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Copy sent to
J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Morley, Alta.

Ottawa, Ontario,
March 19, 1947.

G. H. Gooderham, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Calgary, Alta.

Re: Coppock-Crawford Ranches

We acknowledge your letter of March 15th, your file 119-14-1, which formed the subject of my telephone conversation with you today. We have carefully perused with a great deal of interest Mr. Pugh's reports to you numbered 1, 2 and 3, copies of which were attached to your letter. The thoroughness with which these reports have been prepared is much appreciated and I am pleased to be able to advise you that, after full discussion with the interested heads of the divisions concerned here, we concur wholly in the recommendations made.

Referring first to Mr. Pugh's report No. 1 of March 11th, the following comment may be of assistance and guidance to you and to Mr. Pugh. The items numbered 1. Furniture in Residence, 2. Implements, on page 1, together with the team of horses and set of team harness, on page 2, appear to this office to be a proper charge against Agency Vote No. 71. You may, therefore, complete their purchase from Mr. Coppock and voucher for the sum of \$511.00 against Agency Vote No. 71.

The item of \$60.00 for the milk cow, \$1,200.00 for sows, including litters, together with all items under the headings hay and feed oats, all constitute a charge against Band Funds, and when you are satisfied as to the amount owing to Mr. Coppock in this connection, less the rent credits, you should send in a voucher, supported by a Band resolution, requisitioning payment to Mr. Coppock of the balance found owing to him.

In Mr. Pugh's summary which appears on page 3 of his report there are only two items which give us any

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to Calgary for
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