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Ottawa, April 10th. 1930.

Dear Mr. Hanbury,-

I have your letter of the 3rd of April in which you draw my attention to the condition of the Indian Residential School at Mission.

I regret that it was not possible to include an item for this school in the main estimates and I am not at all certain that we are to have any items for new Indian school buildings in the supplementary estimates, if any are presented to Parliament, but I shall look into your request and give it the best possible consideration. I will ask my Deputy for Indian Affairs to get a report on the condition of the laundry.

In our new type of residential school buildings the laundry is located in the rear portion of the main building and, therefore, your suggestion that a permanent one story building might be constructed which could afterwards be attached to the main building is hardly feasible.

I thank you for drawing my attention to these matters which will be sympathetically considered.

Yours faithfully,

W.F.H.

W. F. Hanbury, Esq.,
850 Hastings St., W.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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~~Provincial Office~~
196 Wilrbo St., Ottawa, Ont.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ April 25, 1930. 1930

Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Your file 455-0-14

Dear Mr. Scott:-

CONFIDENTIAL.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of ^{your} April 11. My delay in answering it is due to the fact that I had already left for the east before it reached New Westminster.

I am very glad to think that the matter of the taxes at Mission School has been settled satisfactorily, at least insofar as concerns the past. After discussing the matter with the Reverend Fathers Rohr, Maillard and Duplanil, I am firmly convinced that there was no attempt on the part of the principal of the school to deceive the Department in this matter.

I may point out in passing that none of the land now being used at the Indian School there has been leased to outside parties for a number of years. The three sections as shown on the map in your files are being used for the benefit of the school. No doubt it will be possible to carry on the work of the school with less land, though I am given to understand that the wonderful health record of Mission School is due to a large extent to the fact that the children are given all the milk they can drink and the school is in a position to do this because of the extensive grazing grounds and extensive hay fields used for the benefit of the children.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. Byrne Grant O.M.I.

(Rev.) Wm. Byrne-Grant, O.M.I.
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196 Wilbrod St., Ottawa.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ April 25, 1930. 1930

Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Scott:- Re St. Eugene's (Kootenay.) School.

I have just written to Rev. Father Patterson asking him to send in a further report concerning the purchase of a suitable milk herd and have asked him to write directly to you in this matter. I had hoped to be able to discuss the matter with him personally but I am leaving for Rome on the third of next month and shall be absent till July.

I am hoping to be able to call to see you before I leave.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. Byrne-Grant

(Rev.) Wm. Byrne-Grant, O.M.I.
Provincial.

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C O P Y

Kootenay Indian Residential School,
Cranbrook, B.C., April 16th, 1930.

The Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B.C.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your recent request for particulars relating to the milk supply of the school, I beg to submit the following details.

Of the fourteen cattle listed as milch cows on the December inventory, two were too old for further use and were butchered during the winter months, one of the heifers has freshened and the others are supposed to freshen soon. Nine of the cows have freshened this spring.

At the present time ten cows are milking and we receive approximately twenty-five gallons of milk per day. This will be increased considerably when the pasture becomes good shortly.

All the milk is used in the school and all milk products are used in the school. The general condition of the cows is good, although they were in very poor condition when we took charge of them in December.

Owing to the general ill-health of the school children it is desirable that they have all the milk that they need all the year. During the winter months we received only about four gallons per day, which was inadequate for a school having a very high percentage of tubercular children. I would like to have ten to fifteen cows milking at all times of the year. I think that if we could do this we would see a remarkable improvement in the health of the children.

I would recommend the heavier variety of cattle because when the smaller Jerseys are too old they are very light for beef purposes, nor are their steers heavy enough, which is an important consideration for the school. Moreover, unless these Jerseys are fed concentrated milk producing foods they produce very little more milk than the heavier varieties.

Trusting this will give you an explanation of my request, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) J. M. Patterson, O.M.I..

Principal.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



155-0-14
Cranbrook, B.C.,
May 7th, 1930.

[Signature]
Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter received from the Reverend Father Patterson, Principal of the Kootenay Residential School, in connection with the application made by him for milking shorthorn cows to supplement the school dairy herd, as requested in your letter No. 155-0-14 and dated March 25th, 1930.

I beg to report that I have examined the school dairy herd and that the cows are in good condition. The total quantity of milk obtained each day is, as stated by the Principal, about twenty-five gallons, and this is supplied for the use of the pupils in the school.

I regret to say that the percentage of tubercular children in the school is very high, and I feel that if a few more cows were supplied it would assist materially in combating the disease.

The above is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature: F. S. Ryckman]

F. S. Ryckman,
Farm Instructor.
For E. H. Small,
Indian Agent.

[Handwritten notes:]
No funds at present. In fall if milk supply becomes inadequate, requisition again. In the meantime Sept. advises School make no butter as that the children will get whole milk.
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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155-0-14.

Ottawa, May 14, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Kootenay Indian Residential School in connection with the request made by him for the supplying of a number of milking Shorthorn cows to supplement the herd at present at the school.

In reply I have to say that the Department has no funds available at the present time for this purpose. Next Fall, if the milk supply becomes inadequate, the Principal should renew his request, furnishing full particulars as to the extra number of milk cows required. In the meantime, the Department advises that the school make no butter so that the children will get whole milk. The quantity of milk now being obtained has been noted and is considered satisfactory for the use of the school at the present time.

A. F. MacKenzie
Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]
The Indian Agent,
Cranbrook,
B.C.


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155-0-14.

EXTRACT. FROM ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER PERRY'S
REPORT ON CONDITIONS AT KOOTENAY INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, FORWARDED UNDER COVER
OF COMMISSIONER DITCHBURN'S LETTER,
No. 15/5/17999, dated June 16, 1930.

 Original on 155-0-5.

In order that a continuous supply of milk and eggs for the use of the children may be assured, the Principal has asked that the Department provide the School with ten cows of Shorthorn variety of milking strain, also one bull to take the place of the present scrub animal; also about 150 head of good laying and table strain of poultry. At present there are 17 cows and one bull at the School. Eleven cows are at present being milked yielding 12 pails which aggregate about from 28 to 30 gallons of milk per day. In order to meet freshening and other conditions, the Principal thinks that if the animals asked for can be provided, there will be fifteen cows being milked throughout the year. There would also be beef food available, which the School has not now on hand. The 80 poultry produce about 50 eggs per day. There is accommodation for from 200 to 300 birds. Barred Rocks or Rhode Island Reds are asked for.

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Ottawa, June 26, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

Among the many items in Assistant Commissioner Perry's report, there is the suggestion that 200 young chicken be supplied for the Kootenay Indian Residential School. You may make purchase of either Barred Rocks or Rhode Island Reds and forward the account, in duplicate, properly certified, direct to Ottawa for payment. No unnecessary expense should be incurred. If the supply of milk becomes inadequate at any time in the near future, please inform the Indian Agent without delay.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. M. Patterson
Rev. J. M. Patterson,
Principal,
Kootenay Indian Residential School,
Cranbrook,
B. C.

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THE CONSOLIDATED MINING AND SMELTING
COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

PLEASE MARK YOUR REPLY

ATTENTION
~~Harrysville B.C.~~
Set 2-30.

F.S. Ryckman Esq.,
Cranbrook B.C.

Dear Mr Ryckman;

the following in the breeding and particulars
of the young Ayrshire bull you looked at yesterday; Name, Grace's
Provost -138270- Sire, Glengarry Kathy Provost-90428

Dame, Springbank Grace 4th -95249.

His Sire is a double A bull whose dam, Chapelhill Kathy 2nd, an
imported cow has a three year old record of 15012 lbs of milk and
565 lbs of fat this calf's dam made between ten and eleven thousand
last year the ^{Official} report on her production has not yet come to hand,
however she has made this period from the tenth of April to date,
8689.3 lbs of milk so that she looks like making a very good record
this year. Her dam, Rosebank Grace 2nd -75236- the gr. Dam of the calf
has a mature record of 12209 lbs of milk and 505 lbs of fat, further
I might mention that she is a half sister to Rosebank Pride whom
at one time held the record for ayrshire cows in Canada. So that
this calf has good backing on both sides and should do well.

The price on this calf is \$100.00 and he should be a
good buy at that money.

Yours very truly,

August L. Hay
Farm Manager.

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Kootenay Indian Residential School,
Cranbrook, B.C. September 30th, 1930.

The Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B.C.

Dear Sir;

In a letter dated June 26th, 1930, File No. 155-O-14, Mr A.F. Mac-kenzie mentioned that if the milk supply for the school is inadequate, I should inform you without delay. Although the herd that we have at present has been given good care I find that they cannot produce nearly sufficient milk for the children. Five of the cattle now milking are really beef cattle and produce very little at all. Although the milk from the Jerseys is rich there is not enough to supply the school.

I find that the children are much improved in general health this year and I am very anxious to maintain a standard as high as possible throughout the year. I would recommend to the Department that a suitable number be purchased to ensure a good supply of fresh milk throughout the year.

Trusting that this request will meet with the approval of the Department, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

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

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splendid opportunity to supply the School with cows that will not only provide the milk needed for the pupils, but will enable the school to eventually have an all registered herd.

I also beg to enclose herewith a letter received today from Mr. Angus Hay, Manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's dairy farm near Marysville, giving particulars as to breeding and purchase price of a particularly fine young Ayrshire bull which I examined yesterday. I would respectfully recommend that if the Department look with favour on the purchase of the eight cows from Mr. Ogilvie-Wills, that this young bull also be purchased for the school herd.

In the event of the purchase of these cows, I beg to state that Mr. Hay, who was Resident Agriculturist in East Kootenay for several years and is an authority on dairy cattle, has very kindly offered to accompany me to Mr. Wills farm and assist in choosing the cows for the school.

The cows in Mr. Wills herd have all been bred to a bull from a very high producing strain, and at least six of his cows will freshen during the winter months.

As Mr. Wills has agreed to hold his offer open to the Department for tendays only, I would respectfully suggest that the Department telegraph me at an early date as to their decision in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. Ryckman

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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155-0-14
Cranbrook, B.C.,
October 2nd, 1930.

Sir,

Departmental letter No. 155-0-14,
dated May 14th, 1930.

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from the Reverend Principal of the Kootenay Residential School, requesting milch cows to supplement the herd at present at the School.

When application was made to the Department early last spring, it was thought that milking shorthorn cows would best suit the needs of the school. It has been found since, however, that it is very difficult to obtain good cows of this breed, and as there are no good sires in this district, they would have to be brought in from a considerable distance.

There are a number of very fine herds of registered Ayrshire cattle in East Kootenay, and both the Reverend Principal and myself are strongly of the opinion that if additional cows are to be purchased it would be much better to have Ayrshires than any other breed. The big Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's herd at Marysville consists principally of registered and grade Ayrshires, and the herd at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Windermere is also composed of registered Ayrshires. In purchasing Ayrshires, therefore, no difficulty would be experienced in obtaining good sires at reasonable cost.

Mr. Ogilvie-Wills, near Fairmont Springs, B.C., has a herd of splendid registered Ayrshires and, owing to lack of winter feed, has decided to dispose of eight cows. I beg to report that Mr. Inspector Pragnell and myself examined this herd on September 24th last and also the registration certificates, and found that the cows are all of exceptionally good breeding and in good condition. Mr. Wills offered to allow the Department to choose any eight cows from his herd at a price of \$150. each. I would respectfully suggest that as good grade cows are selling for the same price in this district, that this is a

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH



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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, October 8, 1930.

F. S. Ryckman,
Acting Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B. C.

Reference your letter second instant re milk herd
Kootenay Residential School you may purchase eight registered
Ayrshires at one hundred and fifty dollars each also one herd sire
as recommended at one hundred dollars -STOP- Please accept Mr. Hays
offer to assist in selection from herd and have animals examined
by veterinary surgeon.

A. F. MackENZIE.

*Direction Hon.
Mr. Murphy*
Chg. Dept.
I. A.

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(Kootenay Residential School)

In Account with J. E. W. W. E. v. S. Brounck K.B.C.

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Voucher No. **248**

Vote No. 424

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Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

Kootenay **AGENCY**

To J. W. Rutledge, V.S., Cranbrook, 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.

Form No. 11

EXAMINED and
found correct.

Just here

F. S. Ryckman
F. S. Ryckman.

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

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Letter No.....

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

Cranbrook, B.C.,

October 1st, 1930..... 19....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 248.....,

amounting to \$ 6.00..... in favour

of J. W. Rutledge, V.S., Cranbrook, B.C.,.....

for examining cows at Kootenay Residential School,
February 17th, 1930.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

By order E. H. Small.

Letter No..... dated.....

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
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Cranbrook, B.C.,
October 1st, 1930.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith voucher No. 248 in favour of J. W. Rutledge, V.S., and amounting to \$ 6.00, covering his fees for examining the cows in the dairy herd at Kootenay Residential School on February 17th, 1930.

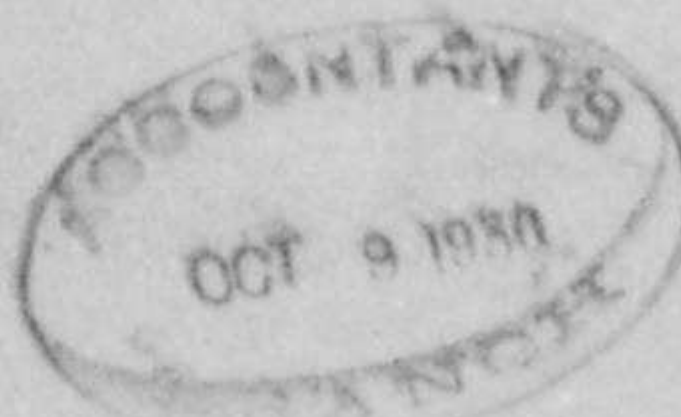
Mr. Small informed me about two months ago that he had ordered the work done by Dr. Rutledge and that the account had not been paid. I requested Dr. Rutledge several times to render the account, but I did not receive it until today.

I trust this will meet with your approval.

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,
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The following is a list of the cows selected by
Mr. Hay:

Culdares Buttercup # 98740, born 1925. Will
freshen December, 1930.

Culdares May # 134930, born 1926. Will freshen
January, 1931.

Culdares Lassie # 134931, born 1926. Will freshen
January, 1931.

Culdares Brownie # (Registration certificate
applied for and should be received within week)
Born 1926. Will freshen late November, 1930.

Culdares Poppy (Registration certificate applied
for) Born 1926. Will freshen December, 1930.

Culdares Pansy # 141025, born 1928. Will freshen
January, 1931.

Culdares Snowdrop (Registration certificate
applied for) Born 1928. Will freshen November, 1930.

Culdares Bluebell (Registration certificate applied
for) Born 1928. Freshened June, 1930.

All these cows are bred to Marysville Lassies Provost
129056, a young bull with an advanced A Certificate.

The Registration Certificates applied for should
reach Mr. Wills within a very few days and will be forwarded
to the Department with the vouchered account.

The above is respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,

F. S. Ryckman

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

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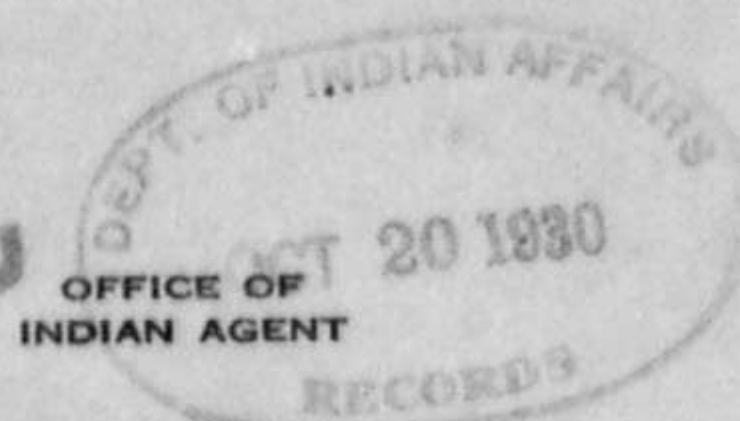
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Cranbrook, B.C.,
October 14th, 1930.

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram dated October 8th, 1930, authorizing the purchase of eight registered Ayrshire cows from Mr. Ogilvy-Wills of Fairmont Springs at \$150.00 each, and one registered Ayrshire bull at \$100.00 from the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, to supplement the dairy herd at the Kootenay Indian Residential School.

On receipt of the telegram, I notified Mr. Hay and Mr. Ogilvy-Wills and, on my return from Invermere on October 11th, visited Mr. Wills' farm to arrange to have the cows shipped to Fort Steele, but found that there would be some delay as a chute would have to be built at Radium siding by the Railway Company in order to load the cattle. Dr. J.W. Rutledge, the only Veterinary Surgeon living in the district, has promised to examine the cows before shipment is made, but will not be able to do so for several days. In the meantime, the cows are being well cared for and the Department is assured of delivery shortly.

I beg to report that Mr. A. L. Hay telephoned me on the evening of October 3rd that he would be at liberty to examine the cows at Fairmont Springs the following day, but if he did not do so then he did not think he would be able to spare the time until quite late in the fall. As I did not have time to obtain authority from the Department, I took the liberty of taking Mr. Hay to the Ogilvy-Wills farm on October 4th, and he made a careful examination of the herd and chose eight animals for the School herd. These cows are all registered and of very good breeding, and all have been tuberculin tested. I trust that my action in taking Mr. Hay to Fairmont Springs before I had authority to do so will meet with the approval of the Department.

approve his action
AWO

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, October 23, 1930.

Sir:

I have your 1/32 of the 14th instant,
with reference to the purchase of milch cows
for the Kootenay Indian Residential School.
The Department approves your action in this
connection.

Your obedient servant,

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

F. S. Ryckman
F. S. Ryckman, Esq.,
I/c of Indian Agency,
Cranbrook, B.C.

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INDIAN AGENT



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Cranbrook, B.C.,
October 28th, 1930.

Sir,

[Handwritten signature]
I beg to enclose herewith Registration Certificates for the following Ayrshire cattle, purchased for the Kootenay Indian Residential School:

Grace's Provost,	No. 138270.
Culdares Buttercup,	No. 98740.
Culdares May,	No. 134930.
Culdares Lassie,	No. 134931.
Culdares Pansy,	No. 141025.

I regret to report that although Registration Certificates for Culdares Brownie, Culdares Poppy, Culdares Snowdrop and Culdares Holly were applied for some time ago they have not yet been received by Mr. Ogilvy-Wills. These will be forwarded to the Department at the earliest possible moment.

As at least one of the cows is due to freshen within a very short time, I thought it advisable not to delay shipment of the cattle until the certificates reached here. I trust this will meet with the approval of the Department.

The above is respectfully submitted.

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

[Handwritten signature: 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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Cranbrook, B.C.,
October 25th, 1930.

The Acting Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B.C.

Dear Sir:

As requested by you, I visited the Ogilvy-Wills farm near Fairmont Springs on October 24th and examined their herd of purebred Ayrshire cows with a view to selecting eight animals to be purchased for the Kootenay Indian Residential School.

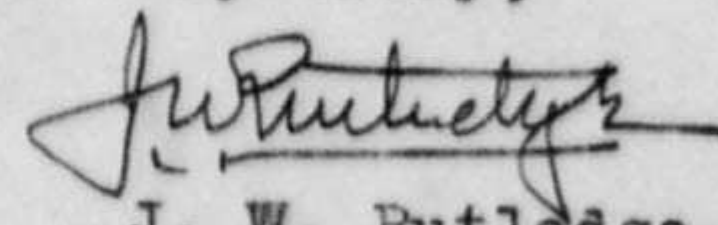
I consider these cows are of very fine type, and should develop into good animals. As they are young, the oldest one being five years of age, many of the younger heifers, with proper care, should make good sized and most useful matured cattle as foundation stock to eventually develop for the school an all registered herd. Their breeding shows that they are from a good milking strain and should be very suitable for the purpose aimed at in furnishing rich and wholesome milk for the school children.

I have been very particular in examining these cows for anything in the way of disease or defects in their udder, and I find they are in good health and apparently free from all contagious disease and udder defects. I am informed that the tuberculin test has been applied within the past year with no reactors in the herd. Their condition as to flesh at the present time is fair, and with ordinary care these cows should winter in good condition.

When making the examination I noticed the heifer "Culdare's Bluebell", that is suckling a calf at present, is in rather poor condition, and would strongly recommend that "Culdare's Holly", another purebred heifer some months younger and also suckling a calf, should be substituted, owing to the fact of her being in much better condition and larger, with the calf superior to that of Bluebell, indicating that she is feeding the calf either a greater quantity of milk or milk of better quality. This is the only change I would recommend in the eight cows previously selected by Mr. A. L. Hay.

Trusting the above will meet with the approval of the Department, I am,

Yours very truly,



J. W. Rutledge, V.S.

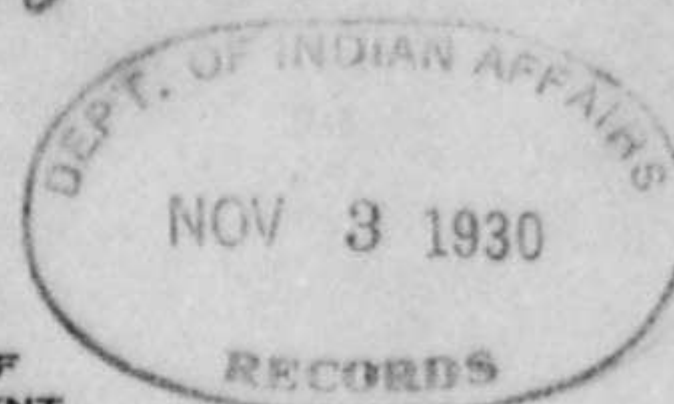
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



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Cranbrook, B.C.,
October 27th, 1930.

Sir,

I beg to report that following instructions contained in your telegram dated October 8th, J. W. Rutledge, Veterinary Surgeon, accompanied me to the farm of Mr. Ogilvy-Wills near Fairmont Springs on October 24th and thoroughly examined the eight registered Ayrshire cows purchased for the Kootenay Indian Residential School.

In the report submitted by Dr. Rutledge, which I beg to enclose herewith, you will note that he strongly recommends that the cow Culdare's Holly be purchased instead of Culdare's Bluebell, owing to the latter being in poor condition. This was done, and I trust the action taken will meet with the approval of the Department. I beg to state that the cow Culdare's Bluebell was in much poorer condition when examined on October 24th than when Mr. Hay examined the cows on October 4th, and I am of the opinion that Dr. Rutledge acted very wisely in recommending the purchase of Culdare's Holly in her stead.

I also beg to report that Dr. E. L. Stone, when visiting this Agency on October 25th, advised that the tuberculin test be applied to the school herd of cattle and that the barn be examined and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Arrangements have been made with Dr. J. W. Rutledge to have this done within a day or two.

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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Ottawa, November 4, 1930.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, relative to the purchase of eight registered Ayrshire cows for the Kootenay Indian Residential School, and enclosing copy of a communication from Dr. Rutledge who accompanied you and inspected the animals. It is noted that these cows are of a fine type, and should prove good foundation stock to eventually develop a registered herd at the school. It is also noted that they are in good health and apparently free from all contagious disease, having received the tuberculin test within the past year. In view of Dr. Rutledge's recommendation, the Department approves of the purchase of the cow, Culdare's Holly.

I have also your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing the registration certificates for five of the eight cows purchased. It is considered that these certificates should be kept on file by the Principal of the school, and they are returned herewith. You will be good enough to hand them to him. When the certificates for the other three cows are received, they should also be handed to the Principal.

The Department is pleased that a good selection of cows has been made. It is hoped that the school staff will take proper care of them. As soon as you have received accounts covering the cost, you should attach them to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and send to the Department, in order that payment can be made.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

ENC. *May*
F. S. Ryckman, Esq.,
I/c of Indian Agency,
Granbrook, B.C.

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Vote No. 1212

Kootenay AGENCY

DATE _____

1930.

DETAIL

AMOUNT

Oct. 24th, To examining eight registered Ayrshire cows
purchased for Kootenay Indian Residential
School, as per attached.

\$ 25.00

Total, \$ 25.00

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.

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F. S. Ryckman

Indian Agent

Constable - Farm Instructor,
In charge Kootenay Indian Agency.

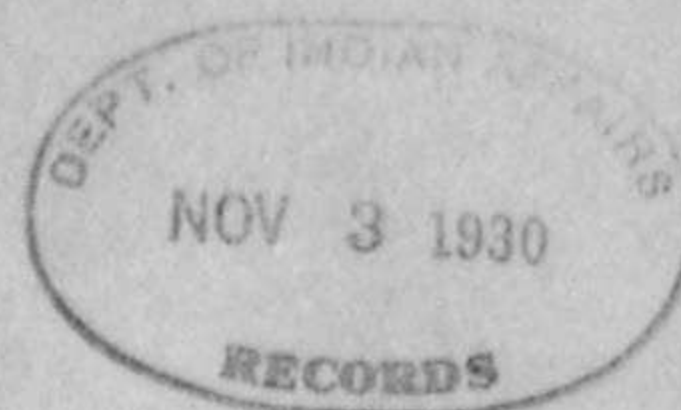
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Letter No.

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

Cranbrook, B.C.,

October 27th, 1930. 19....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 271.....,

amounting to \$ 25.00.....in favour

of J. W. Rutledge, V.S., Cranbrook, B.C.,.....

for examining cows purchased for Kootenay Indian
Residential School, October 24th, 1930.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~Letter~~ No. Telegram.....dated.....October 8th, 1930,....

Pay J.W.R.

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.

Form No. 101

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Tellie

Cranbrook, B.C., October 25th, 1930

11 Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

In Account with J. W. Rutledge, V. S.,

Terms
1930.

Cranbrook, B.C.

Oct. 24	To visit to farm of Mr. Ogilvy-Wills near Fairmont Springs and examining eight Registered Ayrshire cows, purchased for the Kootenay Indian Residential School,	\$ 25.00
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Folio.....

28th Oct.

1930

M. Indian Department

Cranbrook. B. C.

In Account with Miss Jeanette Ogilvy - Wills.
The Meadows

Terms.....

Farmington Springs

B. C.

8 Ayrshire cows @ \$150⁰⁰

1200⁰⁰

paid

Culdaris' Buttercup.

Culdaris' Brownie

Culdaris' Lassic

Culdaris' May

Culdaris' Poppy

Culdaris' Pansy

Culdaris' Snowdrop

Culdaris' Holly-

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