Cree Bands in 1914 Reports

FISHER RIVER AGENCY, MANITOBA

Peguis and Fisher River Reserves - Hunt, fish, farm. Many of the homes a credit to the occupants. Pop. '29 P. 894-F.R. 529
NORWAY HOUSE AGENCY, MANITOBA
Norway House Band Swampy Cree – Hunt, fish, employed, make good living. Log houses, fair morals Pop. 738 ‘29-732

Cross Lake Band. Same as above not as progressive, live in tents in summer. Pop. 512-- ’29-573

Nelson House Band. Same occ., no houses, very healthy. Pop. 430 ’29-517(Pas)

Split Lake Band. Same 326--379

Oxford House Band. Same 300--381 Mixed with Salteaux as at Gods Lake and Island Lake. These last visited by Grant.

PAS AGENCY, MANITOBA
Chemawawin Band. Swampy Cree – Hunt and fish only 141--129

Moose Lake Band. Some agriculture 122-117

Pas Band. Same, some employment 441--471

Shoal Lake Band. Fur trap mostly 89--77

Cumberland Band. Same 156-123

BATTLEFORD AGENCY, SASKATCHEWAN
Red Pheasant Band. Mostly Plains Cree. Farming, stock raising, muskrat hunting. Energetic, live like whites. 170--190

Sweet Grass Band. All Plains Cree. Successful farmers and stock raisers 79--147

Pound Maker and Little Pine Bands. Same, have aptitude for farming 265--315

Moosomin Band. Same plus hunting, fishing and root selling. Industrious but handicapped by poor land 138--148

Thunderchild Band. Same plus sawmill. Wife exchange causes trouble 135--177

Kopwayawakenum Band. Hunt, trap, fish, some cattle. Lead healthy open life, little sickness. 90--96

CARLTON AGENCY, SASKATCHEWAN
Sturgeon Lake Band, Wood Cree. Fish, trap, hunt, lumber employment, stock. 164--194 Much whitewash favorable sign.

Petaquakey's Band. Cree Nation. Same but not as good farmers 121--176

Mistawasis Band. Same. Mostly hire out 143--186

Ahtakakoopas Band. Same. Comfortable living from farm and
stock. Trap in winter. 231--249

Kenemotayoo's Band. Same, mostly hunt and fish. 179--


CROOKED LAKE AGENCY, SASKATCHEWAN
Four reserves Indians adhere to native customs Cree? 575--713

DUCK LAKE AGENCY, SASKATCHEWAN
One Arrow's Band Plains Cree. Older men hunt and trap, younger men do fairly well at farming. Summer tents, winter log houses. Herd of cattle. 100--123

Okemasis and Beardy's Bands. Same 152--206

John Smith's Band Halfbreeds and Swampy Cree. Not much farming. Lumbering for younger men, hunt and trap for older men. 141--155

James Smith's Band Plain and Swampy Cree. Young men farm. Log houses. Large herd of cattle 245--287

MOOSE MOUNTAIN AGENCY, SASKATCHEWAN
Mixture of Cree, Saulteaux, Assiniboine. Total 214--248

ONION LAKE AGENCY
Onion Lake Band Cree Nation. Hunting, cattle, good haymakers, root selling. Under canvas in summer. 282--254

Frog Lake Band. Same 79--155

Keeheewin's Band. Same only not as much hunting. 205--134

Island Lake Band. Mostly Wood Cree. Purely hunting Indians and are pagans. Their dwellings are merely shacks. 188--87

QU'APPELLE AGENCY, SASKATCHEWAN
Piapot Band. Cree tribe. Stock raising successful. Sell hay and wood. Some farming. Live in shingle roofed houses. Not outgrowing their pagan customs as fast as one would wish. 165--184

Muskowpetung Band. Cree and Salteaux. Same 76--127

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY, SASKATCHEWAN
George Gordon's Band. Cree, Salteaux, and Scotch halfbreeds. Farming and cattle raising main occupations. Also trap muskrat, sell wood, rabbit skin robes and senega root. 220--243

Day Star's Band. All Cree. Canvas in summer, sod roofed houses in winter. Same as above plus sale of bead work. 74--86

Poorman's Band. Cree. Less farming more hunting and trapping 124--190
ISLE A LA CROSSE AGENCY, SASKATCHEWAN
No information on this agency except tabular statement of ten bands 1864 pop. In '29 report "There are also a few Chipewyan in the I a L C district." Others evidently Cree. Ten bands 2309 Pop.

EDMONTON AGENCY, ALBERTA
Enoch's Band. Cree tribe. Farming, stock raising, logging. 123--148

Michel's Band. Same. Successful farmers. 110-86

Alexander's Band. Hunting and trapping chief occupations. Some farming and stock. 146--151

Joseph's Band. Cree and Stonies. Same. 147--170

HOBBEEMA AGENCY, ALBERTA
Ermineskin's Band. Cree with a few Stonies. Farming, muskrat trapping. Some stock. 193--254

Louis Bull's Band. Cree. Log houses. Farming, stock raising, hay and wood selling, hire for farm work. 81--139

Samson's Band. Same. Some families still hunt and trap for a living. 431--494

Montana Band. Plains Cree. Same. No particular religion. 79--58

LESSER SLAVE LAKE AGENCY, ALBERTA

Sucker Creek Band. Same. Morals not good. 113--

Swan River Band. Same. 58--

Sawbridge Band. Same, less farm and stock. 76--

Wabiska Band. No reserve 298--643

Sturgeon Lake Band. Same. 208--311

Whitefish Lake Band. Same. 97--197

Peace River Crossing Band. More farming and stock. 58--45

Little Red River Band. Hunting and trapping only occupations. Live in tipis. Quiet but do not progress. 119-192


SADDLE LAKE AGENCY, ALBERTA
Saddle Lake Band. Cree Nation. Farming, stock raising, considerable hunting. Comfortable dwelling houses 380--470

James Seeum's Band. Same. 254--275

Beaver Lake Band. Principal occupations hunting, trapping, fishing, and working on the Athabasca River. 102--84

STONY AGENCY ALBERTA Some Cree have here intermarried with Stonies.

File Hills. 280 pop.