

Memurdo March 4th  
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Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of today I wish to say I cannot give you much information as I have not been a year in the country however I have gained some small information from an old resident which I will send in Memurdo which is the name of this P.O. is named after a man whose name is Archie Memurdo. a prospector the first white man that went into the place they call the Memurdo country where is also the middle forks and north forks of the Spillimacheen river Spillimacheen is an Indian name. Nelson Creek is named after a whisky peddle of that name Beards Creek gets its name from a man by the name of Beard who was shot there. Warm Spring creek derives its name from the fact that it never freezes, and it is thought there is a warm spring somewhere at the head Bugaboo was named by a scotchman on account of the loneliness of the place. the man is in New Zealand now Kicking horse river is so called on account of it being so very crooked. Kootenay river is named after the Kootenay Indians. yours truly. J. Croft

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