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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Cranbrook, B.C.,  
November 3, 1930.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith voucher No. 286, in favour of J. W. Rutledge, V.S., amounting to \$ 15.00, being fees charged for applying the Tuberculin Test to the cattle in the Kootenay Residential School dairy herd, and making an examination of the barn, etc.. I beg to state that this work was done at the request of Dr. E. L. Stone, Director of Medical Services, as reported in my letter Mo. 1/61, dated October 27th, 1930.

As to the suggestions made by Dr. Rutledge, I beg to report that Mr. Sainsbury, of the firm of Sainsbury & Ryan of Cranbrook, has offered to visit the School with me on the 5th instant and give an estimate of the approximate cost of the necessary alterations. This estimate will be forwarded to the Department without delay.

The above is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,

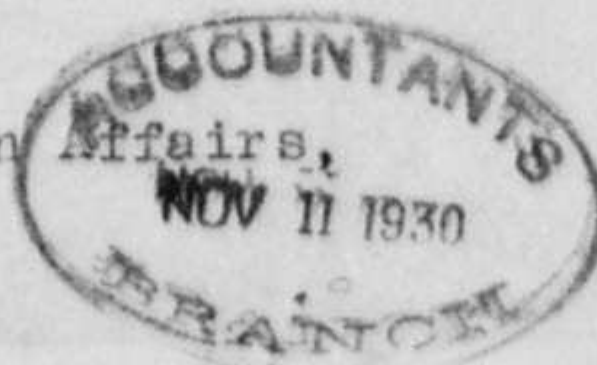
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*F. S. Ryckman*

F. S. Ryckman,  
Constable - Farm Instructor,  
In charge Kootenay Indian Agency.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.



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## A. E. JONES

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

CRANBROOK, B. C., November 19. 1930

Mr F. Ryckman

Indian Agent

Cranbrook B.C.

Dear Sir Kootenay Residential School Barn

I the undersign beg to submit my tender for the alterations & repairs to the Cow Barn as follows

Re place all broken glass throughout the barn  
Remove wood floors in stalls  
Repair and replace all concrete after moving wood floors  
Build 7 calf Pens in north end with gates complete  
Remove present Calf pens and replace all necessary concrete  
Remove partitions and present water trough then build cow stalls 24 ft On each side with concrete feed trough to match present trough supply and erect 13 cow stanchions also a 6ft water trough  
Cut concrete floor 6" deep x 15" wide to form gutter behind cows and cement same with fall to drains  
Repair all doors  
Remove harness room and then build Bull pen cut a 4ft door through south wall supply door & all necessary hardware  
Concrete floor in Bull pen  
Build partition to form Harness room and replace door for same  
Paint inside of cow barn with two coats of light grey paint  
Repair & replace all electrical Switches and make good in every respect for the sum of \$ 1230.00  
Twelve Hundred & Thirty Dollars  
I will give employment to as many Indians as possible

Respectfully submitted

*A E Jones*

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# SAINBSURY & RYAN

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

CRANBROOK, B. C. Nov., 29th, 1930

Work to be done at Kootenay Residential School, Cranbrook, B.C.

Mr. F. Ryckman,

Cranbrook, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We take pleasure in quoting figures for alterations on barn at St. Eugene Mission, Cranbrook, B.C. Said work includes building of cow stanchions, seven stanchions on each side fourteen in all. Removing present calf pens and taking down of partitions, concrete to be cut out, drains to be installed to connect with present drains. Two concrete feeding troughs to be built in to connect with present ones. Moving four iron columns and setting up so they will correspond with new stanchions. Installing one galvanized water trough and connecting same.

Building Bull Pen: Move partition as was shown to centre of double doors leading to harness room. This room to have concrete floor in place of present floor. Work on this pen to be carried out as instructed.

Calf Pens: These pens to be constructed where present horse stalls are, wooden floors to be removed and relaid with concrete. Partitions in stalls to be left as at present but to be extended out about three feet or as far as present ones. Pens to be fitted up with gates and removable partitions across centre of pens.

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**SAINBSURY & RYAN**

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

CRANBROOK, B. C., Nov., 29th 1930.

New set of doors between cow barn and horse barn. One new doors on loft. Present big door at that end of building tobe repaired. Twelve electric switches tobe installed in present boxes. All broken glass tobe repaired also bolts and locks on doors. Interior of barn first floor to have two coats of paint color tobe approved by agent.

Our price on the above stated work -----\$1273.00

This firm will employ Indian labor on this work as far as possible.

Yours truly,

-----Sainsbury & Ryan

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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

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RECORDS

Cranbrook, B.C.,  
December 3, 1930.

SCHOOLS BRANCH  
DEC 11 1930

1/135.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith estimates received from Messrs Sainsbury & Ryan and Mr. A. E. Jones, contractors and builders of Cranbrook, of the cost of repairs to the cow barn at Kootenay Indian Residential School, this as recommended in the report submitted by Dr. J. W. Rutledge, Veterinary Surgeon, dated November 2nd, 1930.

I beg to state that both the Reverend Principal of the school and myself have gone carefully over the cow barn with the contractors, and we are satisfied that the estimates as submitted will cover all necessary repairs. I also beg to point out that both the contracting firms who have tendered on the work have agreed to use as much Indian labour as possible, this to include the painting of the interior of the barn, and as work is so scarce in the district, this will help the Indians a good deal.

I would respectfully suggest that if the above meet with the approval of the Department that the work be proceeded with at an early date.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*F. S. Ryckman*  
F. S. Ryckman,  
Constable - Farm Instructor,  
In charge Kootenay Indian Agency.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

*Will have to stand until funds can be provided*  
*M.A.*

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155-0-14.

Ottawa, December 13, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing quotations which you received for the carrying out of alterations and repairs to the cow barn at the Kootenay Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that our appropriation for the balance of the present fiscal year is entirely assigned, and the alterations to the barn will have to stand over until funds can be provided.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

*J. S. Ryckman*  
*1/10*  
F. S. Ryckman, Esq.,  
i/o Kootenay Indian Agency,  
Granbrook, B.C.

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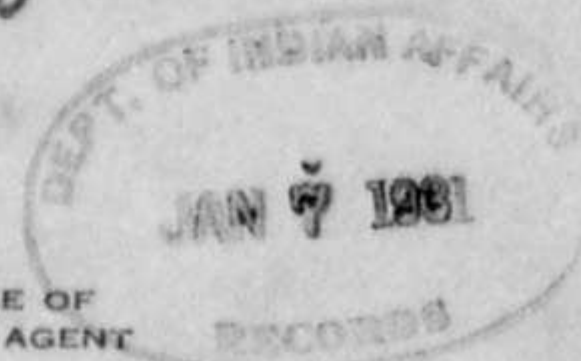


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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT



155-0-14  
Cranbrook, B.C.,  
January 2, 1931.

1/181.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 155-0-14, dated December 13, 1930, with reference to alterations and repairs to the cow barn at Kootenay Indian Residential School.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*F. S. Ryckman*

F. S. Ryckman,  
Constable - Farm Instructor,  
In charge Kootenay Indian Agency.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Vote No.....

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

Kootenay AGENCY

To J. C. Jackson, R.R.1, Mission City, B.C.

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**F. S. Ryckman,**

same is a fair and just charge against the

**EXAMINED and  
found correct.**

*H. Raymond Carroll*  
6/13/26

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# STATEMENT

*Jan 18/31*

*M. Father Patterson*

*ordered by Mr. Barland*

*In Acct. with J. G. Jackson*

TERMS

*B B I Mission*

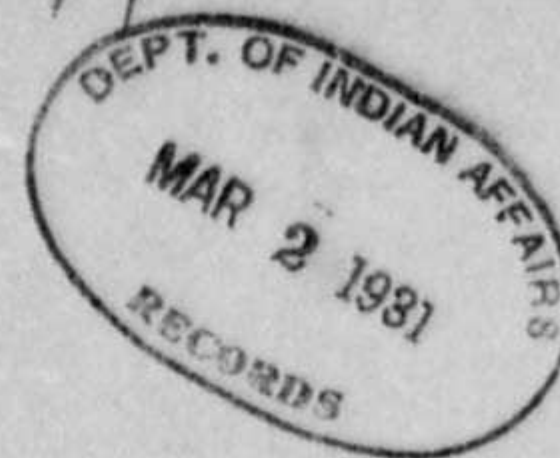
20	Barned rocks Pulls	175.	35	00
26	Barned rocks at	150	30	00
			65	00

*J. G. Jackson*

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Letter No.....

Office of the..... Kootenay..... Indian Agency,

Granbrook, B.C.,

February 25, 1931. 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 419.....,

amounting to \$ 65.00..... in favour

of J. C. Jackson, R.R. 1, Mission City, B.C.,

for 40 Barred Plymouth Rock bullets supplied Kootenay  
Indian Residential School, October, 1930.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 155-0-14..... dated June 26th, 1930.

Your obedient servant,

*F. S. Ryckman*  
F. S. Ryckman,  
Constable - Farm Instructor,  
In charge Kootenay Indian Agency.  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

To Joe Shackleton, 1025 East 54th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. F. S. Richman

EXAMINED and  
found correct.

Constable - Farm Instructor,  
In charge Kootenay Indian Agency.

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## JOE SHACKLETON

~Poultry Specialist~

S. C. W. Leghorns, Barred Rocks, S. C. R. I. Reds

White Wyandottes

Day-Old Chicks, Pullets and Breeding Stock

OPEN FOR POULTRY JUDGING  
ENGAGEMENTS



1026, EAST 54TH AVE.,

Vancouver, B. C. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1931



Department of Indian Affairs.  
Per Indian Agent, Cranbrook. B.C.

1930  
Oct 30.

To 60 pure bred Barred P. Rock  
pullets supplied the Kootenay.  
Indian Residential School.  
Cranbrook. B.C.

\$129.00

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155-0-14

Letter No.....

Office of the..... Kootenay Indian Agency,

Cranbrook, B.C.,

February 25, 1931. 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 418.....,

amounting to \$ 129.00..... in favour

of..... Joe Shackleton, 1026 East 54th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.,

for 60 barred Plymouth Rock pullets supplied Kootenay  
Indian Residential School, October, 1930.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 155-0-14..... dated June 26th, 1930.

Your obedient servant,

F. S. Ryckman  
F. S. Ryckman,  
Constable - Farm Instructor,  
In charge Kootenay Indian Agency.  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Kootenay Indian Residential School,  
Cranbrook, B.C. February 23rd, 1931

Indian Agent,  
Cranbrook, B.C.

Dear Sir;

I am enclosing vouchers for poultry as permitted in letter  
file No. 15540-14, of June 26th, 1930, as follows;

Mr J. Shackleton, 1026 East 54th Ave, Vancouver, B.C.	\$129.00 ✓
Mr J.E. Jackson, R.R. #1, Mission City, B.C.	65.00 ✓
Mr Stanley Gibbs, Deroche, B.C.	37.00 ✓
Total	\$231.00 ✓

The Express on these shipments was	\$31.40 ✓
	16.64 ✓
	9.08 ✓
Cartage	9.00 ✓
	<hr/>
	\$66.12 ✓

As you will notice upon examination of these vouchers,  
the full number allowed was not purchased as it was impossible  
last year to secure the full number of good quality, however we have  
a sufficient number to meet present requirements of the school.

I shall be glad to have you forward this voucher  
to the Department for payment, to the different individuals named  
above, and I wish them to reimburse the school for the cartage and  
express which I paid myself.

Yours faithfully,

*J. M. Patterson, D.M.S.*  
Principal.

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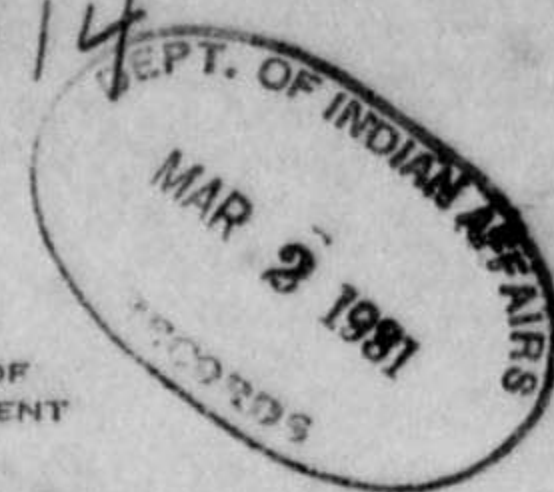


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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

155-0-14  
CRANBROOK, B.C.,  
February 25, 1931.



*Correct*  
11/288.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith vouchers Nos. 418, 419, 420 and 421, covering the purchase of 120 Barred Plymouth Rock pullets for Kootenay Indian Residential School in October last, also a letter from the Reverend J.M. Patterson, Principal of the School, in connection with the accounts.

Respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*F. S. Ryckman*  
F. S. Ryckman,  
Constable - Farm Instructor,  
In charge Kootenay Indian Agency.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Voucher No. 420

Vote No.....

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Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

## Kootenay

**AGENCY**

To Stanley M. Gibbs, Deroche, B.C.

[illegible]

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and  
found correct.

Ferm No. 11

Raymond Carroll

F. S. Ryckman.

Constable - Farm Instructor, *Indian Agent*  
In charge Kootenay Indian Agency.

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Jan. 31. 1931.

Due to Stanley M. Gibbs

Dersche  
B.C

20 Barred Rock Pullets  
at \$1.80 each  
one Shipping Crate

\$ .  
36.00  
1.00  
37.00

Birds Shipped to Father Patterson

Cranbrook

B.C

*[Signature]*

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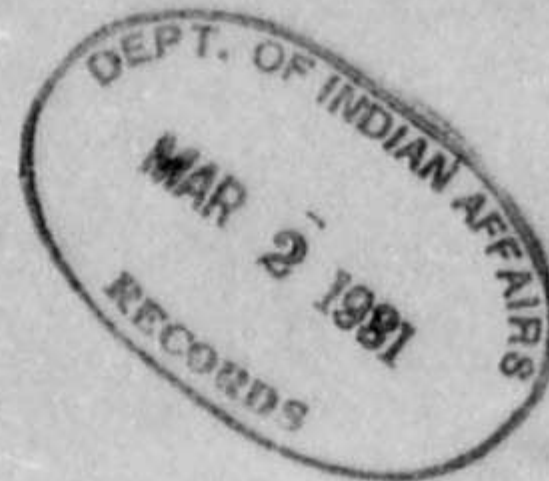
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155-0-14

Letter No.....



Office of the.....Kootenay.....Indian Agency,

Cranbrook, B.C.,

February 25, 1931. 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 420.....,

amounting to \$ 37.00.....in favour

of Stanley M. Gibbs, Deroche, B.C.,.....

for 20 Barred Plymouth Rock pullets and 1 shipping  
crate supplied Kootenay Indian Residential School,  
month of October, 1930.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 155-0-14.....dated June 26th, 1930.....

*Sub*  
*[Signature]*

Your obedient servant,

*F. S. Ryckman*  
F. S. Ryckman,  
Constable - Farm Instructor,  
In charge Kootenay Indian Agency.  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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## Kootenay

AGENCY

To Reverend J. M. Patterson, Cranbrook, B.C.

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F. S. Ryckman

Constable - Farm Instructor,  
In charge Kootenay Indian Agency.

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*Lester Patterson*

office

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on

*1601 Pauline, Duluth*

from

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*1.50*

Value

W/B. No.

Date

*19*

Shipper

Our Charges

Advance

Duty

C.O.D. Amount

C.O.D. Charges

Total \$

*9.08*

WHEN PAYING OUT-OF-TOWN ACCOUNTS  
SEND A CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS MONEY ORDER

\$2.50 and under	5 cents	Over 30.00 to 50.00	15 cents
Over 2.50 to 5.00	7 "	" 50.00 to 60.00	18 "
" 5.00 to 10.00	10 "	" 60.00 to 80.00	20 "
" 10.00 to 30.00	12 "	" 80.00 to 100.00	24 "

Over \$100.00 at the same rates

WHEN TRAVELLING, CARRY SELF IDENTIFYING CANADIAN PACIFIC  
EXPRESS TRAVELLERS CHEQUES—GOOD THE WORLD OVER

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Per

*[Signature]*

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Date

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office

Our Charges

Advance

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Total \$

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Cranbrook, B.C.

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*31 40*  
 19

For Charge on *36 St Paul from Vancouver*

Weight *480* Value *170.00* W/B. No.

Date *19* Shipper

Our Charges  
 Advance  
 Duty  
 C.O.D. Amount  
 C.O.D. Charges  
 Total \$ *31.40*

WHEN PAYING OUT-OF-TOWN ACCOUNTS  
 SEND A CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS MONEY ORDER

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Letter No.....



Office of the.....Kootenay.....Indian Agency,

Cranbrook, B.C.,

February 25, 1931. 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 421.....,

amounting to \$ 66.12.....in favour

of.....Reverend J. M. Patterson, Cranbrook, B.C.,

for.....express charges and hauling poultry Cranbrook  
to Kootenay Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 155-O-14 dated June 26th, 1930.

Your obedient servant,

*F. S. Ryckman*  
F. S. Ryckman,  
Constable - Farm Instructor,  
In charge Kootenay Indian Agency.  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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