

RETURN

To an ADDRESS of the HOUSE OF COMMONS, dated 13th March, 1873 ; For a Return showing the number of Indians in the different Counties of the Dominion to whom Letters Patent have been issued granting a life estate in lands allotted them, with the number of acres apportioned to each.

By command

J. C. AIKINS,
Secretary of State.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Ottawa, 18th March, 1873.

INDIAN BRANCH,
OTTAWA, 17th March, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to state, with reference to the Address from the House of Commons, dated the 13th Inst. that no lands have been granted by Patent to any Indians, under the provisions of the Acts of the Legislature relating to the enfranchisement of Indians.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH HOWE.

Honorable J. C. Aikins,
Secretary of State for Canada,
Ottawa.

RETURN

To an ADDRESS of the HOUSE OF COMMONS, dated 24th March 1873 ; For copies of all correspondence between the Indian Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State and the Crown Land Department of New Brunswick, and of all other documents in the possession of said Department regarding that part of the Tobique Indian Reserve in Victoria, New Brunswick, upon which white settlers are residing.

By command

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
For Secretary of State.

Department of the Secretary of State,
10th April, 1873.