

Ottawa, 7th April, 1909.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that arrangements have been made by the Department to have the annuities paid this year to the Indians of the Cross Lake Band by the Officer appointed to pay the Indians at Nelson House and Split Lake

You are therefore relieved of this duty for this year and you will please govern yourself accordingly.

It is expected that the paying officer will be at Cross Lake about the 15th of June next and you will be good enough to send notice to the Indians that the annuity payments will take place on or about that date.

The following dates have been suggested by Mr. Inspector Semmens for the payments of the other Bands in the Norway House Agency and the Department approves of the same, viz:-

Black River	June	17th, 1909.
Hollow Water River	"	19th. "
Blood Vein River	"	22nd. "
Fisher River	"	24th. "
Jack Head River	"	29th. "
Berens River	"	30th. "
Poplar River	July	3rd. "
Norway House	"	6th. "
Grand Rapids, Sask.	"	10th. "

Will you be good enough to send notices to the

C. C. Calverley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House,
District of Keewatin.