73.878.

Answered 1878.

8th July.

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Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo enclosing copies of statements showing the articles manufactured at the Qu'Appelle Industrial School, during the month of March, and at the Battleford Industrial School, during the months of December and the Quarter ended 31st March last, and in reply, I beg to inform you that the Returns have been examined, and it is found that in the Battleford School Return for March quarter the following mistake occurs:-

Clothes

The Indian Commissioner
for Manr. & N. W. Territories
Regina, N. W. T.

Checked shirting on hand last Return, 18½ yards
Received since, - - - - - - - - - - 1008.
1185.
Used during the Quarter, - - - - - 1178.
Leaving - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 7.
on hand; but the Return shows only
7 yards remaining.

When Returns should always be carefully checked in your office, before they are forwarded to the Department. Future Returns should show the kind of the articles manufactured.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy of the Chief Clerk
of Indian Affairs