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The Department  
has at the credit  
of the Nova Scotia  
Indian Trust Fund  
a sum of between  
~~\$400.00~~ and ~~\$500.00~~.  
The interest which  
accrues upon this  
amount is so very  
insignificant as to be  
useless to the Indians  
of that Province for  
general distribution;  
and the undersigned  
considers that it  
would be advisable  
to recommend to His  
Excellency in Council  
that ~~\$300.00~~ of the  
capital standing at  
the credit of the above  
Account be appropriated  
towards the purchase  
of the land offered to  
the Department by  
Mrs Copeland, on the  
present encumbrance  
in the shape of a  
judgment which  
exists being removed  
and