

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