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Ottawa, 5th May, 1915.

With Cheque.

Sir,-

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the land acquired by the Department of Agriculture on the Penticton Reserve No. 1 for an Experimental Farm Station, I beg to transmit herewith Cheque No. 803 for \$4588.43, in order that you may make payment to the Indian Antoine for his ownership in land within the area acquired for Experimental Farm purposes. I beg to point out that 10% has been deducted from the amount claimed for Antoine in your letter of the 21st January last, as the Department has never recognized absolute ownership on the part of an Indian in land on a reserve. The amount withheld from Antoine will be placed to the credit of the band to which he belongs. You should counsel him with regard to the expenditure of the amount of the cheque to the best advantage, as the Department desires to guard against his wasting the money paid him.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A. Megraw, Esq.,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
VERNON, B.C.

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