

INDIAN OFFICE, VICTORIA, 7th April, 1885.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of the 3rd ultimo, on the subject of industrial schools, and to the suggestion therein in respect to the desirability of allowing the New England Company of London, who own 100 acres of land on Kuper Island, adjoining the reserve, to undertake charge of the school proposed to be established there, I understand, from a note written me by the agent here, the Rev. R. J. Roberts, that the company cannot at present undertake the cost of carrying out the project.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

J. W. POWELL, *Superintendent Indian Affairs.*

Right Hon. the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, &c., &c.

OTTAWA, 17th April, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honor to draw your attention to a letter recently addressed to the Department by the Lord Bishop of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, through your agent in that Province, upon the subject of establishment of Indian schools (copy of his scheme herewith enclosed), and to ask that the same may receive the early consideration of the Department.

I should be glad to know if it is the intention to place a liberal sum in the "Estimates Supplementary" in furtherance of plan submitted, more especially for the erection of "sufficiently capacious buildings"

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

EDGAR CROW BAKER, M. P.

Right Hon. the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 22nd April, 1885.

MEMORANDUM.—Please see my report of the 18th ultimo, relative to the proposed establishment of industrial schools in British Columbia. This is on No. 2 of this file now before you.

L. VANKOUGHNET,

*Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.*

Right Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, G. C. B.

Bring this matter before me after the Session.—J. A. MD.