



CANADA

DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCHStony Indian Agency,  
MORLEY, P.O.  
March 11th 1947.PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 119-14-1.

G.H. GOODERHAM, ESQ. INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES, CALGARY, ALTA.

RE: COPPACK \* CRAWFORD RANCHES, STONY INDIAN AGENCY.  
Operations and equipment.

I beg to state that the writer is desirous of placing before the Branch the matter of operations and that of equipment at the above Ranches.

At the outset I wish to advise that I have not discussed the matter of policy with the Councils of the respective Bands of this Agency, and before doing so, desired to place before you the writer's thoughts in the matter, and I would appreciate your consideration, direction or concurrence in the details herewith outlined:

1. It is presumed that the Branch expect that the ranches will be operated for the sole benefit of the Indians and their cattle industry.
2. That the hog feeding programme will be conducted as the main source of revenue, and that this will carry on as from the 1st of April, taking over any or all of the hogs that the Coppack Estate will dispose of to us as an operating unit.
3. That with individual ownership of cattle as practiced by the Indians of this Agency, that such owners would contribute to the revenue when and if they receive care and feeding of their cattle at these ranches, at a declared rate per head.
4. That should a programme of feeding steers for the Indians, or other cattle be put into effect, that a percentage for feeding operations be charged to the individual owners for costs of feeding operations.
5. That winter feeding, such as carried this past winter, of weaned calves and thin cows etc, be a direct charge against the individual owner, at a set rate for mature cattle and also for calves.
6. That the bulls be cared for at these ranches during the winter season.
7. That these ranches be self-supporting after a period of time in which to become established.

With the foregoing in mind, and to commence operations on April 1st next, and on receipt of the necessary equipment now ordered by the Branch, and the transfer of Mr S. Williams as Foreman, we shall require the services of Indian labour as outlined in my attached letter covering such labour requirements, as at the above date.

We propose to seed the following lands this spring:	
1946. Summer Fallow. Coppack Ranch.	265 acres.
1946. Spring cultivate and seed stubble.	315 "
1946. Summer Fallow. Crawford Ranch.	100 "
1946. Spring cultivate and seed stubble.	200 "
Total crop for 1947 season.	<u>880</u> "

It is proposed to seed 200 acres of barley, using Newall seed if procurable, and 680 (Six hundred and eighty) acres of Oats, this latter to be divided into approximately 280 acres of green feed and 400 acres for threshing.

The above will require approximately 300 bushels of Newall Barley seed at about \$1.00 per bushel, \$300.00, and approximately 1500 bushels of seed oats at approximately 70¢ per bushel, \$1350.00, a total of \$1650.00 for seed purposes.

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