

## RECAPITULATION OF THE POPULATION OF ALASKA.

Divisions.	Total.	White.	Creole.	Eskimo.	Aleut.	Athabas-kan.	Thlinket.	Hyda.
Total .....	33,426	480	1,756	17,617	2,145	3,927	6,763	788
Arctic .....	3,094			3,094				
Yukon .....	6,870	18	19	4,276		2,557		
Kuskokvim .....	3,911	3	111	8,036	255	506		
Aleutian .....	2,451	82	479		1,890			
Kadiak .....	4,852	34	917	2,211		804	326	
Southeastern .....	7,748	298	280				6,487	788

The earliest actual count of any Alaskan people now on record was made by Delarof (an agent of the Shelikhof Company) in the year 1792. This count comprised all the villages on Kadiak island and the settlement of Yukatmak (Katmai), on the Aliaska peninsula. The number then given was 6,510 of both sexes, as against Shelikhof's estimate of 50,000, made only six years before that date. Four years later, in 1796, Baranof counted 6,200 inhabitants on Kadiak island and the opposite coast of Aliaska peninsula.

On the Aleutian islands Panof, a trader, claimed to have counted 1,900 inhabitants as early as the year 1781, but this was only a verbal statement transmitted by others. In 1792 Captain Sarychef, of the Billings exploring expedition, who had been instructed to enumerate the natives, reported the population of the Aleutian islands as 2,500 of both sexes, but the result of an actual count made by order of the imperial chamberlain, Rezanof, resulted in the number of 1,942, approximating closely the estimate of Panof, made over twenty years before.

At the time of Baranof's retirement from the management of the Russian colonies in America, his temporary successor, Captain Hagemeister, of the Russian navy, ordered an enumeration of the natives. This count included, of course, only those tribes over whom the Russian-American Company had absolute control. Of this partial census we have two returns, differing slightly in the totals. One was first published in the report of an imperial inspector Kostlivtsof, who dated it 1818, which reads as follows:

## NATIVE POPULATION OF RUSSIAN COLONIES IN AMERICA IN 1818.

Districts.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Kadiak .....	3,430	1,484	1,769
" .....		142	35
Aliaska peninsula .....	869	402	467
Kenai (Cook's inlet) .....	1,471	723	748
Chugach (Prince William sound) .....	477	172	188
Oughalentsae (Prince William sound) .....		51	66
Mednovtze (Copper river) .....	567	294	273
Fox islands (Aleutian) .....	1,469	463	559
Pribylf islands (Aleutian) .....		188	191
Aleutian .....		42	26
Total .....	8,293	3,961	4,322
Russians .....	354	344	10
Creoles .....	256	147	109
Aggregate .....	8,893	4,452	4,441

No estimate of the Thlinket or Kolosh accompanied this document.

The other return of the same enumeration was published by Tikhménief in his *Historical Review*, and dated 1819. It is as follows:

## NATIVE POPULATION OF RUSSIAN AMERICA IN 1819.

Districts.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Kadiak district .....	3,252	1,483	1,769
Aliaska peninsula .....	869	402	467
Chugach (Prince William sound) .....	477	172	188
Oughalentsae (Prince William sound) .....		51	66
Fox islands (Aleutian) .....	1,748	464	559
Pribylf islands (Aleutian) .....		185	191
Aleutian laborers at Sitka .....		235	61
Kenai (Cook's inlet) .....	1,471	723	748
Mednovtze (Copper river) .....	567	294	273
Total .....	8,384	4,062	4,322
Russians .....	391		
Creoles .....	244		
Thlinket or Kolosh (estimate) .....	5,000		
Aggregate .....	14,019		

The discrepancies between these two returns are small, and are easily accounted for by the difference in date.