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May 31, 1877.....949
Accessions from agencies on Missouri River prior to May 31, 1877.....177

Accessions by surrender of hostiles from the north prior to May 31, 1877.1,372

Aggregate.....7,273

Transferred to other agencies prior to May 31, 1877..... 171

7,102

I was satisfied that the actual number of Indians would be within two or three hundred of the above "balance at agency." On the 31st of May last I began, in obedience to orders from Col. R. S. McKenzie, commanding district Black Hills, a census of the Indians here. I mainly completed the count after eight days' constant work, but as there were changes by accessions and corrections, the census was formally closed on the 24th day of July, 1877. The following table shows the result of the count by the different bands. Some changes by transfer to other agencies occurred before the final closing of the census, and there has been a slight accession by transfer to this agency since the closing of the census; all such changes are noted separately in the table.

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Designation	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Brules	651	984	914	888	3,437
Wahzhazas, (Brules)	166	214	223	185	788
Loafers (Brules and Ogallallas)	357	530	486	406	1,779
Sans Arcs	102	177	113	120	512
Minneconjoux	124	159	106	100	489
Uncpapas	3	9	1	5	18
Mixed Indian blood	58	107	97	115	377
Whites*	25				