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Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 0163 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ultimo covering Agent de Cazes reports on Indian Schools in the Edmonton District. It appears from the reiterated remarks of the Agent on these reports that he is greatly impressed with the necessity for providing each of the pupils at these schools with good strong shoes to be worn in the Spring during the melting of the snows and in wet weather, with a view to avoid injury to the health of the children from sitting with wet feet during school hours.

Sinc.

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Indian Commissioner.

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