

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