

OTTAWA, 5th January, 1904

Sir,

I beg to inform you that it has been decided to accept the proposition made by the Oblate Fathers of St Boniface for the transfer to them of the St Boniface Industrial school property in exchange for three boarding schools to be erected at an aggregate cost of \$33,522.00, -such exchange to take effect as soon as the boarding schools are erected to the satisfaction of this Department.

Plans of the proposed buildings have been submitted, which will be referred to the Government Architect for approval, but past experience having shown that schools have been put up in most undesirable locations, the Department would like to have a report on the proposed sites of the buildings which are to be erected at Sandy Bay, Fort Francis and Fort Alexander. Such reports should state what facilities are afforded for obtaining a supply of water, wood and arable land, as well as a proper drainage system.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man:-

David Laird
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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