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Survey Notebooks

Dates

William S. Jemmett	Field Notes of surveys of private holdings, timber leases, etc.. in Howe Sound and Strait of Georgia areas of B.C.	1875
	Indian Reserves for the Nicomen and Nicola Indian Bands, B.C.	1879
187700 (Surveyor unknown)	Fort MacLeod, Belly River, Alberta.	1879
	Indian Reserves in B.C.	1879
	Indian Reserves in B.C.	1884

Census Notebooks

Census of Indian Tribes (She-shell, MusKiweam Skwawmish, Comox, Kwawlikum, Tuo, no, us, Nainaimo, Chemainis, Cowichan, Esquimalt, Songhees).	1876-1877
Census of Indian Tribes (winter) No. 1 (MusKiweam, Skivaromish, She-shell, Comox, Kwawlikum, Nanoose, Nanaimo, Chemainis, Cowichan, Saanich).	1876-1877
Census of Indian Tribes (summer) No. 2	1877-1878
Inventory of B.C. Indian Bands (Fraser, Kamloops, Okanagan, Kootenay and Williams Lake Agencies).	ca.1894-1896, 1900

Indians in B.C.

Notes documenting interrogations of various tribes and chiefs (probably by Indian Commissioner) as to their needs for land, implement, etc.	ca.1874
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Correspondence, Nova Scotia

Correspondence circa 1840 concerning the setting up of Indian Reserves in N.S. under Hon. Joseph Howe, I.A. Commissioner. (2 parts)	ca.1840
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1875 - Wm. S. Jemmett, Surveyor.

Field notes of surveys of private holdings, timber lease, etc., in Howe Sound & Strait of Georgia areas of B.C.

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Wm. S. Jemmett's 1879 Diary of surveys of Indian Reserves for the Nicomen & Nicola Indian Bands in B.C.

Of historical interest because this diary conveys some of the conditions of surveying in that part of Canada over 100 years ago.

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Topographical survey
Field notes, 1879 - Fort Macleod, Belly River, Alberta.
Surveyor unknown.

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Original field notes of surveys seemingly to do with Indian Reserves in 1879 in B.C. but location & name(s) of Reserves & name of surveyor unknown.

Of interest to note is mention of burying pieces of green glass, or bits of white crockery & in places charcoal so as to perpetuate location of the corner - this was a common practice during surveys of this nature in that area & period of history.

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appears to be original field notes of survey
of an Indian Reserve in B.C. in 1884
- surveyor unknown;

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Data on Indian Tribes in B.C. (1876, 1877)

Names of Indians, their populations, inventory of
their farm animals

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Census of Indian Tribes in B.C. (winter 1876-77)

Population, remarks, names, inventory of livestock

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Census of Indian Tribes in B.C. (summer 1877 & 1878)

Population, names, remarks, inventory of livestock

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Inventory of B.C. Indian Bands in various Indian
Agencies (about 1894 to 1896, 1900) - area of
Reserves, population, Indian schools, costs, subjects
taught, salaries of teachers, etc.

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Indians in B.C. - notes apparently taken in 1874.

Notes document interrogation of various tribes & chiefs (probably by Indian Commissioner for B.C.) as to their needs for land, implements, etc., & represent a valuable insight of the plight of the Indian as the white man began to disrupt their original way of life.

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