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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TO: Regional Supervisor North Bay, Ont.

OUR FILE: 42/ 28-3

FROM: Supt. Nakina Agency.

YOUR FILE: 42/28-3 (AA)

SUBJECT: Annuity Payments- 1959.

DATE: April 14th 1959.

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We have your letter requesting an explanation for the reason that we do not expect to pay annuity payments to Indians at Aroland.

(1) Due to the fact that Aroland is only 12 miles West of Nakina and as most all families do all their business here at Nakina it is felt that it is a waste of time to go to Aroland for this purpose.

(2) Due to the fact that accommodation is available here at Nakina (Room & Meals) for the party, also that there is a Indian Health Services Unit here and a Doctor, this service is not available at Aroland.

(3) We do not feel that we should use the Teacherage while the teacher is away on holiday, and there is no available place where meals can be obtained and no equipment to do any cooking.

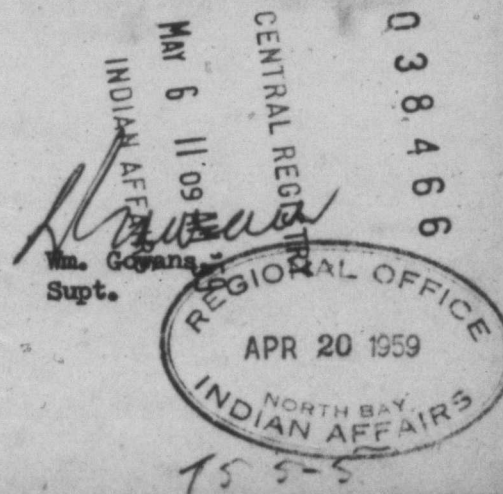
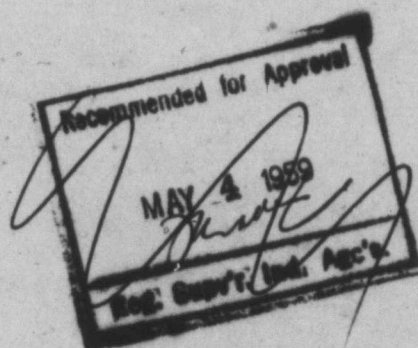
(4) Two years ago we did pay at Aroland for the reason that accommodation was available at the Cavell lumber camp also transportation by truck. This camp has now been closed.

Should your office request that payments be made at Aroland we will arrange to do so immediately.

For your information as soon as payment is made at Aroland all families come to Nakina to make their purchases and join in the field day at Cordingly Lake usually put on by the Canadian Legion. The transportation of Indians to this lake is all free.

May we therefore be advised of your decision in this matter.

W.G.



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