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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 25th
 ultimo; and in reply, I beg to inform
 you that the Department does not
 recognize any orders of Indians
 on moneys payable to them by the
 Department for the reason that the
 same must be paid direct to them.

The orders signed by Peter [unclear]
 in favor of George Anderson which
 were received under cover of your
 letter are likewise returned herewith.
 Have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

S. R. Burdell Esq. M. P.

Minister of the Interior

Ottawa

Ont.

H. B. [unclear]
 Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs