueam	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Neskainlith <sup>10</sup>	
Nicola <sup>11</sup>	to (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1881
Nicoamen	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Nicomen	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
North Thompson <sup>12</sup>	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Ohamil <sup>13</sup>	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
O'Kanagan's Mission	
Okanagan <sup>14</sup>	to (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1881
Osoyoos <sup>15</sup>	to (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1881
Penticton	to (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1881

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<sup>5</sup>also known as Ski-chis-tan

<sup>6</sup>also known as Harrison River

<sup>7</sup>also known as Kanaka Flat or Hluk-kluk-a-tan/Hlakhaktan

<sup>8</sup>also spelled Klatawars

<sup>9</sup>also known as Little Shuswap Lake or Little Lake Shuswap; included Kuaut Band

<sup>10</sup>also spelled Niskahnuith; also known as South Thompson

<sup>11</sup>also known as Spah-a-man; after 1881, listed as Lower Nicola

<sup>12</sup> also known as Chuk-chu-quaeh-u; also listed as North Thompson and Canoe Creek; Canoe Creek listed by itself after 1881

<sup>13</sup>also spelled O'Hamil

<sup>14</sup>also known as Okanagan (Keremeos); Keremeos listed separately after 1881

<sup>15</sup>also known as Inkaneep

Popkum <sup>16</sup>	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Samam-hoo	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Schuye	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Seymour Creek	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Siska Flat <sup>17</sup>	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Skappah <sup>18</sup>	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Skokale	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Skowall	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Similkameen <sup>19</sup>	to (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1881
Soda Creek	to (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1881
Spallumcheen <sup>20</sup>	to (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1881
Spuzzum	to (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1881
Squah	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Squatils <sup>21</sup>	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Squeam	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Squiala <sup>22</sup>	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Sumas-Kilgard <sup>23</sup>	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
To-y-lee <sup>24</sup>	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Tsawwassen	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Whonoch <sup>25</sup>	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Yak-y-yoo	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Yale	to Fraser River Agency, 1881

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<sup>16</sup>also spelled Popcum

<sup>17</sup>also known as Siska

<sup>18</sup>also spelled Skaap

<sup>19</sup>also spelled Smelkameen; after 1881, listed as Upper and Lower Similkameen bands

<sup>20</sup>also spelled Spellumcheen

<sup>21</sup>also spelled Squatits

<sup>22</sup>also spelled Squehala

<sup>23</sup>later listed as Sumas

<sup>24</sup>also spelled To-y-lee

<sup>25</sup>also spelled Whonock or Wharnock

## VICTORIA SUPERINTENDENCY

**LOCATION:** Victoria, BC

**ORIGIN:** created by Order-in-Council of 15 December, 1875 along with the Fraser River Superintendency when British Columbia was divided into two Superintendencies

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1875-1880

**AGENTS:** I.W. Powell, Superintendent

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** abolished in 1880; replaced in 1881 by a six-Agency structure

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Aht Nation	to West Coast Agency, 1881
Bella Coola	to North West Coast Agency, 1883
Chah-thul-elp-il	
Clem-clem-a-lits	
Comox	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Cowichan	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
E-koolth-aht	
Esquimalt	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Haida Nation	
Halalt	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Howchuck-lis-aht <sup>26</sup>	to West Coast Agency, 1881
Ke-hip-sum <sup>27</sup>	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Ke-tlay-nup	
Kevil-kiva-sha-lah	
Ko-me-a-kum <sup>28</sup>	to Cowichan Agency, 1881

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<sup>26</sup>also spelled How-chuck-les-aht

<sup>27</sup>also spelled Ka-nip-sum

<sup>28</sup>also spelled Ko-ne-a-kun

Koo-nah-mich	
Kulleets <sup>29</sup>	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Kwaw-ma-chin	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Lyackson <sup>30</sup>	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Nanaimo	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Ohey-aht	to West Coast Agency, 1881
Opet-ches-aht	to West Coast Agency, 1881
Pa-nel-a-kut	
Pauquachin <sup>31</sup>	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Quackewth	to Kwawkewlth Agency, 1881
Qualicum <sup>32</sup>	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Sechelt	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Sheshaht	to West Coast Agency, 1881
Ska-sah-ah	
Sickamen	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Sno-no-wus <sup>33</sup>	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Somenos	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Songhees	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Sooke	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Squamish	to Fraser River Agency, 1881
Tche-a-nook	
Tlip-pat-lis	
Toquaht	to West Coast Agency, 1881
Tsah-wit-ook	
Tsekum <sup>34</sup>	to Cowichan Agency, 1881
Tsimpshin <sup>35</sup>	
W-ltoo-ilth-aht	

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<sup>29</sup>also spelled Ku-lees

<sup>30</sup>also spelled Li-icks-sun or Lyach-sun; also known as Valdez Island

<sup>31</sup>also spelled Pan-que-chin or Pau-kwe-chin

<sup>32</sup>also spelled Kwan-le-cum

<sup>33</sup>later known as Nanoose Band

<sup>34</sup>also spelled Tsi-klum

<sup>35</sup>also spelled Tsimpsean

**INSPECTORATE OFFICES:**

**Northern Inspectorate, 1910-1918**

**Southeastern Inspectorate, 1910-1917**

**Southwestern Inspectorate, 1910-1948**

## **NORTHERN INSPECTORATE**

**LOCATION:** Vancouver, BC

**ORIGIN:** established as one of three Inspectorate offices opened in British Columbia in 1910

**DATE OF JURISDICTION:** 1910-1918

**INSPECTORS:** T.F. Neelands, Inspector of Indian Agencies (1910- )  
A.M. Tyson, Inspector of Indian Agencies (1911-1916)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** office abolished in 1918

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Babine Agency  
Bella Coola Agency  
Nass Agency  
Stikine Agency  
Queen Charlotte Agency

## **SOUTHEASTERN INSPECTORATE**

**LOCATION:** Vernon, BC 1910-1913  
Hedley, BC 1913-1914  
Vernon, BC 1915-1948

**ORIGINS:** established as one of three Inspectorate offices opened in British Columbia in 1910

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1910-1948

**INSPECTORS:** K.C. MacDonald, Inspector of Indian Agencies (1910- )  
T.J. Cummiskey, Inspector of Indian Agencies (1911-1913)  
A. Megraw, Inspector of Indian Agencies (1914- )  
G.S. Pragnell, Inspector of Indian Agencies (1923-1939)  
J. Coleman, Inspector of Indian Agencies (1939-1948)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** replaced in 1948 by the newly-created British Columbia Regional Office, headquartered in Vancouver.

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Fraser Lake Agency  
Kamloops Agency  
Kootenay Agency  
Lytton Agency | from Southwestern Inspectorate in 1912/13  
Okanagan Agency  
Stuart Lake Agency  
Williams Lake Agency

## **SOUTHWESTERN INSPECTORATE**

**LOCATION:** Victoria, BC

**ORIGINS:** established as one of three Inspectorate offices opened in British Columbia in 1910

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1910-1917

**INSPECTORS:** W.E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies (1910-1917)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** office abolished in 1917

### **RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Cowichan Agency

Kwawkwalth Agency

Lytton Agency

New Westminster Agency

West Coast Agency

| to Southeastern Inspectorate in 1912/13

**AGENCY AND DISTRICT OFFICES**

## BABINE AND UPPER SKEENA AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Hazelton, BC

**ORIGIN:** created from a division of the North West Coast Agency in 1889

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1889-1971

**AGENTS:**

R.E. Loring	(1889- )	
E. Hyde	(1921- )	
G.C. Mortimer	(1929-1939)	
S. Mallinson	(1939)	[Clerk in Charge]
S. Mallinson	(1939)	
J.D. Caldwell	( )	[Acting]
S. Mallinson	( -1946)	
J.V. Boys	(1946)	
J. Coleman	(1946-1947)	[Officer in Charge]
J.V. Boys	(1947-1951)	
A.M. Appleby	(1951)	[Officer in Charge]
M.G. Jutras	(1951-1955)	
G.F. Gallagher	(1955)	[Acting]
W.B. Bailey	(1955- )	
A.E. Fry	(1961-1962)	
A.H. Markuson	(1962)	[Acting]
R.G. Cooper	(1963-1965)	
J.N. McFarlane	(in 1969)	

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** divided into the Babine and Upper Skeena Agency and the Stuart Lake Agency by Order-in-Council P.C. 14/2642 of 23 December, 1910

**VARIANTS:** known as the Babine Agency after 1934; became the Babine District in December, 1971

## RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Andimaul <sup>36</sup>	
Babine <sup>37</sup>	
Blackwater <sup>38</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Cheslatta <sup>39</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Connolly Lake	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Fort Babine	to Burns Lake Agency, 1956
Fort George <sup>40</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Fort Graham <sup>41</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Francois Lake <sup>42</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Fraser Lake <sup>43</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Glen Vowell	to Babine District, 1969
Grand Rapids	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Hagwilget <sup>44</sup>	to Babine District, 1971
Hazelton <sup>45</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1889; to Babine District, 1971
Kisegas <sup>46</sup>	
Kispaiox	from North West Coast Agency, 1889; to Babine District, 1971
Kitkshuns <sup>47</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1889
Kitsegukla <sup>48</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1889; to Babine District, 1971
Kitselas	from North West Coast Agency, 1889; to Skeena River Agency, 1921

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<sup>36</sup>became part of the Kitsegukla Band in 1947

<sup>37</sup>became Old Fort Babine in 1895

<sup>38</sup>also known as Tsis-tlatho

<sup>39</sup>includes Uncha Lake band; also spelled Chislatta Lake

<sup>40</sup>also known as Port George or as Fort George Village

<sup>41</sup>also spelled Fort Grahame; also known as Fort Graham(e) Nomads

<sup>42</sup>Francois Lake Tribe consisted of Francois Lake Band, Decker Lake Band, Maxim Lake Band, and Skin Tyee Band. By 1956, these had amalgamated to form the Omineca Band

<sup>43</sup>also known as Fraser Lake Village

<sup>44</sup>also spelled Hoquel-Get; also known as Hagwilget Village or as Rocher Deboulé Band, Dene Nation. Known as Tsisk (Hagwilget) after 1944 but as Hagwilget Band after 1967.

<sup>45</sup>included the Kisegas Band after 1948

<sup>46</sup>also spelled Kitsegas; amalgamated with Hazelton Band in 1948

<sup>47</sup>last shown on 1891 census with 14 members

<sup>48</sup>also spelled Kitsegulla

Kitwancool <sup>49</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1889; to Babine District, 1971
Kitwanga <sup>50</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1889; to Babine District, 1971
Kuldoe <sup>51</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1889
McLeod Lake	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Moricetown (Lakalsap)	to Babine District, 1971
Nanee	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Necoslie <sup>52</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Old Fort Babine <sup>53</sup>	to Burns Lake Agency, 1956
Paslahtah <sup>54</sup>	
Pintce <sup>55</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Stellaquo	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Stony Creek <sup>56</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Tatchee <sup>57</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Trembleur Lake <sup>58</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910
Yacutcee <sup>59</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1910

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<sup>49</sup>also spelled Kitwankool

<sup>50</sup>also spelled Kitwanger

<sup>51</sup>also spelled Gol-doe; last shown on 1929 Census with notation, "no Indians living here"

<sup>52</sup>also known as Stuart Lake Band

<sup>53</sup>known as Babine prior to 1895

<sup>54</sup>last shown on 1893 Census

<sup>55</sup>also spelled Pinchie

<sup>56</sup>also spelled Stoney Creek

<sup>57</sup>also spelled Tache or Thatcel

<sup>58</sup>also known as Tsisthainli or Tsistclanglee

<sup>59</sup>also spelled Yucutoe

## **BABINE DISTRICT**

**LOCATION:** Hazelton, BC

**ORIGIN:** created from the Babine Agency in December, 1971

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1971-1976

**AGENTS:** J.N. McFarlane (in 1973-1975+)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** amalgamated with the Terrace District and the North Coast District in 1976 to form a larger Terrace District office

**VARIANTS:**

### **RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Glen Vowell	from Babine Agency, 1971; to Terrace District, 1976
Hagwilget	from Babine Agency, 1971; to Terrace District, 1976
Hazelton	from Babine Agency, 1971; to Terrace District, 1976
Kispaiox	from Babine Agency, 1971; to Terrace District, 1976
Kitsegukla	from Babine Agency, 1971; to Terrace District, 1976
Kitwancool	from Babine Agency, 1971; to Terrace District, 1976
Kitwanga	from Babine Agency, 1971; to Terrace District, 1976
Moricetown	from Babine Agency, 1971; to Terrace District, 1976

## BELLA COOLA AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Bella Coola, BC

**ORIGIN:** created from the division of the North West Coast Agency into the Bella Coola, Nass, and Queen Charlotte agencies in December, 1909

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1909-1971

**AGENTS:**

Iver Fougner	(1910- )	
J. Gillett	(1936-1939)	
W. Christie	(1939- )	
T.A. Levelton	(1942- )	[Officer in Charge]
F.E. Anfield	( -1946)	
J.A. Findlay	(1946- )	[Officer in Charge]
W.P. Pruden	(1947-1953)	
T.A. Levelton	(1953- )	[Officer in Charge]
J.L. Homan	(1953-1961)	
W.B. Bailey	(1961-1966)	
J. Van de Voort	(in 1969)	

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** known as the Bella Coola District from 1971-1976

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Bella Bella	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Bella Coola District, 1971
Bella Coola	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Bella Coola District, 1971
Hartley Bay <sup>60</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Skeena River Agency, 1920
Kemsquit <sup>61</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910

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<sup>60</sup>also known as Kithaata or Kitkahta

<sup>61</sup>also spelled Kimsquit or Kinisquitt; this band joined the Bella Coola Band by 1924

Kitangataa <sup>62</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Nass Agency, 1911
Kitasoo <sup>63</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Bella Coola District, 1971
Kitimat <sup>64</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Terrace Agency, 1959
Kitkatla	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Skeena River Agency, 1920
Kitlope <sup>65</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910
Kittak <sup>66</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Nass Agency, 1911
Kitwintshieth <sup>67</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Nass Agency, 1911
Kokyet <sup>68</sup>	
Oweekano <sup>69</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Bella Coola District, 1971
Tallion <sup>70</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910
Ulkatcho <sup>71</sup>	to Williams Lake Agency by 1954

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<sup>62</sup>merged with Gwinaha Band in 1911 and transferred to Nass Agency

<sup>63</sup>also known as China Hat

<sup>64</sup>also spelled Kitamaat; included the Kitlope Band after 1949

<sup>65</sup>joined the Kitimat band in 1949

<sup>66</sup>merged with Gwinaha Band in 1911 and moved to Nass Agency

<sup>67</sup>merged with Gwinaha Band in 1911 and moved to Nass Agency

<sup>68</sup>joined the Bella Bella Band sometime prior to 1918

<sup>69</sup>also spelled Owikeno or Oweekayno

<sup>70</sup>also spelled Tallium; amalgamated with Bella Coola band by 1929

<sup>71</sup>sometimes listed with Anahim Lake Band

## BELLA COOLA DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Bella Coola, BC

**ORIGIN:** in 1971 the Bella Coola Agency became the Bella Coola District

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1971-1977

**AGENTS:** Ron Witt ( -1974)  
Hugh Browne (1974-1977)  
V.E. Rhymer (1977)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** amalgamated with the Vancouver District office on 15 July, 1977

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Bella Bella	from Bella Coola Agency, 1971; to Vancouver District, 1977
Bella Coola	from Bella Coola Agency, 1971; to Vancouver District, 1977
Kitasoo	from Bella Coola Agency, 1971; to Vancouver District, 1977
Kitlathla	from Bella Coola Agency, 1971; to Vancouver District, 1977
Oweekano <sup>72</sup>	from Bella Coola Agency, 1971; to Vancouver District, 1977

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<sup>72</sup>in 1976 the spelling was changed to Oweekeno Band

# BURNS LAKE AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Burns Lake, BC

**ORIGIN:** created from the Stuart Lake Agency in 1956

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1956-1968

**AGENTS:** W.J. Desmarais (1957-1964)  
R.M. McIntyre (1964-1969+)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** amalgamated in 1968 with the Stuart Lake Agency to form the Lakes District office

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Burns Lake	from Stuart Lake Agency, 1956; to Lakes District, 1968
Cheslatta	from Stuart Lake Agency, 1956; to Lakes District, 1968
Decker Lake <sup>73</sup>	from Stuart Lake Agency, 1956
Fort Babine <sup>74</sup>	from Babine Agency, 1956
Francois Lake <sup>75</sup>	from Stuart Lake Agency, 1956
Lake Babine <sup>76</sup>	to Lakes District, 1968

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<sup>73</sup>amalgamated with Francois Lake, Maxim Lake and Skin Tyee bands in 1959 to form the Omineca Band

<sup>74</sup>amalgamated with Old Fort Babine Band in 1959 to create the Lake Babine Band

<sup>75</sup>also known as Francis Lake; amalgamated with Decker Lake, Maxim Lake and Skin Tyee bands in 1959 to form the Omineca Band

<sup>76</sup>created in 1959 through the amalgamation of the Fort Babine and the Old Fort Babine bands

Maxim Lake <sup>77</sup>	from Stuart Lake Agency, 1956
Old Fort Babine <sup>78</sup>	from Babine Agency, 1956
Omineca <sup>79</sup>	to Lakes District, 1968
Skin Tyee <sup>80</sup>	from Stuart Lake Agency, 1956

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<sup>77</sup>amalgamated with Decker Lake, Francois Lake and Skin Tyee bands in 1959 to create the Omineca Band

<sup>78</sup>amalgamated with Fort Babine Band in 1959 to create the Lake Babine Band

<sup>79</sup>created in 1959 through the amalgamation of the Decker Lake, Francois Lake, Maxim Lake and Skin Tyee bands

<sup>80</sup>amalgamated with the Decker Lake, Francois Lake and Maxim Lake bands in 1959 to form the Omineca Band

## CAMPBELL RIVER DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Campbell River, BC

**ORIGIN:** on December 16, 1975 the name of the North Island District office was changed to the Campbell River District office

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1975-1990+

**AGENTS:** A.C. Roach (in 1977)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:**

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Campbell River	from North Island District, 1975
Cape Mudge	from North Island District, 1975
Comox	from North Island District, 1975
Ehattesaht	from North Island District, 1975; to Nanaimo District, 1985
Kwawkewlth <sup>81</sup>	from North Island District, 1975
Kwawwawaineuk <sup>82</sup>	from North Island District, 1975; to Nanaimo District 1981
Kwiakah	from North Island District, 1975
Kwicksutaineuk <sup>83</sup>	from North Island District, 1975
Kyuquot	from North Island District, 1975; to Nanaimo District, 1981
Mamalillikulla <sup>84</sup>	from North Island District, 1975
Mowachaht	from North Island District, 1975; to Nanaimo District, 1981

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<sup>81</sup>in July, 1981 the Kwawkewlth Band divided to form the Kwawkewlth Band and the Tsulquate Band; in November, 1981 the Kwawkewlth Band changed its name to Kwakiutl Band; in 1985 the Tsulquate Band changed its name to the Gw'Sala-Nakwaxda'Xw Nation

<sup>82</sup>name changed to Kwa-wa-aineuk in 1981

<sup>83</sup>name changed to Kwicksutaineuk-Ah-Kwaw-Ah-Mish Band in 1986

<sup>84</sup>name changed in 1985 to Mamaleleqala Qwe'Qwa'Sot'Enox Band

Nimpkish <sup>85</sup>	from North Island District, 1975
Nuchatlaht	from North Island District, 1975; to Nanaimo District, 1981
Nuwitti <sup>86</sup>	from North Island District, 1975
Quatsino	from North Island District, 1975
Tanakteuk	from North Island District, 1975
Tsawataineuk	from North Island District, 1975
Turnour Island <sup>87</sup>	from North Island District, 1975
Tsulquate <sup>88</sup>	

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<sup>85</sup>name changed to Namgis First Nation Band in 1994

<sup>86</sup>name changed to Tlatlasikwala in 1985

<sup>87</sup>name changed to Tlowitsis-Mumtagila Band in 1983

<sup>88</sup>created from a division of the Kwawkewlth Band in July, 1981; name changed to Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Band in 1985

## **CASSIAR AGENCY**

**LOCATION:** Telegraph Creek, BC 1905-1908

**ORIGIN:** created in 1905 to administer the two Tahltan reserves on the Tahltan River

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1905-1908

**AGENTS:** J.F. Galbraith (1905-1907) [Acting]  
G.D. Cox (1907-1908) [Acting]

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** became the Stikine Agency in 1908

**VARIANTS:** known also as the Cassiar District Agency

### **RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Tahltan | from North West Coast Agency, 1905; to Stikine Agency, 1908

## CENTRAL INTERIOR DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Vancouver, BC

**ORIGIN:** created from the amalgamation of the Thompson River District and the Kootenay-Okanagan District offices in 1975

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1975-1990+

### AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:

**VARIANTS:** also known as the Central District office

### RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Adams Lake	from Thompson River District, 1975
Ashcroft	from Thompson River District, 1975
Bonaparte	from Thompson River District, 1975
Boothroyd	from Thompson River District, 1975
Boston Bar	from Thompson River District, 1975
Canoe Creek	from Prince George District, 1987
Clinton <sup>89</sup>	from Thompson River District, 1975
Coldwater	from Thompson River District, 1975
Columbia Lake	from Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1975
Cook's Ferry	from Thompson River District, 1975
Deadman's Creek <sup>90</sup>	from Thompson River District, 1975
High Bar	from Thompson River District, 1975
Kamloops	from Thompson River District, 1975
Kanaka Bar	from Thompson River District, 1975
Little Shuswap	from Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1975
Lower Kootenay	from Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1975
Lower Nicola	from Thompson River District, 1975
Lower Similkameen	from Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1975
Lytton	from Thompson River District, 1975

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<sup>89</sup>name changed to Whispering Pines Band in 1986

<sup>90</sup>name changed to Skeetchestn or Skeetcheostn in 1985

Neskainlith <sup>91</sup>	from Thompson River District, 1975
Nicomen	from Thompson River District, 1975
Nooaitch	from Thompson River District, 1975
North Thompson	from Thompson River District, 1975
Okanagan	from Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1975
Oregon Jack	from Thompson River District, 1975
Osoyoos	from Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1975
Penticton	from Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1975
St. Mary's	from Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1975
Shackan	from Thompson River District, 1975
Shuswap	from Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1975
Siska	from Thompson River District, 1975
Skuppah	from Thompson River District, 1975
Spallumcheen	from Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1975
Spuzzum	from Thompson River District, 1975
Tobacco Plains	from Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1975
Upper Nicola	from Thompson River District, 1975
Upper Similkameen	from Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1975
Westbank	from Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1975
Williams Lake	from Williams Lake District, 1985

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<sup>91</sup>spelling changed to Neskonlith in 1989

## COWICHAN AGENCY

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Maple Bay, BC	1882
	Quamichan, BC	1885-1904
	Duncan's Station, BC	1906-1908
	Duncan's Station, BC	1909-1910
	Duncan, BC	1911-1969

**ORIGIN:** established by Order-in-Council, 3 April, 1881

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1881-1969

<b>AGENTS:</b>	W.H. Lomas	(1881-1899)	
	W. Laughlin	(1899-1900)	
	W.R. Robertson	(1900-1921)	
	A.H. Lomas	(1921- )	
	H. Graham	(1930-1939)	
	R.H. Moore	(1939-1945)	
	J.D. Caldwell	(1945)	[Acting]
	R.H. Moore	(1946-1954)	
	F.A. Clark	(1954)	[Acting]
	K.R. Brown	(1954)	[Acting]
	J.V. Boys	(1954-1961)	
	R.H. Sampson	(1962-1969)	

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** became part of the newly-created South Island District in 1969

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Beecher Bay<sup>92</sup> | to South Island District, 1969

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<sup>92</sup>also known as Cheerno or Che-erno

Chemainus <sup>93</sup>	to South Island District, 1969
Clemclemalits <sup>94</sup>	
Comeakin <sup>95</sup>	
Comox <sup>96</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1969
Cowichan	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1969
Cowichan Lake	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1969
Discovery Island <sup>97</sup>	
Esquimalt	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1969
Fulford Harbour <sup>98</sup>	
Gabriola Island <sup>99</sup>	
Galiano Island <sup>100</sup>	
Gold Stream <sup>101</sup>	
Halalt <sup>102</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1969
Hamutzen	
Hatch Point <sup>103</sup>	
Ke-hip-sim <sup>104</sup>	
Ko-me-a-kum	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881
Kulleets <sup>105</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881
Kuper Island <sup>106</sup>	
Kwil-kwa-sali-lah	

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<sup>93</sup>included Clem-clemalats/Clemclemalits, and Comea-kin/Comeiken; known as Kulleets/Kullees Band prior to 1929

<sup>94</sup>included in Kulleets/Chemainus Band after 1924

<sup>95</sup>last shown on 1924 census

<sup>96</sup>known as Punt-ledge Band prior to 1897

<sup>97</sup>became a reserve of the Songhees Band

<sup>98</sup>became a reserve of the Tsawout Band

<sup>99</sup>became a reserve of the Nanaimo Band

<sup>100</sup>became a reserve of the Penelakut Band

<sup>101</sup>became a reserve held in common by the Tsartlip, Tsawout, Tseycum, Malahat and Pauquachin Bands

<sup>102</sup>also spelled Hellelt/Helalt/Hel-alt; included Kanipsin/Khenipsim

<sup>103</sup>also spelled Haitch Point; became a reserve of the Pauquachin Band

<sup>104</sup>included Kil-pan-hus/Kilpahlas; last shown on Census of 1924

<sup>105</sup>known as Chemainus Band after 1929

<sup>106</sup>also known as Ls-mal-ches/Ll-mal-ches; Kuper Island became a reserve of the Penelakut Band

Llmalches <sup>107</sup>	
Lyackson	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1969
Malahat <sup>108</sup>	to South Island District, 1969
Mayne Island <sup>109</sup>	
Nanaimo	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1969
Nanoose <sup>110</sup>	to South Island District, 1969
Pacheenaht	from West Coast Agency, 1962; to South Island District, 1969
Pauquachin <sup>111</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1969
Pender Island <sup>112</sup>	
Penelakut <sup>113</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1969
Punt-ledge <sup>114</sup>	
Qualicum <sup>115</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1969
Quamicum <sup>116</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881
Saanich <sup>117</sup>	
Saturna Island <sup>118</sup>	
Shenepsin	
Siccameen <sup>119</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881
Skalts	
Somenos <sup>120</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881
Songhees	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1969

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<sup>107</sup>included with Penelakut Band by 1910

<sup>108</sup>also spelled Malakut/Mal-a-hut

<sup>109</sup>became a reserve of the Tsartlip Band

<sup>110</sup>also known as Snonowas or Snonowus

<sup>111</sup>amalgamated with Saanich Band by 1934 but separated again by 1959

<sup>112</sup>became a reserve owned jointly by the Tsecum and Tsawout bands

<sup>113</sup>included Tsussie and Llmalches bands by 1910

<sup>114</sup>known as Comox Band after 1897

<sup>115</sup>also spelled Kwa-lee-kum; included Qua-michan/Kwaw-ma-chin

<sup>116</sup>last shown on 1929 Census

<sup>117</sup>amalgamated with Tsecum, Tsawout, Tsartlip and Pauquachin bands by 1934, but separated again by 1959

<sup>118</sup>became a reserve owned jointly by the Tsawout and Tsecum bands

<sup>119</sup>also spelled Sickameen or Sickamen

<sup>120</sup>last shown on 1929 Census

Sooke	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1969
Tsartlam	
Tsartlip <sup>121</sup>	to South Island District, 1969
Tsawout <sup>122</sup>	to South Island District, 1969
Tsekum <sup>123</sup>	to South Island District, 1969
Tsussie <sup>124</sup>	
Yakwulars	

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<sup>121</sup>also spelled Tsartilp; amalgamated with Saanich Band by 1934 but separated again by 1959

<sup>122</sup>also spelled Tsar-out; amalgamated with Saanich Band by 1934 but separated again by 1959

<sup>123</sup>also spelled Tseycum; amalgamated with Saanich Band by 1934 but separated again by 1959

<sup>124</sup>included in Penelakut Band by 1910

## **FORT ST. JOHN AGENCY**

**LOCATION:** Fort St. John, BC

**ORIGIN:** the Fort St. John Agency was created in 1934 and transferred to the B.C. & Yukon Region in 1957 from the N.W.T. & Alberta Region

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1934-1971

**AGENTS:** Dr. Brown (1934-1945)  
E.J. Galibois (1957-1962)  
L.D. Sheppard (1962-1969)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** became the Fort St. John District in December, 1971

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Fort Nelson <sup>125</sup>	to Fort St. John District, 1971
Fort St. John <sup>126</sup>	from Lesser Slave Lake Agency, 1934; to Fort St. John District, 1971
Hudson Hope <sup>127</sup>	to Fort St. John District, 1971
Saulteau	to Fort St. John District, 1971

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<sup>125</sup>sometimes listed as the Fort Nelson (Slave) and the Sicannies of Fort Nelson

<sup>126</sup>sometimes listed as the Sicannies of Fort St. John and the Beaver Band of Fort St. John

<sup>127</sup>part of Treaty 8. Known as Beaver (Hudson Hope) Band, 1914-1934; Hudson Hope Band, 1935-39; and both Hudson Hope (Halfway River) Band, 1940-55 and Hudson Hope (West End Moberly Lake/West Moberly Lake) Band, 1940-55

## FORT ST. JOHN DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Fort St. John, BC

**ORIGIN:** name changed from Fort St. John Agency to Fort St. John District in 1967

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1967-1978

**AGENTS:** Hugh Browne ( -1974)  
C.S. Johnston-Watson (1975-1978)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** became the Fort St. John Service Centre in 1978

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Hudson Hope <sup>128</sup>	from Fort St. John Agency, 1967; to Fort St. John Service Centre, 1978
Fort Nelson <sup>129</sup>	from Fort St. John Agency, 1967; to Fort St. John Service Centre, 1978
Fort St. John <sup>130</sup>	from Fort St. John Agency, 1967; to Fort St. John Service Centre, 1978
Prophet River <sup>131</sup> Saulteau	from Fort St. John Agency, 1967; to Fort St. John Service Centre, 1978

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<sup>128</sup>divided into West Moberly Lake Band and Halfway River Band in 1977

<sup>129</sup>divided into the Fort Nelson and Prophet River Bands in 1974

<sup>130</sup>divided into the Blueberry River and Doig River bands in 1977

<sup>131</sup>created in 1974 through the division of the Fort Nelson Band into the Fort Nelson and the Prophet River bands

## **FORT ST. JOHN SERVICE CENTRE**

**LOCATION:** Fort St. John, BC

**ORIGIN:** Fort St. John District became the Fort St. John Service Centre in 1978, under the supervision of the Prince George District office

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1978-1985

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** became part of the Prince George District office in July, 1985

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Blueberry River	from Fort St. John District, 1978; to Prince George District, 1985
Doig River	from Fort St. John District, 1978; to Prince George District, 1985
Fort Nelson	from Fort St. John District, 1978; to Prince George District, 1985
Halfway River	from Fort St. John District, 1978; to Prince George District, 1985
Prophet River	from Fort St. John District, 1978; to Prince George District, 1985
Saulteau	from Fort St. John District, 1978; to Prince George District, 1985
West Moberly Lake	from Fort St. John District, 1978; to Prince George District, 1985

## FRASER AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Vancouver, BC

**ORIGIN:** formed in 1965 by the amalgamation of the Vancouver Agency and the New Westminster Agency

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1965-1969

**AGENTS:** J.C. Letcher (1965-1969)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** combined with part of Lytton Agency in 1969 to form the Fraser District

### VARIANTS:

### RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Anderson Lake	from Vancouver Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Aitchelitz	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Burrard	from Vancouver Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Capilano	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Chehalis	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Chilliwack	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Coquitlam	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Douglas	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Homalco	from Vancouver Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Katzie	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Klahoose	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Kwaw-Kwaw-A-Pilt	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Langley	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Lillooet	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Matsqui	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Mount Currie	from Vancouver Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Musqueam	from Vancouver Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
New Westminster	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Oweekano	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969

Peters	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Popkum	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Scowlitz	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Seabird Island	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Sechelt	from Vancouver Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Semiahmo	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Seymour Creek	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Skulkayn	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Skwah	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Skway	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Sliammon	from Vancouver Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Soowahli	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Squiala	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Squamish	from Vancouver Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Squeam	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Sumas	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Sumas-Lakahahmen	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Tsawwassen	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Tzeachten	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Union Bar	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Whonoch	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969
Yakweakwioose	from New Westminster Agency, 1965; to Fraser District, 1969

## FRASER DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Vancouver, BC

**ORIGIN:** created in 1969 from the amalgamation of the Fraser Agency with part of the Lytton Agency

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1969-1975

**AGENTS:** J.C. Letcher (1969)  
R.J.C. Ford (1969+)  
D.M. Hett (in 1972)  
W.J. Easton (1973-1975)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** on 16 December, 1975 the name of the Fraser District office was changed to the Vancouver District office

### VARIANTS:

### RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Aitchelitz	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Anderson Lake	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Bridge River	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Burrard	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Cayoose Creek	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Cheam	from New Westminster Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Chehalis	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Coquitlam	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Douglas	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Fountain	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Homalco	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Hope	from New Westminster Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Katzie	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Klahoose	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Kwaw-Kwaw-A-Pilt	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975

Lakahahmen	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Langley	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Lillooet	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Matsqui	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Mount Currie	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Musqueam	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
New Westminster	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Ohamil	from New Westminster Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Pavilion	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Peters	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Popkum	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Samahquam	from New Westminster Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Scowlitz	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Seabird Island	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Sechelt	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Semiahmo	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Seton Lake	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Skawahlook	from New Westminster Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Skookum Chuck	from New Westminster Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Skulkayn	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Skwah	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Skway	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Sliammon	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Soowahli	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Squamish	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Squiala	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Sumas	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Tsawwassen	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Tzeachten	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Union Bar	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Yakwekwioose	from Fraser Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975
Yale	from New Westminster Agency, 1969; to Vancouver District, 1975

## FRASER RIVER AGENCY

**LOCATION:** New Westminster, BC 1881-

**ORIGIN:** established by Order-in-Council, 3 April, 1881

**DATES OF JURSDICTION:** 1881-1910

**AGENTS:** P. McTiernan (1881- )  
Frank Devlin (1892- )  
R.C. McDonald (1903-1910)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** divided into the New Westminster Agency and the Lytton Agency by Order-in-Council P.C. 14/2642 of 23 December, 1910

**VARIANTS:** also known as the "Lower Fraser" Agency

### RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Aitchelitz <sup>132</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Burrard <sup>133</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Capilano <sup>134</sup>	to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Cheam	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Lytton Agency, 1910
Chehalis <sup>135</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910

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<sup>132</sup>also spelled Ahtsalitz, Assyletch or Assylitch

<sup>133</sup>also known as Burrard Inlet

<sup>134</sup>also spelled Kapilano; also known as Capitano Creek

<sup>135</sup>also spelled Chehales

Coquopiet <sup>136</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881
Coquitlam	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Douglas	to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Em-alcom <sup>137</sup>	
Ewawooes <sup>138</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Lytton Agency, 1910
False Creek	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Harrison River <sup>139</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881;
Homalco <sup>140</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Hope	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Lytton Agency, 1910
Katzie <sup>141</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Klahoose	to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Klah-ah-men <sup>142</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881
Klatanars <sup>143</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881
Kwaw-Kwaw-A-Pilt <sup>144</sup>	to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Langley	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Matsqui	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Mission	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Musqueam <sup>145</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910
New Westminster	to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Nicomen	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910

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<sup>136</sup>no longer listed by 1891

<sup>137</sup>no longer listed by 1891

<sup>138</sup>also spelled Ewahooes

<sup>139</sup>also known as Harrison Mouth

<sup>140</sup>also spelled Homalko

<sup>141</sup>also spelled Kaitzie or Katsey

<sup>142</sup>no longer listed by 1891

<sup>143</sup>no longer listed by 1891

<sup>144</sup>also spelled Kwaw-kwaw-a-piet

<sup>145</sup>also spelled Misqueam

Ohamil	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Lytton Agency, 1910
Pemberton Meadows <sup>146</sup>	to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Peters <sup>147</sup>	to Lytton Agency, 1910
Popcum <sup>148</sup>	to Lytton Agency, 1910
Samahquam	to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Samamhoo <sup>149</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881;
Scowlitz	to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Schurye <sup>150</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881
Sechelt <sup>151</sup>	to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Semiahmo <sup>152</sup>	to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Seymour Creek	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Skowkale <sup>153</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Skookum Chuck <sup>154</sup>	to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Skowall	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881
Skulteen <sup>155</sup>	
Skwahalook	to Lytton Agency, 1910
Skwah <sup>156</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Skway <sup>157</sup>	to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Sliammon	to New Westminster Agency, 1910
Slumagh <sup>158</sup>	

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<sup>146</sup>first appeared in Fraser River Agency in 1884

<sup>147</sup>also known as Squawtils or Squatits

<sup>148</sup>also spelled Popkum

<sup>149</sup>no longer listed by 1891

<sup>150</sup>no longer listed by 1891

<sup>151</sup>also spelled Seshelt or She-shell

<sup>152</sup>also spelled Semiahmoo

<sup>153</sup>also known as Skulkayn

<sup>154</sup>also spelled Skookumchuck

<sup>155</sup>no longer listed by 1891

<sup>156</sup>also spelled Squah

<sup>157</sup>also spelled Squay

<sup>158</sup>no longer listed by 1891

Squamish <sup>159</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminister Agency, 1910
Squeam <sup>160</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminister Agency, 1910
Squiala <sup>161</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminister Agency, 1910
Sumas	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminister Agency, 1910
Texas Lake	to Lytton Agency, 1910
To-y-lee <sup>162</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881
Tsawwassen	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminister Agency, 1910
Tsonassan <sup>163</sup>	
Tzeachten <sup>164</sup>	to New Westminister Agency, 1910
Whonoch <sup>165</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminister Agency, 1910
Yakwekwioose <sup>166</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to New Westminister Agency, 1910
Yale	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Lytton Agency, 1910

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<sup>159</sup>also spelled Skwamish; also known as Squamish-Howe Sound

<sup>160</sup>also spelled Skweahm

<sup>161</sup>also spelled Sque-hala

<sup>162</sup>no longer listed by 1891

<sup>163</sup>no longer listed by 1896

<sup>164</sup>also spelled Tyeach-ten; first listed in 1895

<sup>165</sup>also spelled Wharnock or Whonock

<sup>166</sup>also spelled Yu-kwea-kwi-oose

## **GITKSAN CARRIER DISTRICT**

**LOCATION:** Hazelton, BC

**ORIGIN:** created in 1977 from a division of the Terrace District into the Gitksan Carrier District and a smaller Terrace District office

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1977-1985

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** became the Hazelton District office in 1985

**VARIANTS:** prior to 1978, the name was spelled Gitshan-Carrier District

### **RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Glen Vowell	from Terrace District, 1977; to Hazelton District, 1985
Hagwilget	from Terrace District, 1977; to Hazelton District, 1985
Hazelton <sup>167</sup>	from Terrace District, 1977; to Hazelton District, 1985
Kispiox	from Terrace District, 1977; to Hazelton District, 1985
Kitsegukla	from Terrace District, 1977; to Hazelton District, 1985
Kitwancool	from Terrace District, 1977; to Hazelton District, 1985
Kitwanga <sup>168</sup>	from Terrace District, 1977; to Hazelton District, 1985
Moricetown	from Terrace District, 1977; to Hazelton District, 1985

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<sup>167</sup>name changed in 1978 to Getanmax; also spelled Getanmaax, Getamax, or Gitanmaax

<sup>168</sup>name changed to Gitwangak in 1980

## **HAZELTON DISTRICT**

**LOCATION:** Hazelton, BC

**ORIGIN:** name of the Gitksan Carrier District changed to Hazelton District in 1985

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1985-1990+

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:**

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Getanmax	from Gitksan Carrier District, 1985
Gitwangak	from Gitksan Carrier District, 1985
Glen Vowell	from Gitksan Carrier District, 1985
Hagwilget	from Gitksan Carrier District, 1985
Kispiox	from Gitksan Carrier District, 1985
Kitsegukla <sup>169</sup>	from Gitksan Carrier District, 1985
Kitwancool <sup>170</sup>	from Gitksan Carrier District, 1985
Moricetown	from Gitksan Carrier District, 1985

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<sup>169</sup>name changed to Gitsegukla in 1986

<sup>170</sup>in 1991 the name was changed to Gitanyow Band

## KAMLOOPS AGENCY (1ST)

**LOCATION:** Ashcroft, BC 1882  
Kamloops, BC 1883-1884

**ORIGINS:** established by Order-in-Council, 3 April, 1881

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1881-1884

**AGENTS:** H. Cornwall (1881- )  
J.W. Mackay (1883- )

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** the Kamloops and Okanagan Agencies were amalgamated in 1884 to form the Kamloops-Okanagan Agency.

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Adams Lake	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Ashcroft <sup>171</sup>	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Bonaparte	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Boothroyd	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Boston Bar	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Chat-a-way	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Chomok	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Cook's Ferry	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Deadman's Creek	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884

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<sup>171</sup>also known as Stlahl or Stlahl-iltch; first listed in 1881

Ha-im <sup>172</sup>	
Ha-la-ha	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Kamloops	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Ka-mus	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Kanaka Bar	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Ka-pa-tsi-tsan	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Ke-ka-lus	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Kit-tsa-wat	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Little Shuswap	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Lytton	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
M-pak-tam	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Ne-pa	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Nes-ikeep	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Neskainlith	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
N-hu-meen	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Nicoamen	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
N-ka-tsam	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
N-ky-a	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
N-qua-kin	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
N-wa-ih	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Oregon Jack <sup>173</sup>	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Piminos <sup>174</sup>	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Sh-ha-ha-nib	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Siska	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Skaap	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Ski-chis-tan	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Skuggy <sup>175</sup>	
Skuppah	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
S-na-ha-em	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884

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<sup>172</sup>not listed after 1884

<sup>173</sup>also known as Oregon Jack Creek

<sup>174</sup>includes Pak-a-ist/Pas-k

<sup>175</sup>also spelled Scuzzy; included with Boston Bar Band in Census of 1899; population merged with Kapatsitsan and Tquayaum bands by 1900

Sn-uk	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Spa-ki-um	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
S-pap-tsin	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Speyam	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Spuzzum	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881
Stryune	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
T-qua-yaum	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Ze-ut	to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884

## **KAMLOOPS AGENCY (2ND)**

**LOCATION:** Kamloops, BC

**ORIGIN:** formed by Order-in-Council of 23 December, 1910 with the division of the Kamloops-Okanagan Agency into the Kamloops Agency and the Okanagan Agency

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1910-1969

**AGENTS:**

A. Irwin	(1910-1911)	
W. Neild	(1911)	
J. F. Smith	(1911)	
W.C. Dallin	(1923-1924)	
H.F. Helmsing	(1924- )	
E. Macleod	(1928-1931)	
W.J. Ferguson	(1931-1942)	
J.D. Caldwell	(1942)	
H.E. Taylor	(1942-1946)	
B. Knight	(1946-1947)	[Acting]
B. Knight	(1947-1951)	
F.A. Clark	(1954-1962)	
G.H. Perret	(1962-1965)	

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** amalgamated with the Nicola Agency in 1969 to form the Thompson River District office

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Adams Lake	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Ashcroft	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Bonaparte	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Coldwater	from Lytton Agency, 1915; to Nicola Agency, 1929

Cook's Ferry	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Nicola Agency, 1929
Deadman's Creek	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Kamloops	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Little Shuswap	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Lower Nicola	from Lytton Agency, 1914; to Nicola Agency, 1929
Neskainlith	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Nicomen	from Lytton Agency, 1914; to Nicola Agency, 1929
North Thompson	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Oregon Jack	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Upper Nicola	from Lytton Agency, 1914; to Nicola Agency, 1929

## KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Kamloops, BC 1895-1896  
Savona, BC 1897-1907  
Kamloops, BC 1908-1910

**ORIGIN:** created in 1884 through the amalgamation of the (1st) Kamloops Agency and the (1st) Okanagan Agency.

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1884-1910

**AGENTS:** J.W. McKay (1884-1886)  
W.F. Wood (1893-1895)  
J.B. Leighton (1897)  
A. Irwin (1897-1910)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** divided into the Kamloops Agency, Okanagan Agency and Lytton Agency by Order-in-Council P.C. 14/2642 of 23 December, 1910

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Adams Lake	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1910
Ashcroft	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1910
Bonaparte	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1910
Boothroyd <sup>176</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to Lytton Agency, 1910
Boston Bar <sup>177</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to Lytton Agency, 1910
Chat-a-way <sup>178</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884

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<sup>176</sup>included Kamus and Nkatsam bands after 1899

<sup>177</sup>included Chomok Band after 1897, and Kapatsitsan and Speyam bands after 1900. In 1897, the M-pak-tam Band merged with the Kapatsitsan Band.

<sup>178</sup>included in Spuzzum Band in 1900

Chomok <sup>179</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Coldwater <sup>180</sup>	to Lytton Agency, 1910
Cook's Ferry	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1910
Deadman's Creek	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1910
Ha-la-ha <sup>181</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Kamloops	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1910
Ka-mus <sup>182</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Kanaka Bar	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to Lytton Agency, 1910
Ka-pa-tsi-tsan <sup>183</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Ke-ka-lus <sup>184</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Kit-tsa-wat <sup>185</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Little Shuswap	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1910
Lower Nicola	from (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1884; to Lytton Agency, 1910
Lower Similkameen	from (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1884; to (2nd) Okanagan Agency, 1910
Lytton	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to Lytton Agency, 1910
M-pak-tam <sup>186</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Ne-pa <sup>187</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Nes-ikeep <sup>188</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Neskainlith	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1910
N-hu-meen <sup>189</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Nicomen	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to Lytton Agency, 1910
N-ka-tsam <sup>190</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
N-ky-a <sup>191</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
N-qua-kin <sup>192</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884

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<sup>179</sup>merged into Speyam Band in 1897

<sup>180</sup>first listed in 1902

<sup>181</sup>merged with Siska Band in 1898

<sup>182</sup>merged with Boothroyd Band in 1899

<sup>183</sup>merged into Boston Bar Band in 1900

<sup>184</sup>merged in Spuzzum Band in 1900

<sup>185</sup>last shown on 1897 Census with four members

<sup>186</sup>merged into Kapatsitsan Band in 1897

<sup>187</sup>no longer listed by 1904

<sup>188</sup>no longer listed by 1904

<sup>189</sup>no longer listed by 1904

<sup>190</sup>no longer listed by 1904

<sup>191</sup>no longer listed by 1904

<sup>192</sup>no longer listed by 1904

N-wa-ih <sup>193</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Okanagan	from (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1884; to (2nd) Okanagan Agency, 1910
Oregon Jack	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1910
Osoyoos	from (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1884; to (2nd) Okanagan Agency, 1910
Penticton	from (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1884; to (2nd) Okanagan Agency, 1910
Piminos <sup>194</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Sh-ha-ha-nib <sup>195</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Siska	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to Lytton Agency, 1910
Skaap <sup>196</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Ski-chis-tan <sup>197</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Skuppah	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to Lytton Agency, 1910
S-na-ha-em <sup>198</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Sn-uk <sup>199</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Spa-ki-um <sup>200</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
S-pap-tsin <sup>201</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Speyam <sup>202</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Spuzzum <sup>203</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to Lytton Agency, 1910
Stryune <sup>204</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
T-qua-yaum <sup>205</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884
Upper Nicola	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884; to Lytton Agency, 1910
Upper Similkameen	from (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1884; to (2nd) Okanagan Agency, 1910
Ze-ut <sup>206</sup>	from (1st) Kamloops Agency, 1884

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<sup>193</sup>no longer listed by 1904

<sup>194</sup>no longer listed by 1891

<sup>195</sup>no longer listed by 1904

<sup>196</sup>no longer listed by 1904

<sup>197</sup>no longer listed by 1904

<sup>198</sup>no longer listed by 1904

<sup>199</sup>no longer listed by 1891

<sup>200</sup>no longer listed by 1904

<sup>201</sup>no longer listed by 1904

<sup>202</sup>included Chomok Band after 1897

<sup>203</sup>included Chat-a-way, Snkuwha and Kekalus bands after 1900

<sup>204</sup>no longer listed after 1904

<sup>205</sup>no longer listed after 1904

<sup>206</sup>no longer listed after 1904

## KOOTENAY AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Wild Horse Creek/Fort Steele, BC 1895-1916  
Cranbrook, BC 1938-1964

**ORIGIN:** established in 1885

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1885-1966

**AGENTS:** A.W. Vowell (1885-1887)  
Michael Phillips (1887-1890)  
R.L.T. Galbraith (1894-1921)  
F.H. Helmsing (1921- )  
E.H. Small (1924- )  
F.S. Rickman ( -1931)  
R. Howe (1935)  
A. Irwin (1936- )  
J.D. Caldwell (1945- ) [Acting]  
J.V. Boys (1946)  
J.S. Dunn (1946-1956)  
A.E. Fry (1959)  
W.A. Anderson (1962-1965)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** became the Kootenay-Okanagan Agency in 1966

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Arrow Lake<sup>207</sup>  
Columbia Lake<sup>208</sup> | to Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966

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<sup>207</sup>included West Kootenay; became extinct October 1, 1953

<sup>208</sup>also known as Lower Columbia Lake

Lower Kootenay <sup>209</sup>	to Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966
Shuswap <sup>210</sup>	to Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966
St. Mary's	to Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966
Tobacco Plains	to Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966

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<sup>209</sup>included Flat Bow

<sup>210</sup>included Kinbasket

# KOOTENAY-OKANAGAN AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Vernon, BC

**ORIGIN:** established in 1966 with the amalgamation of the Kootenay Agency and the (2nd) Okanagan Agency offices

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1966-1969

**AGENTS:** G.H. Perret (1966-1969)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** known as the Kootenay-Okanagan District after 1969

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Columbia Lake	from Kootenay Agency, 1966;to Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1969
Lower Kootenay	from Kootenay Agency, 1966;to Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1969
Lower Similkameen	from (2nd) Okanagan Agency, 1966;to Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1969
Okanagan	from (2nd) Okanagan Agency, 1966;to Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1969
Osoyoos	from (2nd) Okanagan Agency, 1966;to Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1969
Penticton	from (2nd) Okanagan Agency, 1966;to Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1969
St. Mary's	from Kootenay Agency, 1966;to Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1969
Shuswap	from Kootenay Agency, 1966;to Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1969
Spallumcheen	from (2nd) Okanagan Agency, 1966;to Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1969
Tobacco Plains	from Kootenay Agency, 1966;to Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1969
Upper Similkameen	from (2nd) Okanagan Agency, 1966;to Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1969
Westbank	from (2nd) Okanagan Agency, 1966;to Kootenay-Okanagan District, 1969

## **KOOTENAY-OKANAGAN DISTRICT**

**LOCATION:** Vernon, BC

**ORIGIN:** Kootenay-Okanagan Agency became Kootenay-Okanagan District in 1969

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1969-1976

**AGENTS:** G.H. Perret (1969- )

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** merged with the Thompson River District in 1976 to form the Central Interior District office

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Columbia Lake	from Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966; to Central Interior District, 1976
Lower Kootenay	from Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966; to Central Interior District, 1976
Lower Similkameen	from Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966; to Central Interior District, 1976
Okanagan	from Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966; to Central Interior District, 1976
Osoyoos	from Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966; to Central Interior District, 1976
Penticton	from Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966; to Central Interior District, 1976
St. Mary's	from Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966; to Central Interior District, 1976
Shuswap	from Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966; to Central Interior District, 1976
Spallumcheen	from Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966; to Central Interior District, 1976
Tobacco Plains	from Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966; to Central Interior District, 1976
Upper Similkameen	from Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966; to Central Interior District, 1976
Westbank	from Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966; to Central Interior District, 1976

## **KWAWKEWLTH AGENCY**

**LOCATION:** Beaver Harbour, BC 1882-1883  
Alert Bay, BC 1883-1887  
Fort Rupert, BC 1887-1889  
Cape Mudge, BC 1897-1901  
Alert Bay, BC 1903-1969

**ORIGIN:** established by Order-in-Council, 3 April, 1881

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1881-1970

**AGENTS:** George Blenkinsop (1881-1886)  
R.H. Pidcock (1887-1901)  
G.W. DeBeck (1902-1905)  
W.M. Halliday (1906-1932)  
E.G. Newnham (1932-1934) [Acting]  
M.S. Todd (1934-1947)  
J.C. Letcher (1947-1948)  
M.S. Todd (1948-1952)  
C.H. Dickie (1952)  
J. Mundreon (1953)  
J.A. Findlay (1953-1962)  
A.C. Roach (1962-1965)  
A.E. Fry (1966-1969)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** became part of the newly-created North Island District office in 1970

**VARIANTS:** sometimes referred to as the Alert Bay Agency

## RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Ah-kwaw-ah-mish <sup>211</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881
Ah-mah-oo	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881
Ah-wah-eet-tla-la <sup>212</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881
Campbell River	to North Island District, 1970
Cape Mudge	to North Island District, 1970
Comox	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to North Island District, 1970
Fort Rupert <sup>213</sup>	
Keope-e-no	
Klah-wit-sis <sup>214</sup>	
Klaskino <sup>215</sup>	
Knights Inlet	
Koskemo <sup>216</sup>	
Kwawkewlth <sup>217</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to North Island District, 1970
Kwawwawaineuk <sup>218</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to North Island District, 1970
Kwiakah <sup>219</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to North Island District, 1970
Kwicksutaineuk <sup>220</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to North Island District, 1970
Mah-tee-cept <sup>221</sup>	
Mamalillikulla <sup>222</sup>	to North Island District, 1970

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<sup>211</sup>also spelled Ahkwawahmish; merged into Gilford Island Band in 1949

<sup>212</sup>also spelled Ahwaheetlala

<sup>213</sup>also known as Tsa-kis

<sup>214</sup>also spelled Klawatsis or Klowitsis; amalgamated with Matilpi Band in 1949 to form the Turnour Island Band

<sup>215</sup>amalgamated with Koskemo Band by 1935

<sup>216</sup>also spelled Kose-kemoe; amalgamated with Klaskino band by 1935

<sup>217</sup>also spelled Kwaw-kwelch; included Nawakto, Nimpkish, Nuwitti, Quatsino and Quawshelah bands after 1964

<sup>218</sup>also spelled Kwaw-wawoi-neuk or Kwawwawinuck; also known as Gilford Island

<sup>219</sup>also spelled Kwe-ah-kah or Kweahkah

<sup>220</sup>also spelled Kwickso-te-no

<sup>221</sup>also spelled Mahteelthpe

<sup>222</sup>also spelled Mah-Ma-lil-kullah

Nawakto <sup>223</sup>	
Nimpkish <sup>224</sup>	to North Island District, 1970
Nuwitti <sup>225</sup>	to North Island District, 1970
Quatsino <sup>226</sup>	to North Island District, 1970
Quawshelah <sup>227</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881
Quisheilla <sup>228</sup>	
Tanakteuk <sup>229</sup>	to North Island District, 1970
Tsawataineuk <sup>230</sup>	to North Island District, 1970
Turnour Island <sup>231</sup>	to North Island District, 1970
Village Island	
Waw-lis-knahkewlth	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881
Waw-lit-sum	
We-wai-ai-kai <sup>232</sup>	
We-wai-ai-kum <sup>233</sup>	

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<sup>223</sup>also spelled Nahwockto or Na-knock-to; formed part of Kwawkewlth Band after 1964

<sup>224</sup>also spelled Nimkeesh or Nimkish; included in Kwawkewlth Band after 1964

<sup>225</sup>also spelled Noo-we-tee

<sup>226</sup>formed part of Kwawkewlth Band after 1964

<sup>227</sup>also spelled Kwashela; became part of Kwawkewlth Band in 1964

<sup>228</sup>absorbed into Kwawkewlth Band by 1896

<sup>229</sup>also spelled Ta-nock-teuch or Tanockteuch

<sup>230</sup>also spelled Tsah-waw-ti-neuch or Tsahwawtineuch

<sup>231</sup>created in 1949 through the amalgamation of the Klawatsis and Matilpi bands

<sup>232</sup>also known as Wewayakay; included Cape Mudge, Village Bay, Drew Harbour, and Open Bay bands by 1913

<sup>233</sup>also known as Wewayakum; included Campbell River and Quinsam bands by 1913

## LAKES DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Prince George, BC

**ORIGIN:** created from the amalgamation of the Stuart Lake Agency and the Burns Lake Agency in 1968

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1968-1975

**AGENTS:** A.C. Roach (in 1970-1974)  
J.L. Homan (1974-1975)  
V.E. Rymer (1975)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** on 16 December, 1975 the name of the Lakes District office was changed to the Prince George District office

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Burns Lake	from Burns Lake Agency, 1968; to Prince George District, 1975
Cheslatta	from Burns Lake Agency, 1968; to Prince George District, 1975
Finlay River <sup>234</sup>	from Stuart Lake Agency, 1968; to Prince George District, 1975
Fort George	from Stuart Lake Agency, 1968; to Prince George District, 1975
Fort Ware <sup>235</sup>	to Prince George District, 1975
Fraser Lake	from Stuart Lake Agency, 1968; to Prince George District, 1975
Lake Babine	from Burns Lake Agency, 1968; to Prince George District, 1975
McLeod Lake	from Stuart Lake Agency, 1968; to Prince George District, 1975
Necoslie	from Stuart Lake Agency, 1968; to Prince George District, 1975
Omineca	from Burns Lake Agency, 1968; to Prince George District, 1975
Stellaquo	from Stuart Lake Agency, 1968; to Prince George District, 1975

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<sup>234</sup>divided in 1971 to create the Finlay River and the Fort Ware bands; the Finlay River Band was subsequently renamed the Ingenika Band in April, 1971.

<sup>235</sup>created in 1971 when the Finlay River Band separated to create the Finlay River and the Fort Ware bands

Stony Creek | from Stuart Lake Agency, 1968; to Prince George District, 1975  
Stuart-Trembleur Lake | from Stuart Lake Agency, 1968; to Prince George District, 1975  
Takla Lake | from Stuart Lake Agency, 1968; to Prince George District, 1975

## LYTTON AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Lytton, BC

**ORIGIN:** created by Order-in-Council of 23 December, 1910 when the Fraser River Agency was divided into the Lytton Agency and the New Westminster Agency and the Kamloops-Okanagan Agency was divided into the Kamloops Agency, Okanagan Agency and the Lytton Agency

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1910-1969

**AGENTS:**

E.B. Drummond	(1910-1912)	
H. Graham	(1913- )	
A. Strang	(1930-1931)	
J.D. Caldwell	(1943)	[Acting]
A. Strang	(1943-1949)	
W.J. McGregor	(1949)	
D.M. Hett	(1949-1950)	[Acting]
D.M. Hett	(1950-1954)	
R. Dickson	(1954)	[Acting]
R.J. Meek	(1954-1964)	
E.J. Underwood	(1964-1965)	
N.E. Whitehead	(in 1969)	[Officer in Charge]

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** office closed 1 December, 1969 and bands divided between the Fraser District and the Thompson River District offices

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Anderson Lake	from Williams Lake Agency, 1913; to Vancouver Agency, 1954
Boothroyd	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Boston Bar	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Bridge River	from Williams Lake Agency, 1913; to Fraser District, 1969

Cayoose Creek	from Williams Lake Agency, 1913; to New Westminster Agency, 1954
Cheam	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to New Westminster Agency, 1954
Chomok	to New Westminster Agency, 1954
Clinton	from Williams Lake Agency, 1913; to Williams Lake Agency 1929; from Williams Lake Agency, 1948; to Thompson River District, 1969
Coldwater	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1915
Ewawooes <sup>236</sup>	from Fraser River Agency, 1910
Fountain	from Williams Lake Agency, 1913; to Fraser District, 1969
High Bar	from Williams Lake Agency, 1913; to Williams Lake Agency, 1929; from Williams Lake Agency, 1948; to Thompson River District, 1969
Hope	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to New Westminster Agency, 1954
Kanaka Bar	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Lillooet	from Williams Lake Agency, 1913; to Fraser District, 1969
Lower Nicola	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1914
Lytton	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Maria Island <sup>237</sup>	
Meadow Band	from Kamloops Agency, 1914
Nicomen <sup>238</sup>	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1914
Ohamil	from Fraser River Agency, 1910
Paul's Basin	from Kamloops Agency, 1914
Pavilion	from Williams Lake Agency, 1913; to Fraser District, 1969
Peters	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to New Westminster Agency, 1954
Popkum	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to New Westminster Agency, 1954
Semahquam	from Fraser River Agency, 1910
Seabird Island	to New Westminster Agency, 1954
Seton Lake	to Fraser District, 1969
Siska	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969

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<sup>236</sup>merged with Texas Lake Band in 1915 to form Union Bar Band

<sup>237</sup>first shown in Lytton Agency in 1915; name changed to Seabird Island Band in 1924

<sup>238</sup>sometimes listed as Nicomen (Thompson River)

Skawahlook	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to New Westminster Agency, 1954
Skookum Chuck	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to New Westminster Agency, 1954
Skuppah	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Spuzzum	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Thompson River District, 1969
Texas Lake <sup>239</sup>	from Fraser River Agency, 1910
Union Bar <sup>240</sup>	to New Westminster Agency, 1954
Yale	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to New Westminster Agency, 1954

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<sup>239</sup>merged with Ewawooes Band in 1915 to form Union Bar Band

<sup>240</sup>created in 1915 from amalgamation of Ewawooes and Texas Lake bands

## NANAIMO DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Nanaimo, BC 1976-1990+

**ORIGIN:** in January, 1976 the name of the South Island District office was changed to the Nanaimo District office

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1976-1990+

**AGENTS:** G.S. Boyle (in 1977)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:**

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Ahousaht	from South Island District, 1976
Beecher Bay	from South Island District, 1976
Chemainus	from South Island District, 1976
Clayoquot	from South Island District, 1976
Cowichan	from South Island District, 1976
Cowichan Lake	from South Island District, 1976
Ehattesaht	from Campbell River Agency, 1985
Esquimalt	from South Island District, 1976
Halalt	from South Island District, 1976
Hesquiaht	from South Island District, 1976
Kyuquot	from Campbell River Agency, 1981
Lyackson	from South Island District, 1976
Malahat	from South Island District, 1976
Mowachaht	from Campbell River Agency, 1981
Nanaimo	from South Island District, 1976
Nanoose	from South Island District, 1976
Nitinaht <sup>241</sup>	from South Island District, 1976

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<sup>241</sup>name changed to Ditidaht in 1984

Nuchatlaht	from Campbell River Agency, 1981
Ohiaht <sup>242</sup>	from South Island District, 1976
Opetchesaht <sup>243</sup>	from South Island District, 1976
Pacheenaht <sup>244</sup>	from South Island District, 1976
Pauquachin	from South Island District, 1976
Penelakut	from South Island District, 1976
Qualicum	
Sheshaht	from South Island District, 1976
Songhees	
Sooke	
Toquaht	from South Island District, 1976
Tsartlip	from South Island District, 1976
Tsawout	from South Island District, 1976
Tsekum	from South Island District, 1976
Uchucklesaht	from South Island District, 1976
Ucluelet	from South Island District, 1976

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<sup>242</sup>also spelled Oiah

<sup>243</sup>also spelled Opetchesah

<sup>244</sup>also spelled Pacheenhat

## NASS AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Metlakatla, BC 1910-1922

**ORIGIN:** created from the division of the North West Coast Agency into the Nass, Queen Charlotte, and Bella Coola Agencies in December, 1909

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1910-1922

**AGENTS:** J.A. McIntosh (1909- )  
Charles Perry (1910- )  
W.E. Collison (1920-1922)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** divided into the Nass and Skeena River Agencies in 1920; amalgamated with the Skeena River Agency in 1922 to form the Skeena River Agency. *It has not been possible to determine which bands were transferred to the Skeena River Agency in 1919, and which bands were moved in 1922*

**VARIANTS:** also known as Naas

### RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Aiyansh <sup>245</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Skeena River Agency, 1919-22
Gitlakdamix <sup>246</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Skeena River Agency, 1919-22
Greenville	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Skeena River Agency, 1919-22
Gwinaha <sup>247</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910

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<sup>245</sup>included in Gitladamax Band after 1917

<sup>246</sup>also spelled Kitlacdamax or Gitladamax

<sup>247</sup>also known as Canyon City; included Kittak/Kittex, Kitwintshieth and Kitangataa bands after 1911

Kincolith	from North West Coast Agency, 1910;to Skeena River Agency, 1919-22
Kitsumkeylum <sup>248</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910;to Skeena River Agency, 1919-22
Lakelse	
Metlakatla	from North West Coast Agency, 1910;to Skeena River Agency, 1919-22
Nass <sup>249</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910
Port Essington <sup>250</sup>	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Skeena River Agency, 1919-22
Port Simpson	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Skeena River Agency, 1919-22
Tsimpshin	

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<sup>248</sup>also spelled Kitsumkalum; listed sometimes together with Port/Fort Essington

<sup>249</sup>also known as Nass River

<sup>250</sup>sometimes listed as Fort Essington

## NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY

**LOCATION:** New Westminster, BC

**ORIGIN:** created by Order-in-Council P.C. 14/2642 of 23 December, 1910 when the Fraser River Agency was divided into the New Westminster Agency and the Lytton Agency

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1910-1965

**AGENTS:**

R.C. McDonald	(1910- )	
Peter Byrne	(1911-1916)	
Miss Dynes	(?)	[Acting]
A.O. Daunt	(1922-1946)	
J. Gillett	(1946-1951)	
J.C. Letcher	(1951)	
K.R. Brown	(1955)	
J.C. Letcher	(1955-56+)	
J.S. Dunn	( -1962)	
J.A. Findlay	(1962)	

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** in 1922 the New Westminster Agency was divided to create the Vancouver Agency and a smaller New Westminster Agency; the New Westminster and Vancouver Agencies were amalgamated in 1965 to form the Fraser Agency

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Aitchelitz	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Burrard	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Vancouver Agency, 1922
Capilano <sup>251</sup>	from Fraser River Agency, 1910
Cheam	from Lytton Agency, 1954; to Fraser Agency, 1965

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<sup>251</sup>last listed in 1917 with 44 members

Chehalis	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Coquitlam	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Douglas	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
False Creek <sup>252</sup>	
Homalco	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Vancouver Agency, 1922
Hope	from Lytton Agency, 1954; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Katzie	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Klahoose	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Vancouver Agency, 1922
Kwaw-Kwaw-A-Pilt	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Langley	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Matsqui	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Musqueam	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Vancouver Agency, 1922
New Westminster	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Nicomen <sup>253</sup>	from Fraser River Agency, 1910
Pemberton Meadows	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Vancouver Agency 1954
Peters	from Lytton Agency, 1954; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Popkum	from Lytton Agency, 1954; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Samahquam	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Seabird Island	from Lytton Agency, 1954; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Scowlitz	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Semiahmo	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Sechelt	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Seymour Creek	from Fraser River Agency, 1910
Skawahlook	from Lytton Agency, 1954; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Skookum Chuck	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Skulkayn	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Skwah	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Skway	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Sliammon	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Vancouver Agency, 1922
Soowahli	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Squamish	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Vancouver Agency, 1922
Squeam <sup>254</sup>	from Fraser River Agency, 1910
Squiala	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Sumas	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Sumas-Lakahahmen <sup>255</sup>	to Fraser Agency, 1965; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Tsawwassen	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Tzeachten	from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Union Bar	from Lytton Agency, 1954; to Fraser Agency, 1965

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<sup>252</sup>by 1914 the reserve was unpopulated

<sup>253</sup>last shown on 1917 Census with 4 members

<sup>254</sup>last shown on 1924 Census

<sup>255</sup>first listed in 1929

Whonoch<sup>256</sup>  
Yakweakwioose  
Yale

| from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965  
| from Fraser River Agency, 1910; to Fraser Agency, 1965  
| from Lytton Agency, 1954; to Fraser Agency, 1965

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<sup>256</sup>last shown on 1939 Census with 8 members

## NICOLA AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Merritt, BC

**ORIGIN:** created in late 1928 from part of the (2nd) Kamloops Agency

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1928-1969

**AGENTS:** A.H. Barber (1928-1939)  
G.C. Mortimer (1939-1943)  
J.D. Caldwell (1943) [Officer in Charge]  
G.E. Sharpe (1943-1956+)  
E.J. Underwood (1962-1964)  
P.P. Henderson (1964- )  
L.W. Larson (1965- )  
P.P. Henderson (1966- )

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** amalgamated with the (2nd) Kamloops Agency in 1969 to form the Thompson River District office

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Coldwater	from (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1929; to Thompson River District, 1969
Cook's Ferry	from (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1929; to Thompson River District, 1969
Lower Nicola	from (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1929; to Thompson River District, 1969
Nicomen	from (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1929; to Thompson River District, 1969
Nooaitch <sup>257</sup>	to Thompson River District, 1969
Shackan <sup>258</sup>	to Thompson River District, 1969
Upper Nicola	from (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1929; to Thompson River District, 1969

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<sup>257</sup>new band created from the Lower Nicola Band in 1959

<sup>258</sup>new band created from a division of the Lower Nicola Band in 1959

## **NORTH COAST DISTRICT**

**LOCATION:** Prince Rupert, BC

**ORIGIN:** the Skeena River Agency became the North Coast District in 1967

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1967-1976

**AGENTS:** J.R. Bell (in 1969)  
V.E. Rymer (in 1974)  
A.E. Fry (1974-1975)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** amalgamated with the Babine District and the Terrace District in 1976 to form a larger Terrace District office

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Aiyansh	from Skeena River Agency, 1967; to Terrace District, 1976
Hartley Bay	from Skeena River Agency, 1967; to Terrace District, 1976
Kincolith	from Skeena River Agency, 1967; to Terrace District, 1976
Kitkatla	from Skeena River Agency, 1967; to Terrace District, 1976
Masset	from Skeena River Agency, 1967; to Terrace District, 1976
Metlakatla	from Skeena River Agency, 1967; to Terrace District, 1976
Port Essington	from Skeena River Agency, 1967; to Terrace District, 1976
Port Simpson	from Skeena River Agency, 1967; to Terrace District, 1976
Skidegate	from Skeena River Agency, 1967; to Terrace District, 1976

## NORTH ISLAND DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Campbell River, BC

**ORIGIN:** created April 1, 1970; included the Kwawkewlth Agency and the northern portion of the West Coast Agency.

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1970-1975

**AGENTS:** A.C. Roach (1974-1975)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** on 16 December, 1975 the name of the North Island District office was changed to the Campbell River District office

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Campbell River	from Kwawkewlth Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Cape Mudge	from Kwawkewlth Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Comox	from Kwawkewlth Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Ehattesaht	from West Coast Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Gilford Island <sup>259</sup>	from Kwawkewlth Agency, 1970
Kwawkewlth	from Kwawkewlth Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Kwawwawaineuk	from Kwawkewlth Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Kwiakah	from Kwawkewlth Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Kwicksutaineuk <sup>260</sup>	to Campbell River District, 1975
Kyuquot	from West Coast Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Mamalilikulla	from Kwawkewlth Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Nimpkish	from Kwawkewlth Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Nootka <sup>261</sup>	from West Coast Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975

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<sup>259</sup>name changed to Kwicksutaineuk Band in 1971

<sup>260</sup>new name for Gilford Island Band as of 1971

<sup>261</sup>name changed to Mowachaht Band in 1975

Nuchatlaht	from West Coast Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Nuwitti	from Kwawkewlth Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Quatsino	from Kwawkewlth Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Tanakteuk	from Kwawkewlth Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Tsawataineuk	from Kwawkewlth Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975
Turnour Island	from Kwawkewlth Agency, 1970; to Campbell River District, 1975

## NORTH WEST COAST AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Metlakatla, BC 1883-1909

**ORIGIN:** created in 1883 but remained inactive until 1888<sup>262</sup>

**DATE OF JURISDICTION:** 1884-1909

**AGENTS:** J.C. Hughes (1886- )  
Charles Todd (1887-1902)  
George W. Morrow (1903-1907)  
E. Lorenz (1908-1910)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** divided in December, 1909 to form the Bella Coola, Nass, and Queen Charlotte Agencies

**VARIANTS:** also spelled Northwest Coast Agency

### RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Aiyansh | to Nass Agency, 1910  
Aup-wul-gett<sup>263</sup>  
Bella Bella | to Bella Coola Agency, 1910  
Bella Coola<sup>264</sup> | to Bella Coola Agency, 1910  
Canyon City<sup>265</sup> | to Nass Agency, 1910  
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<sup>262</sup> Wilson Duff, The Indian History of British Columbia, Volume I: The Impact of the White Man. Victoria: Provincial Museum of British Columbia, 1964, page 63.

<sup>263</sup>not listed after 1892

<sup>264</sup>also known as Taleomey; first listed in 1896

<sup>265</sup>also known as Gitwinksihklw, Kitwintshilth, and Kitnilluchshilt

<sup>266</sup>amalgamated with Skidegate Band in 1896

Coquette <sup>267</sup>	
Greenville	to Nass Agency, 1910
Hartley Bay <sup>268</sup>	to Bella Coola Agency, 1910
Hazelton	to Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1889
Iskut <sup>269</sup>	
Kemsquit <sup>270</sup>	
Kincolith	to Nass Agency, 1910
Kispaiox <sup>271</sup>	to Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1889
Kitasoo <sup>272</sup>	
Kitangataa	to Bella Coola Agency, 1910
Kitimat	to Bella Coola Agency, 1910
Kitkatla	to Bella Coola Agency, 1910
Kitkshuns	to Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1889
Kitladamax	to Nass Agency, 1910
Kitlope	to Bella Coola Agency, 1910
Kitsegukla	to Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1889
Kitselas	to Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1889
Kitsumkeylum	to Nass Agency, 1910
Kittak	to Bella Coola Agency, 1910
Kitwancool	to Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1889
Kitwanga	to Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1889
Kitwintshilth	to Bella Coola Agency, 1910
Kuldoe	to Babine and Upper Skenna Agency, 1889
Masset	to Queen Charlotte Agency, 1910
Metlakatla	to Nass Agency, 1910
Oweekano	to Bella Coola Agency, 1910
Port Essington	to Nass Agency, 1910
Port Simpson	to Nass Agency, 1910
Skidegate <sup>273</sup>	to Queen Charlotte Agency, 1910
Tahltn	to Cassiar Agency, 1905
Tallion <sup>274</sup>	to Bella Coola Agency, 1910
Ulkatcho	

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<sup>267</sup>not listed after 1891

<sup>268</sup>also known as Kithaata

<sup>269</sup>no longer listed by 1909

<sup>270</sup>also spelled Kimsquit or Kinisquitt

<sup>271</sup>also spelled Kitspiax or Kispaiax

<sup>272</sup>also known as China Hat

<sup>273</sup>until 1894, Gold Harbour was listed in conjunction with Skidegate

<sup>274</sup>also spelled Tallium

Wilwilgett<sup>275</sup>

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<sup>275</sup>also spelled Wil-skish-tum; last shown in 1891 with 25 members

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Terrace, BC

**ORIGIN:** in 1978, the Terrace District office became the Northwest District office

**DATE OF JURISDICTION:** 1978-1990+

**AGENTS:** Don Snedden (1978- )

### AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:

#### RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Canyon City <sup>276</sup>	from Terrace District, 1978
Gitlaktamix	from Terrace District, 1978
Greenville <sup>277</sup>	from Terrace District, 1978
Hartley Bay	from Terrace District, 1978
Iskut	from Terrace District, 1978
Kincolith	from Terrace District, 1978
Kitimat	from Terrace District, 1978
Kitkatla	from Terrace District, 1978
Kitselas	from Terrace District, 1978
Kitsumkeylum	from Terrace District, 1978
Lakalzap <sup>278</sup>	from Terrace District, 1978
Masset	from Terrace District, 1978
Metlaktla	from Terrace District, 1978
Port Simpson <sup>279</sup>	from Terrace District, 1978
Skidegate	from Terrace District, 1978
Tahltan	from Terrace District, 1978

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<sup>276</sup>name changed to Gitwinksihlkw Band in 1980

<sup>277</sup>name changed to Lakalzap in 1981

<sup>278</sup>name changed from Greenville Band in 1981

<sup>279</sup>name changed to Lax Kw'alaams Band in 1983

## OKANAGAN AGENCY (1ST)

**LOCATION:** Nicola Lake, BC 1881-1884

**ORIGIN:** established by Order-in-Council, 3 April, 1881

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1881-1884

**AGENTS:** A.E. Howse (1881-1884)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** amalgamated in 1884 with the Kamloops Agency to form the Kamloops-Okanagan Agency

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Canoe Creek	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Williams Lake Agency, 1884
Cheh-chewe-hem	
En-ke-mip	
En-ke-map-o-tricks	
Hun-ka sis-ket	
Keremeos	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881
Lower Nicola	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Lower Similkameen	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881: to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Ni-ack	
Okanagan	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Osoyoos	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Penticton	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Quin-sha-atin	
Quss-kan-aht	
Shen-now-quan-kin	

Soda Creek	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Williams Lake Agency, 1884
Spallumcheen	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Upper Similkameen	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1881; to Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1884
Yon-kt	

## OKANAGAN AGENCY (2ND)

**LOCATION:** Vernon, BC 1911-1966

**ORIGIN:** created by Order-in-Council P.C. 14/2642 of 23 December, 1910 which divided the Kamloops-Okanagan Agency into the Kamloops Agency, Okanagan Agency, and the Lytton Agency

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1910-1966

**AGENTS:**

J.R. Brown	(1910- )	
F.J. Ball	(1919- )	
J. Coleman	(1930- )	
A.H. Barber	(1939-1949)	
R.H. Sampson	(1949)	[Acting]
R.H. Sampson	(1949-1954)	
E.J. Underwood	(1954)	[Acting]
D.M. Hett	(1954-1962)	
J.P. McCallum	(1962)	[Acting]
W.E. Grant	(1962)	
N.E. Whitehead	(1963-1964)	

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** amalgamated with the Kootenay Agency in 1966 to form the Kootenay-Okanagan Agency

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Lower Similkameen	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966
Okanagan <sup>280</sup>	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966
Osoyoos	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966
Penticton	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966

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<sup>280</sup>divided in 1964 to create the Westbank Band

Spallumcheen	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966
Upper Similkameen	from Kamloops-Okanagan Agency, 1910; to Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966
Westbank <sup>281</sup>	to Kootenay-Okanagan Agency, 1966

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<sup>281</sup>new band formed in 1964 from a division of the Okanagan Band

## PRINCE GEORGE DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Prince George, BC 1976-

**ORIGIN:** in December, 1975 the name of the Lakes District office was changed to the Prince George District office

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1975-1990+

**AGENTS:** J.L. Homan ( -1977)  
Myler Saville (1978- )

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** in 1985 the Fort St. John Service Centre became part of a larger Prince George District office

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Blueberry River	from Fort St. John Service Centre, 1985
Broman Lake <sup>282</sup>	
Burns Lake	from Lakes District, 1975
Canoe Creek	from Williams Lake District, 1985; to Central Interior District, 1988
Cheslatta <sup>283</sup>	from Lakes District, 1975
Clinton <sup>284</sup>	
Doig River	from Fort St. John Service Centre, 1985
Fort George <sup>285</sup>	from Lakes District, 1975
Fort Nelson	from Fort St. John Service Centre, 1985

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<sup>282</sup>created in 1984 when Omineca Band divided to form Broman Lake and Nee-Tahi-Buhn bands

<sup>283</sup>name changed to Cheslatta Carrier Nation Band in 1989

<sup>284</sup>name changed to Whispering Pines Band in 1986

<sup>285</sup>name changed in 1991 to Lheit Lit'En Nation

Fort Ware	from Lakes District, 1975
Fraser Lake <sup>286</sup>	from Lakes District, 1975
Halfway River	from Fort St. John Service Centre, 1985
Ingenika <sup>287</sup>	from Lakes District, 1975
Lake Babine	from Lakes District, 1975
McLeod Lake	from Lakes District, 1975
Necoslie <sup>288</sup>	from Lakes District, 1975
Nee-Tahi-Buhn <sup>289</sup>	
Omineca <sup>290</sup>	from Lakes District, 1975
Prophet River	from Fort St. John Service Centre, 1985
Saulteau	from Fort St. John Service Centre, 1985
Stellaquo <sup>291</sup>	from Lakes District, 1975
Stony Creek	from Lakes District, 1975
Stuart-Trembleur Lake <sup>292</sup>	from Lakes District, 1975
Takla Lake	from Lakes District, 1975
West Moberly Lake <sup>293</sup>	from Fort St. John Service Centre, 1985

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<sup>286</sup>name changed to Nadleh Whuten in 1990

<sup>287</sup>name changed in 1992 to Tsay Keh Dene Band

<sup>288</sup>name changed to Nak'azdli Band in 1989

<sup>289</sup>created in 1984 when the Omineca Band divided to form Nee-Tahi-Buhn and Broman Lake bands. Name changed to Tatla't Band in 1986.

<sup>290</sup>divided into Broman Lake and Nee-Tahi-Buhn bands in 1984

<sup>291</sup>name changed in 1994 to Stelat'en First Nation Band

<sup>292</sup>name changed to Tl'azt'en Nations in 1988

<sup>293</sup>name changed to West Moberly Band in 1989

## QUEEN CHARLOTTE AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Massey, BC 1910-1966

**ORIGIN:** created in December, 1909 from the division of the North West Coast Agency into the Queen Charlotte Agency, the Nass Agency and the Bella Coola Agency

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1910-1966

**AGENTS:**

C. Perry	(1909)	
J.R. Scott	(1910)	
Thomas Deasy	(1910)	
J. Gillett	(1926)	
R. Howe	(1936)	[Acting]
B.T. Phillips	(1937-1947)	[Acting]
J.A. Findlay	(1947-1948)	[Officer in Charge]
J.A. Findlay	(1948-1953)	
D. Archibald	(1953)	[Clerk in Charge]
W.P. Pruden	(1953-1955)	
D. Archibald	(1955)	[Clerk in Charge]
P.P. Henson	(1956-1964)	
W. Easton	(1964)	

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** amalgamated with the Skeena River Agency in 1966 to form a larger Skeena River Agency

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Masset	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Skeena River Agency, 1966
Skidegate	from North West Coast Agency, 1910; to Skeena River Agency, 1966

# **SKEENA RIVER AGENCY**

**LOCATION:** Prince Rupert, BC 1919-1966

**ORIGIN:** created in 1919 from the division of the Nass Agency into the Nass and Skeena River Agencies

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1919-1966

**AGENTS:**

C. Perry	(1919-1922)	
W.E. Collison	(1922-1939)	
J. Gillett	(1939)	
F.E. Anfield	(1946-1954)	
W.B. Bailey	(1954)	[Acting]
R.H. Sampson	(1954-1961)	
G.W. Ewen	(1961-1962)	[Acting]
A.E. Fry	(1962)	[Acting]
W.B. Bailey	(1962)	[Acting]
R. Kendall	(1962)	[Officer in Charge]
W.A. Barnes	(1962-1964)	

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** amalgamated with the Nass Agency in 1922 to create a new agency called the Skeena River Agency; in 1959, some bands from the Agency were moved to the newly-created Terrace Agency; in 1967, the Skeena River Agency became the North Coast District

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Canyon City	from Nass Agency, 1919-22; to Terrace Agency, 1959
Gitlaktamix	from Nass Agency, 1919-22; to Terrace Agency, 1959
Greenville	from Nass Agency, 1919-22; to Terrace Agency, 1959
Hartley Bay	from Bella Coola Agency, 1922; to North Coast District, 1967
Kincolith	from Nass Agency, 1919-22; to North Coast District, 1967
Kitkatla	from Bella Coola Agency, 1922; to North Coast District, 1967

Kitselas	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1922; to Terrace Agency, 1959
Kitsumkeylum	from Nass Agency, 1919-22; to Terrace Agency, 1959
Masset	from Queen Charlotte Agency, 1966; to North Coast District, 1967
Metlakatla	from Nass Agency, 1919-22; to North Coast District, 1967
Port Essington <sup>294</sup>	from Nass Agency, 1919-22
Port Simpson	from Nass Agency, 1919-22; to North Coast District, 1967
Skidegate	from Queen Charlotte Agency, 1966; to North Coast District, 1967

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<sup>294</sup>included in Kitsumkeylum Band by 1949

# **SOUTH ISLAND DISTRICT**

**LOCATION:** Nanaimo, BC 1969-1975

**ORIGIN:** created in 1969, the South Island District included the Cowichan Agency and the southern portion of the West Coast Agency

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1969-1975

**AGENTS:** W.R. Cooke (in 1973-1975)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** on 15 December, 1975 the name of the South Island District office was changed to the Nanaimo District office

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Ahousaht	from West Coast District, 1970; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Beecher Bay	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Chemainus	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Clayoquot	from West Coast District, 1970; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Cowichan	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Cowichan Lake	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Esquimalt	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Halalt	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Hesquiaht	from West Coast District, 1970; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Lyackson	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Malahat	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Nanaimo	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Nanoose	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Nitinaht	from West Coast District, 1970; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Ohiaht	from West Coast District, 1970; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Opetchesaht	from West Coast District, 1970; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Pacheenaht	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Pauquachin	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975

Penelakut	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Qualicum	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Sheshaht	from West Coast District, 1970; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Songhees	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Sooke	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Toquaht	from West Coast District, 1970; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Tsartlip	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Tsawout	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Tsekum	from Cowichan Agency, 1969; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Uchucklesaht	from West Coast District, 1970; to Nanaimo District, 1975
Ucluelet	from West Coast District, 1970; to Nanaimo District, 1975

## STIKINE AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Telegraph Creek, BC 1908-1954

**ORIGIN:** name of Cassiar Agency changed to Stikine Agency in 1908

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1908-1954

**AGENTS:**

G.D. Cox	(1908-1911)	
W.S. Simpson	(1911)	
T.F. Reed	(1928-1941)	
R.H. Sampson	(1941-1948)	[Acting]
R.H. Sampson	(1948-1949)	
F.A. Clark	(1949-1950)	[Acting]
F.A. Clark	(1950)	
G.D. Ewen	(1954)	[Clerk in Charge]

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** amalgamated with the Yukon Agency in 1954 to create a larger Yukon Agency

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Atlin-Teslin Lake	to Yukon Agency, 1954
Cascar <sup>295</sup>	to Yukon Agency, 1954
Fort Graham <sup>296</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1954
Fort Ware	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1954
Liard River & Francis Lake	to Yukon Agency, 1954

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<sup>295</sup>also spelled Casca; included two bands of Cascar Indians on the Liard River; first listed in 1911

<sup>296</sup>first appeared in Stikine Agency in 1912; listed in 1915-16 as Grahame Nomads of McDames Creek; in 1917, listed as Finlay River, Fort Graham

Nelson River<sup>297</sup>  
Tahltan

| to Yukon Agency, 1954  
| from Cassiar Agency, 1908; to Yukon Agency, 1956

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<sup>297</sup>also known as Nelson River Nomads; first listed in 1912; formerly from Nelson River Post in Mackenzie River District

## STUART LAKE AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Fraser Lake, BC 1910-1916  
Vanderhoof, BC 1938-1964  
Prince George, BC 1964-1969

**ORIGIN:** formed from the 23 December, 1910 division of the Babine and Upper Skeena Agency

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1910-1968

**AGENTS:** W.J. McAllan (1910-1925)  
R.H. Moore (1925-1939)  
R. Howe (1939)  
J.H. Lacey (1939) [Clerk in Charge]  
R. Howe (1940-1956)  
E.J. Underwood (1956)  
W.A. Barnes (1961-1962)  
F. C. Bradley (1962-1964)  
W. Presloski (1964-1965)  
A.G. Roach (1966-1968)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** amalgamated with the Burns Lake Agency in 1968 to form the Lakes District office

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Blackwater<sup>298</sup> | from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910;  
 | to Williams Lake Agency, 1954  
Burns Lake | to Burns Lake Agency, 1956  
Cheslatta | from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910; to  
 | Burns Lake Agency, 1956

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<sup>298</sup>also known as Tsistlatho

Connolly Lake <sup>299</sup>	
Decker Lake	to Burns Lake Agency, 1956
Euchinoco	from Williams Lake Agency, 1916; to Williams lake Agency, 1950
Finlay River <sup>300</sup>	to Lakes District, 1968
Fort George	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910; to Lakes District, 1968
Fort Graham <sup>301</sup>	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910; to Stikine Agency, 1913; from Stikine Agency, 1954
Fort Ware <sup>302</sup>	to Stikine Agency, 1913; from Stikine Agency, 1954; to Lakes District, 1968
Francois Lake	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910; to Burns Lake Agency, 1956
Fraser Lake	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910; to Lakes District, 1968
Grand Rapids <sup>303</sup>	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910;
Kluskus <sup>304</sup>	to Williams Lake Agency, 1950
McLeod Lake	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910; to Lakes District, 1968
Maxim Lake	to Burns Lake Agency, 1956
Nanee <sup>305</sup>	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910
Nazco	from Williams Lake Agency, 1916; to Williams Lake Agency, 1950
Necoslie	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910; to Lakes District, 1968
North Takla Lake <sup>306</sup>	
Pintce <sup>307</sup>	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910
Skin Tyee <sup>308</sup>	to Burns Lake Agency, 1956

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<sup>299</sup> known as Fort Connolly Band after 1911; amalgamated with North Takla Lake Band in 1959 to create the Takla Lake Band

<sup>300</sup> created in 1959 through the amalgamation of the Fort Graham nomads and the Fort Ware Band

<sup>301</sup> amalgamated with Fort Ware Band in 1959 to create Finlay River Band

<sup>302</sup> amalgamated with Fort Graham in 1959 to create the Finlay River Band

<sup>303</sup> formed part of newly-created Stuart-Trembleur Lake Band after 1959

<sup>304</sup> first appeared in 1912

<sup>305</sup> also known as Nanee nomads

<sup>306</sup> amalgamated with Fort Connolly Band in 1959 to form the Takla Lake Band

<sup>307</sup> formed part of the newly-created Stuart-Trembleur Lake Band after 1959

<sup>308</sup> first appeared on Census in 1954

Stellaquo	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910; to Lakes District, 1968
Stony Creek	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910; to Lakes District, 1968
Stuart-Trembleur Lake <sup>309</sup>	to Lakes District, 1968
Takla Lake <sup>310</sup>	to Lakes District, 1968
Tatchee <sup>311</sup>	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910
Trembleur Lake <sup>312</sup>	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910
Yacutcee <sup>313</sup>	from Babine and Upper Skeena Agency, 1910

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<sup>309</sup>created in 1959 from the amalgamation of the Stuart Lake, Trembleur Lake, Grand Rapids, Pintce, Tatchee, and Yacutcee bands

<sup>310</sup>created in 1959 through the amalgamation of the North Takla Lake Band and the Fort Connolly Band

<sup>311</sup>formed part of the newly-created Stuart-Trembleur Lake Band after 1959

<sup>312</sup>also known as Tsistclanglee; formed part of the newly-created Stuart-Trembleur Lake Band after 1959

<sup>313</sup>formed part of the newly-created Stuart-Trembleur Lake Band after 1959

## **TERRACE AGENCY**

**LOCATION:** Terrace, BC 1959-1971

**ORIGIN:** created from the division of the Skeena River Agency on 1 August, 1959

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1959-1971

**AGENTS:** J.N. McFarlane (by 1962-1965)  
W.J. Easton (1966-1969+)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** known as the Terrace District Office after December, 1971

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Canyon City	from Skeena River Agency, 1959; to Terrace District, 1971
Gitlaktamix	from Skeena River Agency, 1959; to Terrace District, 1971
Greenville	from Skeena River Agency, 1959; to Terrace District, 1971
Kitimat	from Bella Coola Agency, 1959; to Terrace District, 1971
Kitselas	from Skeena River Agency, 1959; to Terrace District, 1971
Kitsumkeylum	from Skeena River Agency, 1959; to Terrace District, 1971

## TERRACE DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Terrace, BC 1971-1978

**ORIGIN:** the Terrace Agency became the Terrace District office in December, 1971

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1971-1978

**AGENTS:** W.G. Robinson (in 1975)  
W.J. Easton (in 1977)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** amalgamated with Babine District and the North Coast District in 1976 to form a larger Terrace District; in 1977 the Gitksan Carrier District was divided from the Terrace District; in 1978, the Terrace District became the Northwest District office.

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Canyon City	from Terrace Agency, 1971; to Northwest District, 1978
Gitlakdamix	from Terrace Agency, 1971; to Northwest District, 1978
Glen Vowell	from Babine District, 1976; to Gitksan Carrier District, 1977
Greenville	from Terrace Agency, 1971; to Northwest District, 1978
Hagwilget	from Babine District, 1976; to Gitksan Carrier District, 1977
Hartley Bay	from North Coast District, 1976; to Northwest District, 1978
Hazelton	from Babine District, 1976; to Gitksan Carrier District, 1977
Iskut <sup>314</sup>	to Northwest District, 1978
Kincolith	from North Coast District, 1976; to Northwest District, 1978
Kispaiox <sup>315</sup>	from Babine District, 1976; to Gitksan Carrier District, 1977
Kitimat	from Terrace Agency, 1971; to Northwest District, 1978
Kitkatla	from Terrace Agency, 1971; to Northwest District, 1978

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<sup>314</sup>created in 1972 from the division of the Tahltan Band

<sup>315</sup>spelling changed to Kispiox in 1976

Kitsegukla	from Babine District, 1976; to Gitksan Carrier District, 1977
Kitselas	from Terrace Agency, 1971; to Northwest District, 1978
Kitsumkeylum	from Terrace Agency, 1971; to Northwest District, 1978
Kitwancool	from Babine District, 1976; to Gitksan Carrier District, 1977
Kitwanga	from Babine District, 1976; to Gitksan Carrier District, 1977
Masset	from North Coast District, 1976; to Northwest District, 1978
Metlakatla	from North Coast District, 1976; to Northwest District, 1978
Moricietown	from Babine District, 1976; to Gitksan Carrier District, 1977
Port Simpson	from North Coast District, 1976; to Northwest District, 1978
Skidegate	from North Coast District, 1976; to Northwest District, 1978
Tahltan <sup>316</sup>	from Yukon District, 1972; to Northwest District, 1978

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<sup>316</sup>divided in 1972 to form the Tahltan Band and the Iskut Band

## THOMPSON RIVER DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Kamloops, BC 1969-1975

**ORIGIN:** created in 1969 from the amalgamation of the (2nd) Kamloops and the Nicola Agencies

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1969-1975

**AGENTS:** J.L. Homan (1969- )

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** in 1969, some bands from the Lytton Agency were transferred to the Thompson River District office. In 1975, the Thompson River Agency was amalgamated with the Kootenay-Okanagan Agency to create the Central Interior District

**VARIANTS:** also known as the North Thompson District

### RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Adams Lake	from (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Ashcroft	from (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Bonaparte	from (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Boothroyd	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Boston Bar	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Clinton	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Coldwater	from Nicola Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Cook's Ferry	from Nicola Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Deadman's Creek	from (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
High Bar	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Kamloops	from (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Kanaka Bar	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Little Shuswap	from (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Lower Nicola	from Nicola Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Lytton	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Neskainlith	from (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975

Nicomen	from Nicola Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Nooaitch	from Nicola Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
North Thompson	from (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Oregon Jack	from (2nd) Kamloops Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Shackan	from Nicola Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Siska	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Skuppah	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Spuzzum	from Lytton Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975
Upper Nicola	from Nicola Agency, 1969; to Central Interior District, 1975

## VANCOUVER AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Vancouver, BC 1922-1965

**ORIGIN:** created in 1922 from a division of the New Westminster Agency

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1922-1965

**AGENTS:** C.C. Perry (1922)  
A.O. Daunt (1929)  
F.J. Ball (1930-1946)  
J.D. Caldwell (1946) [Acting]  
H.E. Taylor (1946-1954)  
P. Hanson (1954) [Acting]  
F.E. Anfield (1954-1956+)  
J.C. Letcher (by 1962-1965)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** the Vancouver Agency was amalgamated in 1965 with the New Westminster Agency to create the Fraser Agency

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Anderson Lake	from Lytton Agency, 1954; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Burrard	from New Westminster Agency, 1922; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Homalco	from New Westminster Agency, 1922; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Klahoose	from New Westminster Agency, 1922; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Musqueam	from New Westminster Agency, 1922; to Fraser Agency, 1965

Pemberton Meadows <sup>317</sup>	from New Westminster Agency, 1954; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Seabird Island	from New Westminster Agency, 1954; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Sechelt	from New Westminster Agency, 1922; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Sliammon	from New Westminster Agency, 1922; to Fraser Agency, 1965
Squamish	from New Westminster Agency, 1922; to Fraser Agency, 1965

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<sup>317</sup>known as Mount Currie Band after 1959

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Vancouver, BC 1975-

**ORIGIN:** created on 16 December, 1975 when the Fraser District office changed its name

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1975-1990+

**AGENTS:** W.R. Cooke (in 1976)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** on 15 July, 1977 the Bella Coola District joined the Vancouver District office.

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Aitchelitz	from Fraser District, 1975
Anderson Lake	from Fraser District, 1975
Bella Bella <sup>318</sup>	from Bella Coola District, 1977
Bella Coola <sup>319</sup>	from Bella Coola District, 1977
Bridge River	from Fraser District, 1975
Burrard	from Fraser District, 1975
Cayoose Creek	from Fraser District, 1975
Cheam	from Fraser District, 1975
Chehalis	from Fraser District, 1975
Coquitlam	from Fraser District, 1975
Douglas	from Fraser District, 1975
Fountain	from Fraser District, 1975
Homalco	from Fraser District, 1975
Hope	from Fraser District, 1975
Katzie	from Fraser District, 1975

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<sup>318</sup>name changed to Heiltsuk Band in 1982

<sup>319</sup>name changed in 1992 to Nuxalk Nation Band

Kitasoo	from Bella Coola District, 1977
Kitlathla	from Bella Coola District, 1977
Klahoose	from Fraser District, 1975
Kwaw-Kwaw-A-Pilt	from Fraser District, 1975
Lakahahmen	from Fraser District, 1975
Langley <sup>320</sup>	from Fraser District, 1975
Lillooet	from Fraser District, 1975
Matsqui	from Fraser District, 1975
Mount Currie	from Fraser District, 1975
Musqueam	from Fraser District, 1975
New Westminster <sup>321</sup>	from Fraser District, 1975
Ohamil	from Fraser District, 1975
Oweekano	from Bella Coola District, 1977
Pavilion	from Fraser District, 1975
Peters	from Fraser District, 1975
Popkum	from Fraser District, 1975
Samahquam	from Fraser District, 1975
Scowlitz	from Fraser District, 1975
Seabird Island	from Fraser District, 1975
Sechelt	from Fraser District, 1975
Semiahmo	from Fraser District, 1975
Seton Lake	from Fraser District, 1975
Skawahlook	from Fraser District, 1975
Skookum Chuck	from Fraser District, 1975
Skulkayn <sup>322</sup>	from Fraser District, 1975
Skwah	from Fraser District, 1975
Skway	from Fraser District, 1975
Sliammon	from Fraser District, 1975
Soowahli	from Fraser District, 1975
Squamish	from Fraser District, 1975
Squiala	from Fraser District, 1975
Sumas	from Fraser District, 1975
Tsawwassen	from Fraser District, 1975
Tzeachten	from Fraser District, 1975
Union Bar	from Fraser District, 1975
Yakwekwioose	from Fraser District, 1975
Yale	from Fraser District, 1975

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<sup>320</sup>name changed in 1994 to Kwantlen First Nation Band

<sup>321</sup>by 1987 the New Westminster Band had no reserve and only two members

<sup>322</sup>name changed to Skowkale in 1982

## VANCOUVER ISLAND DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Nanaimo, BC

**ORIGIN:** name of Nanaimo District office changed to Vancouver Island District office in 1988

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1988-1990+

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:**

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Ahousaht	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Beecher Bay	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Chemainus	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Clayoquot <sup>323</sup>	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Cowichan	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Cowichan Lake	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Ditidaht	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Ehattesaht	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Esquimalt	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Halalt	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Hesquiaht	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Kyuquot	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Lyackson	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Malahat	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Mowachaht <sup>324</sup>	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Nanaimo	from Nanaimo District, 1988

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<sup>323</sup>name changed to Tla-O-Qui-Aht First Nations Band in 1989

<sup>324</sup>became the Mowachaht/Muchalaht Nation in 1994

Nanoose <sup>325</sup>	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Nuchatlaht	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Ohiaht	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Opetchesaht	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Pacheenaht	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Pauquachin	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Penelakut	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Qualicum	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Sheshaht	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Songhees	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Sooke	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Toquaht	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Tsartlip	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Tsawout	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Tsekum	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Uchucklesaht	from Nanaimo District, 1988
Ucluelet	from Nanaimo District, 1988

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<sup>325</sup>became the Nanoose First Nation Band in 1993

## WEST COAST AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Alberni, BC 1882  
Ucluelet, BC 1885-1886  
Alberni, BC 1895-1916  
Port Alberni, BC 1938-1969

**ORIGIN:** established by Order-in-Council, 3 April 1881

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1881-1970

**AGENTS:** H. Guillod (1881-1903)  
A.W. Neil (1903-1912)  
C.A. Cox (1912)  
E.E. Frost (1923)  
P.B. Ashbridge (1935-1946)  
N.W. Garrard (1946-1947) [Acting]  
N.W. Garrard (1947-1956+)  
W.B. Bailey (1960-1961)  
J.L. Homan (1962-1966)  
G. Robinson (1966-1969)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** divided on April 1, 1970, with the southern portion of the Agency becoming part of the new South Island District and the northern portion becoming part of the new North Island District office

### VARIANTS:

### RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Ahousaht<sup>326</sup> | from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1970

Checklesit<sup>327</sup>  
Clayoquot | to South Island District, 1970

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<sup>326</sup>amalgamated with Kelsemaht Band by 1954

<sup>327</sup>also spelled Chaic-cles-qht or Checkleset; merged into Kyuquot Band in 1962

Ehattesaht <sup>328</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to North Island District, 1970
Emlh-wilh-laht	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881
Hesquiaht <sup>329</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1970
Howchuck-lis-aht	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881
Kelsemaht <sup>330</sup>	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881
Kyuquot <sup>331</sup>	to North Island District, 1970
Ky-wk-aht <sup>332</sup>	
Matchilaht	
Moachaht <sup>333</sup>	to North Island District, 1970
Nitinaht <sup>334</sup>	to South Island District, 1970
Nootka	to North Island District, 1970
Nuchatlaht <sup>335</sup>	to North Island District, 1970
Ohiet <sup>336</sup>	to South Island District, 1970
Opetchesaht	to South Island District, 1970
Pacheenaht	to South Island District, 1970
Shesaht	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1970
Toquaht	from Victoria Superintendency, 1881; to South Island District, 1970
Uchucklesaht	to South Island District, 1970
Ucluelet	to South Island District, 1970
Wadington Harbor	
Yak-y-yoo	

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<sup>328</sup>also spelled Ehatt-is-aht or Ehatisaht

<sup>329</sup>also spelled Hosh-que-aht

<sup>330</sup>also spelled Kel-seem-aht; amalgamated with Ahousaht Band in 1954

<sup>331</sup>included Checklesit Band after 1962

<sup>332</sup>also spelled Ky-uk-aht

<sup>333</sup>also spelled Mooach-aht; amalgamated with Nootka Band by 1954

<sup>334</sup>also spelled Nitten-aht or Nitinat

<sup>335</sup>also spelled Nooch-alh-laht or Nuchalitz

<sup>336</sup>spelling changed to Ohiaht Band in 1967

## WILLIAMS LAKE AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Little Dog Creek, BC 1885  
Clinton, BC 1895-1909  
Lac la Hache, BC 1910-1916  
Williams Lake, BC 1938-1964

**ORIGIN:** established in 1883 as one of three new Agency offices in British Columbia, the other two being the Northwest Coast and the Kamloops-Okanagan Agencies

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1883-1971

**AGENTS:** W.L. Meeson (1883)  
G. Johns (1883)  
E. Bell (1894-1909)  
Isaac Ogden (1909- )  
A.O. Daunt (1919- )  
E. MacLeod (1922- )  
H.E. Taylor (1928- )  
W. Christie (1942-1962)  
R. Dickson (1962- ) [Acting]  
D.M. Hett (1962-1964)  
W.J. Desmarais (1964-1966)  
R.G. Cooper (1966-1969+)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** known as the Williams Lake District after December, 1971

**VARIANTS:** in early years also known as Lillooet Agency

## RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Alexandria	to Williams Lake District, 1971
Alexis Creek <sup>337</sup>	to Williams Lake District, 1971
Alkali Lake	to Williams Lake District, 1971
Anaham <sup>338</sup>	to Williams Lake District, 1971
Anderson Lake <sup>339</sup>	to Lytton Agency, by 1913
Blackwater	to Stuart Lake Agency by 1913
Bridge River	to Lytton Agency, by 1913
Canim Lake <sup>340</sup>	from Stuart Lake Agency, 1954; to Williams Lake District, 1971
Canoe Creek	from (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1884; to Williams Lake District, 1971
Cayoose Creek	to Lytton Agency, 1913
Cheewack <sup>341</sup>	
Chinook <sup>342</sup>	
Clinton	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1883; to Lytton Agency, 1913
Colchopa <sup>343</sup>	
Dog Creek <sup>344</sup>	
Euchinoco <sup>345</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1916; from Stuart Lake Agency, 1950
Fountain	to Lytton Agency, 1913
High Bar	to Lytton Agency, 1913
Kaninis	
Kiock <sup>346</sup>	
Kluskus <sup>347</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1916; from Stuart Lake Agency, 1950
Lillooet <sup>348</sup>	to Lytton Agency, 1913
Nazco <sup>349</sup>	to Stuart Lake Agency, 1916; from Stuart Lake Agency, 1950

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<sup>337</sup>included Red Stone Band after 1924

<sup>338</sup>also spelled Anahim; in early years also known as Anahim's Tribe

<sup>339</sup>first listed in 1885

<sup>340</sup>also spelled Kenim Lake

<sup>341</sup>also spelled Chuwack; amalgamated with Lillooet Band in 1891

<sup>342</sup>amalgamated with Lillooet Band in 1891

<sup>343</sup>amalgamated with Lillooet Band in 1891

<sup>344</sup>reserve of the Canoe Creek Band

<sup>345</sup>included in Nazco Band after 1954

<sup>346</sup>also spelled Kioch; known as Stone Band after 1887

<sup>347</sup>included in Nazco after 1954

<sup>348</sup>included Chinook, Colchopa, Chuwack and Pashilquia bands after 1891

<sup>349</sup>also spelled Nazko; included Euchinoco and Kluskus bands after 1954

Nemaiah Valley <sup>350</sup>	to Williams Lake District, 1971
Pashilquia <sup>351</sup>	
Pavilion	to Lytton Agency, 1913
Pemberton <sup>352</sup>	
Quesnel <sup>353</sup>	to Williams Lake District, 1971
Red Stone <sup>354</sup>	
Seton Lake	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1883; to Lytton Agency, 1910
Soda Creek	from (1st) Okanagan Agency, 1884; to Williams Lake District, 1971
Stone <sup>355</sup>	to Williams Lake District, 1971
Toosey <sup>356</sup>	to Williams Lake District, 1971
Ulkatcho	to Bella Coola Agency, 1910; from Bella Coola Agency, 1954; to Williams Lake District, 1971
Williams Lake <sup>357</sup>	from Fraser River Superintendency, 1883; to Williams Lake District, 1971

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<sup>350</sup>first listed in Williams Lake in 1911

<sup>351</sup>amalgamated with Lillooet Band in 1891

<sup>352</sup>known as Stone Band after 1887

<sup>353</sup>also known as Red Bluff

<sup>354</sup>first listed in Williams Lake in 1911; part of Alexis Creek Band after 1924

<sup>355</sup>known as both Kiock and Pemberton bands prior to 1887

<sup>356</sup>also known as Toosie Creek or Riskie Creek; also spelled Taasey

<sup>357</sup>also known as Sugar Cane

## WILLIAMS LAKE DISTRICT

**LOCATION:** Williams Lake, BC

**ORIGIN:** name changed from Williams Lake Agency to Williams Lake District in December, 1971

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1971-1990+

**AGENTS:** E.J. Underwood (in 1975-1977+)

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:**

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Alexandria	from Williams Lake Agency, 1971
Alexis Creek	from Williams Lake Agency, 1971
Alkali Lake	from Williams Lake Agency, 1971
Anaham	from Williams Lake Agency, 1971
Canim Lake	from Williams Lake Agency, 1971
Canoe Creek	to Prince George District, 1986
Kluskus	from Williams Lake Agency, 1971
Nazko	from Williams Lake Agency, 1971
Nemaiah Valley	from Williams Lake Agency, 1971
Quesnel <sup>358</sup>	from Williams Lake Agency, 1971
Soda Creek	from Williams Lake Agency, 1971
Stone	from Williams Lake Agency, 1971
Toosey	from Williams Lake Agency, 1971
Ulkatcho	from Williams Lake Agency, 1971
Williams Lake	from Williams Lake Agency, 1971; to Central Interior District, 1985

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<sup>358</sup>name changed to Red Bluff Band in 1988

## YUKON AGENCY

**LOCATION:** Whitehorse, Yukon 1914-1968

**ORIGIN:**

**DATES OF JURISDICTION:** 1914-1968

**AGENTS:**

J. Hawksley	(1914-1934)	
T.B. Caulkin	(1934- )	
G. Binning	(1935- )	
T.V. Sandys-wunsch	(1938- )	
G.A. Jeckell	(1940- )	
J.E. Giben	(1942- )	
R.J. Meek	(1946-1954)	
R. Kendall	(1954)	[Acting]
H.J. McDonald	(1954)	[Clerk in Charge]
R. Kendall	(1955)	[Acting]
G.D. Ewen	(1955)	[Acting]
M.G. Jutras	(1955-56+)	
A.E. Fry	(by 1962)	
E.J. Underwood	(in 1969)	

**AMALGAMATIONS AND DIVISIONS:** amalgamated with the Stikine Agency in 1956 to create a new agency also called the Yukon Agency. In 1968, the Yukon Agency became the Yukon Regional Office

**VARIANTS:**

**RESPONSIBLE FOR (B.C. bands):**

Atlin-Teslin Lake	from Stikine Agency, 1956
Cascar <sup>359</sup>	from Stikine Agency, 1956
Liard River & Francis Lake	from Stikine Agency, 1956
Nelson River <sup>360</sup>	from Stikine Agency, 1956
Tahltan	from Stikine Agency, 1956; to Terrace District, 1972

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<sup>359</sup>not listed after 1961

<sup>360</sup>not listed after 1961

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