

Three years later, in 1822, another return placed the native population under control of the company at 8,286.

Next in chronological order comes a population return of the Russian colonies in America, forwarded by chief manager Baron Wrangell, under date of January 1, 1825, as follows:

Islands.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Total .....	8,481	4,102	4,379
Kadiak island.....	2,810	1,351	1,458
Aliaska, coast opposite .....	190	99	91
Ookamok island.....	88	51	37
Chugach, Prince William sound.....	1,568	782	781
Kenai, Cook's inlet.....	1,209	636	663
Nushegak, Bristol bay.....	671	306	365
Iliuliuk, Oonalashka island.....	333	152	181
Chernovsky, Oonalashka island.....	43	21	22
Borka, Oonalashka island.....	27	11	16
Oumnak island.....	137	62	75
Oonalgia island.....	11	3	8
Akutan island.....	36	18	18
Akoon island.....	139	59	80
Avatanok island.....	43	22	21
Tigalda island.....	52	24	28
Oogamok island.....	49	19	30
Aliaska, adjoining coast.....	207	118	89
Oonimak island.....	99	45	54
Sannakh island.....	101	43	58
Ounga island.....	50	25	25
Atkha island.....	130	68	67
Chugal island.....	62	29	33
Adakh island.....	193	104	89
Amchitka island.....	42	14	28
Attoo island.....	97	45	52

This count also includes only the natives under control of the company, ignoring the Thlinket, and must be ascribed to Veniaminof during the first year of his sojourn on the Aleutian islands. According to this statement the aggregate of Aleutian tribes was then 1,850 of both sexes, while that of Kadiak and the adjoining coast of the Aliaska peninsula was 3,097, figures which do not agree with a comparative statement of population of these two sections published in 1830, and also ascribed to Veniaminof, as follows:

Years.	Kadiak and Aliaska.	Years.	Aleutian islands.
1792.....	6,510	1781.....	1,900
1806.....	3,944	1806.....	1,898
1817.....	4,193	1813.....	1,508
1821.....	3,649	1825.....	1,478
1825.....	3,396	1830.....	1,460

From this it will be seen that the aggregate population of the two districts in 1825 was nearly the same as that given in the preceding table of Wrangell, though the distribution differs somewhat.

In the year 1831 the same priest, Veniaminof, made a careful count of the Aleutian people, which may be considered as authentic. The result of his investigations was a tabular statement, arranged by villages and islands, giving also the number of houses and canoes in each settlement. I cannot do better than republish it in full:

CENSUS OF OONALASHKA DISTRICT IN 1831.

Islands.	Villages.	INHABITANTS.			Houses.	Canoes.
		Male.	Female.	Total.		
Oonalashka.....	Iliuliuk.....	90	106	196	27	16
Do.....	Natnikinsk.....	6	9	15	2	2
Do.....	Peatriakof.....	18	21	39	5	4
Do.....	Vesselovsky.....	7	8	15	3	3
Do.....	Makushin.....	15	20	35	6	5
Do.....	Koshigin.....	18	23	41	8	9
Do.....	Chernovsky.....	20	24	44	4	10
Do.....	Imagnak.....	15	17	32	4	2
Do.....	Kalekhta.....	6	8	14	2	2
Do.....	Bobrovskaia.....	21	20	41	4	6
Total Oonalashka (ten villages).....		216	256	472	65	58

## CENSUS OF OONALASHKA DISTRICT IN 1831—Continued.

Islands.	Villages.	INHABITANTS.			Houses.	Canoes.
		Male.	Female.	Total.		
Oumnak .....	Recheshnaia .....	38	45	83	13	12
Do .....	Tulik .....	11	15	26	3	6
Total Oumnak (two villages) .....		49	60	109	16	18
Akoon .....	Artelnaia .....	16	16	32	7	9
Do .....	Recheshnaia .....	19	18	37	5	8
Do .....	Srednaia .....	7	9	16	2	4
Total Akoon (three villages) .....		42	43	85	14	21
Pribylof .....	Saint George and Saint Paul .....	88	94	182		
Borka .....	Sidanak .....	17	27	44	6	7
Oonalga .....	Oonalga .....	10	18	28	3	4
Avatanok .....	Avatanok .....	24	25	49	5	9
Akutan .....	Akutan .....	6	7	13	2	1
Tigalda .....	Tigalda .....	38	50	97	6	14
Oonimak .....	Shishaldin .....	38	53	91	2	4
Ounga .....	Delarof .....	52	64	116	13	15
Total small islands (nine villages) .....		278	342	615	37	54
Alaska peninsula .....	Morshevoi .....	16	29	45	7	6
Do .....	Belkovsky .....	49	53	102	10	16
Do .....	Pavlovsk .....	28	31	59	8	9
Total Alaska peninsula (three villages) .....		93	113	206	25	31
Scattered at Sitka and elsewhere .....		10	18	28		
Grand total of district .....		683	832	1,515	157	182

This table gives us the proportion of nearly ten inhabitants to each house, 8 inhabitants to every canoe, and 1 canoe to between 3 and 4 male inhabitants (about 1 canoe to every 2 adults). The excess of females over males was nearly 10 per cent.

In the year 1835 the same priest, then stationed at Sitka, made a close estimate of the Kolosh or Thlinket of southeastern Alaska, which seems remarkably accurate in its total, though some of the villages enumerated by Veniaminof are not known to us now. He divided the Thlinket into sixteen villages or clans, as follows:

## ESTIMATE OF KOLOSH IN 1835.

1. Yakutat village .....	150
2. Ltunia or Avetzk .....	200
3. Icy strait (Cross sound) .....	250
4. Chilkat (Lynn canal) .....	200
5. Akut (Auk) .....	100
6. Sitkha .....	750
7. Takoo .....	150
8. Hootznoo .....	300
9. Kehk .....	200
10. Kuyutzk .....	150
11. Henu (Hunyah or Hanega?) .....	300
12. Stakhin .....	1,500
13. Tongass .....	150
14. Kaigan (Hydan) .....	1,200
15. Chassin .....	150
16. Sanakhan .....	100
Total .....	5,850

In 1839 Veniaminof made another estimate, including the total population of the country now called Alaska. He wrote as follows:

The northwestern part of America, from Bering strait to the meridian of Mount Saint Elias, or 141° west of Greenwich, and all the islands situated along the coast of America farther to the eastward, and a portion of the mainland, to a distance of 50 versts from the sea-shore, down to longitude 130° and latitude 50°, belongs to Russia, and is bounded in the east by the British possessions. Our America