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to Minister

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With reference to the Report of Your Excellency in Council of the 5th Instant approving the transfer to the control of the Minister of Public Works of \$44,000⁰⁰ provided by Parliament at its last Session for the Establishment of Indian Industrial Schools in the North West Territories, the undersigned has the honor to state that the sum to be transferred to the control of the Minister of Public Works should be the amount voted for the construction of the School Buildings at Qu'Appelle and in Treaty No. 7, viz: \$12,000⁰⁰.

The order above referred
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to inadvertently transferred the whole amount voted for Industrial Schools which included \$30,000⁰⁰ for the maintenance during the year 1883-4, of the Schools at Battleford, Qu'Appelle and in Treaty No. 7, together with an amount to cover necessary alterations in the building already erected and to be used as an Industrial School at Battleford, and a considerable portion of which has already been expended for that purpose under the direction of the Department of Indian Affairs.

The undersigned has therefore the honour to recommend that the Order in Council No. 177 of the 5th February 1884 may be amended by substituting the words "twelve thousand dollars" for "forty four thousand dollars" mentioned therein.

Respectfully submitted
 Geo. John A. Macdonald
 Superintendent General
 of Indian Affairs.