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Ottawa, 7th April, 1909.

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With reference to the itinerary suggested by you, through the Indian Commissioners Office for the annuity payments 1909 in the Norway House Agency, I beg to state that the Department approves of the dates suggested, with the exception of Cross Lake Band, and I would be glad if you would send notices to the various Bands as far north as Berens River and also Grand Rapids (Sask.) advising them of the dates.

Mr Agent Calverley has been given a list of dates and requested to notify the Northern Bands.

With regard to Gross Lake Band, arrangements have been made to have these Indians paid by the Officer who will pay at Split Lake and Nelson House. as Mr Calverley will not be required to pay at Gross Lake, the date of payment at Grand Rapids (Sask.) has been advanced to the 10th July, 1909.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. John Semmens,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

