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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17<sup>th</sup> instant, dealing with the question of the present allowances for pupils at the St. Boniface Industrial School. This matter was brought to the notice of the Department, on December 11<sup>th</sup>, by the Indian Commissioner, and has received very careful consideration. The first proposition made by the Commissioner was to set any saving in the grant for buildings which might be made, for the purpose of paying the per capita allowance to any pupils over the number allowed by the appropriation, viz. 60. This it was thought inadvisable to do, as workshops were

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Chief of Commission.

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