
CENSUS TELEGRAMS.

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 the 5 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.

13th April, 1893.

The Hon. Theo. Davie, Premier, to J. Lowe, Ottawa :

In your telegram to Hon. Mr. Turner, dated 25th March, you give whites on Island thirty-one thousand and twenty-five, and on Mainland thirty-one thousand nine hundred and forty-six. Do these include Chinese ; if so, how many on Mainland and Island, respectively ? Please consult Mr. Johnson, the Statistician, as to the results wired by you to Mr. Turner, and ask him to wire me comprehensively following information based upon the Census :—

Total population Province, including Chinese and Indians ; apportionment total population between Mainland and Island ; how many Indians on Mainland ; how many on Island ; how many Chinese, Mainland ; how many Chinese on Island ; how many whites on Island, exclusive of Indians and Chinese ; how many whites on Mainland, exclusive of Indians and Chinese.

18th April, 1893.

J. Lowe, Ottawa, to Hon. Theo. Davie, Premier :

Population British Columbia absolutely as follows :—Vancouver Island—Indians, 5,325 ; Chinese, 3,183 ; whites, 28,259 ; total, 36,767. Mainland—Indians, 29,634 ; Chinese, 5,727 ; whites, 26,045 ; total, 61,406.

SUMMARY.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.		MAINLAND.	
Indians	5,325	Indians	29,634
Chinese	3,183	Chinese	5,727
Whites	28,259	Whites	26,045
Total	36,767	Total	61,406
White majority on Island	2,214		

VICTORIA, B. C. :

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