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J. H. TURNER,
Minister of Finance.

February 26th, 1893.

Hon. J. H. Turner to J. Lowe, Deputy Minister Agriculture, Ottawa :

Please wire total of Indians on Mainland, B. C. Also total Indians on Vancouver Island.

February 27th, 1893.

J. Lowe, Deputy Minister Agriculture, to Hon. J. H. Turner :

Total Indians on Mainland, 29,460. On Vancouver Island, 5,742.

February 27th, 1893.

Hon. J. H. Turner to J. Lowe, Ottawa :

Does total population of B. C. given in Bulletin 5 include Indians?

February 28th, 1893.

J. Lowe, Ottawa, to Hon. J. H. Turner :

Population in Census Bulletin relative B. C. includes Indians.

February 28th, 1893.

Hon. J. H. Turner to J. Lowe, Ottawa :

Please wire number of Indians in each of the five B. C. Districts.

March 1st, 1893.

J. Lowe to Hon. J. H. Turner :

Following subdivisions by Agencies, Indian population slightly in excess of figures given. West Coast, 2,864; Cowichan, 2,048; Kerakeweth, 1,905; Okanagan, 878; Williams Lake, 1,803; Fraser River, 4,338; Kamloops, 2,401; Kootenay, 696; North-West Coast, 4,001; Babine, 2,645; bands not under agency, 11,796.

24th March, 1893.

Hon. J. H. Turner to J. Lowe, Ottawa :

Your telegram of 27th February gives total Indians, Mainland, 29,460; Island, 5,742. Bulletin gives total population B.C. 98,173. Deducting Indians, this leaves white population B. C. 62,971. Is this correct? State how many whites on Island and how many on Mainland. Please wire reply as soon as possible.

25th March, 1893.

J. Lowe, Ottawa, to Hon. J. H. Turner :

Whites on Island, 31,025; on Mainland, 31,946.
