THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

OF THE PROVINCE OF

BRITISH COLUMBIA

APRIL 1ST, 1933, TO MARCH 31ST, 1934

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To His Honour J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned has the honour to present the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Provincial Industrial School for Boys for the year ended March 31st, 1934.

G. M. WEIR,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C.

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
PORT COQUITLAM, B.C.

The Honourable G. M. Weir,
Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B.C.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith Annual Report of the Provincial Industrial School for Boys, covering the fiscal year April 1st, 1933, to March 31st, 1934.

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

F. C. BOYES,
Principal of the Provincial Industrial School for Boys.

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL.

The Honourable G. M. Weir,
Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B.C.

SIR,—I have the honour of submitting to you the Thirtieth Report of the Provincial Industrial School for Boys, Coquitlam, British Columbia, for the year ended March 31st, 1934.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION, APRIL 1ST, 1933, TO MARCH 31ST, 1934.

On roll, March 31st, 1933		192
Boys admitted during year, March 31st, 1933, to March 31st, 1934		51
		243
Released as wards of Juvenile Court	42	
Completed sentence	22	
Doukhobors	91	
Released on writ of *habeas corpus*	1	
Dropped from roll	10	
Sentenced to Penitentiary	2	
	—	168
Total in school, March 31st, 1934		75
Number of escapes during the year		16
Number captured and returned	12	
Number still at liberty	4	

BISCOQ'S DAILY PROGRAMME.

6.00 a.m.	Reveille.	1.00 p.m.	Trades and vocational training commences.
7.00 a.m.	Breakfast.	1.30 p.m.	Schools open.
7.30 a.m.	Morning prayers.	4.30 p.m.	Trades and schools close.
7.45 a.m.	Flag-raising ceremony.	5.00 p.m.	Supper.
8.00 a.m.	Trades and vocational training commences.	5.30 p.m.	Recreation.
9.00 a.m.	Schools open.	8.00 p.m.	Retreat and flag-lowering ceremony.
11.30 a.m.	Trades and schools close.	8.30 p.m.	Evening prayers.
12.00 m.	Dinner and play.	9.15 p.m.	Lights out.

Band practices are held Saturday afternoons at 1.30 and Tuesday mornings at 10.
Sunday mornings are devoted to inspection and check-up of clothing.
Sunday afternoons to religious services and lectures.

LIST OF BOYS IN SCHOOL, MARCH 31ST, 1934.

No.	Place of Birth.	Parentage.	Residence previous to being admitted to School.	
			British Columbia.	Canada.
			Years.	Years.
966	New Westminster, B.C.	Canadian	16	16
1138	Vernon, B.C.	Canadian	11	11
1177	San Diego, Cal.	American	9	9

LIST OF BOYS IN SCHOOL, MARCH 31ST, 1934—*Continued.*

No.	Place of Birth.	Parentage.	Residence previous to being admitted to School.	
			British Columbia.	Canada.
			Years.	Years.
1180	Rocky Point, B.C.	Canadian	15	15
1196	Clear Lake, Wis.	American-English	16	16
1206	Steenan, Sask.	Ukrainian	11	11
1223	Ireland	Irish-Canadian	16	16
1256	Port Coquitlam, B.C.	Italian	17	17
1259	Liverpool, England	English	5	5
1260	Malahide, Ont.	Canadian-English	3	13
1262	Victoria, B.C.	Canadian	7	7
1263	Grand Forks, B.C.	Russian	16	16
1264	Vancouver, B.C.	Canadian-Scotch	18	18
1265	Tate, Sask.	Canadian	16	16
1266	Waldo, B.C.	English	16	16
1267	Vancouver, B.C.	Canadian	14	14
1268	Fife, B.C.	Italian	15	15
1269	Vancouver, B.C.	Austrian-Russian	12	12
1270	Duff, Sask.	Canadian	13	15
1273	Rosedale, B.C.	Indian	18	18
1274	Chehalis Reserve, B.C.	Indian	18	18
1275	Marlborough, England	English	8	8
1277	Vancouver, B.C.	English	13	13
1278	Idaho, U.S.A.	Canadian-English	11	11
1280	Victoria, B.C.	English	11	11
1281	Victoria, B.C.	American-Canadian (Negro)	12	12
1282	Bellis, Alta.	Ukrainian	16	16
1283	Bellis, Alta.	Ukrainian	10	14
1284	Vancouver, B.C.	Scotch-Canadian	15	15
1285	New Brunswick, N.S.	Canadian	8	Life.
1286	Calgary, Alta.	English-Scotch	14	Life.
1287	Montreal, Que.	French-Canadian	7	Life.
1288	Victoria, B.C.	Canadian	Life.	Life.
1290	Prince Rupert, B.C.	French-Canadian	Life.	Life.
1291	Winnipeg, Man.	Canadian-Icelander	8	Life.
1293	Prince Albert, Sask.	Scotch	6	Life.
1294	Edmonton, Alta.	Scotch-English	1	Life.
1295	Prince Rupert, B.C.	Scotch	Life.	Life.
1296	Victoria, B.C.	English-Norwegian	Life.	Life.
1297	Scotland	Scotch	1	14
1298	Harrison Mills, B.C.	Indian	Life.	Life.
1299	Cranbrook, B.C.	Swedish	Life.	Life.
1300	Scotland	Scotch	10	10
1301	Cranbrook, B.C.	English-American	Life.	Life.
1302	Victoria, B.C.	English	Life.	Life.
1303	Victoria, B.C.	Canadian	7	Life.
1304	Nordick, Alta.	Italian	6	Life.
1306	Mission, B.C.	French-Canadian-Irish	Life.	Life.
1307	England	English-Scotch	10	10
1308	Ontario	French-Canadian	1	Life.
1309	Lougheed, Alta.	Irish-Norwegian	3	Life.
1310	Theodore, Sask.	Russian-Pole	3	Life.
1311	Vancouver, B.C.	Greek-English	Life.	Life.
1314	Alberni, B.C.	Indian	Life.	Life.
1315	Alberta	English-Canadian	2	6
1316	Prince Edward Island	French-Canadian	12	Life.
1317	Vancouver, B.C.	Irish	Life.	Life.
1318	Brilliant, B.C.	Russian	15	Life.
1319	Halifax, N.S.	English	12	Life.
1320	Peers, Alta.	American-English	12	Life.
1321	Kitimat, B.C.	Indian	Life.	Life.
1322	Victoria, B.C.	Canadian	Life.	Life.

LIST OF BOYS IN SCHOOL, MARCH 31ST, 1934—*Continued.*

No.	Place of Birth.	Parentage.	Residence previous to being admitted to School.	
			British Columbia.	Canada.
			Years.	Years.
1323	Victoria, B.C.	English	Life.	Life.
1324	Vancouver, B.C.	Dutch	Life.	Life.
1325	Nelson, B.C.	Welsh-English	Life.	Life.
1326	Vancouver, B.C.	Canadian-Irish	Life.	Life.
1327	England	English	13	13
1328	Ladysmith, B.C.	Scotch	Life.	Life.
1329	Winnipeg, Man.	Ukrainian	11	Life.
1330	New Westminster, B.C.	Canadian-Scotch	Life.	Life.
1331	North Dakota, U.S.A.	Danish	8	12
1332	Victoria, B.C.	French-Canadian	Life.	Life.
1333	Finland	Finnish	3½	3½
1334	Halifax, N.S.	Scotch-Newfoundland	3	Life.
1335	Port Alberni, B.C.	Canadian-Irish	Life.	Life.

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS.

American (both)	1	Scotch-Canadian	4
Canadian (both)	11	Irish-Canadian	1
English (both)	10	American-English	2
Indian (both)	5	Austrian-Russian	1
Irish (both)	1	Irish-Norwegian	1
Italian (both)	3	Greek-English	1
Russian (both)	3	Austrian-Canadian	1
Scotch (both)	5	French-Canadian	5
Ukrainian (both)	4	English-Scotch	3
Dutch (both)	1	Canadian-Icelander	1
Swedish (both)	1	English-Norwegian	1
Canadian-American	1	Scotch-Newfoundlander	1
Canadian-English	2		—
Canadian-Irish	5	Total	75

WHERE BOYS WERE BORN.

Alberta	8	Scotland	2
British Columbia	41	Ireland	1
Saskatchewan	5	Quebec	1
Manitoba	2	United States	4
Nova Scotia	3	Finland	1
Ontario	2		—
Prince Edward Island	1	Total	75
England	4		

WHY THEY CAME TO US.

Arson	1	Robbery with violence	2
Incorrigible	10	Hold-up	2
B.E & S.	19	Assault	1
Theft	30	Retaining stolen property	1
Damage to H.M. property	1	Carnal knowledge	1
Indecent assault	3	Attempted suicide	1
Buggery	1		—
Vagrancy	1	Total	75
Taking auto without consent	1		

PLACES OF APPREHENSION.

Agassiz	3	Prince Rupert	1
Burnaby	2	Rossland	1
Chilliwack	1	Saanich	2
Cranbrook	7	Sardis	1
Deroche	1	St. John, Fort	1
Kamloops	1	Surrey	1
Kelowna	1	Trail	2
Nanaimo	2	Vancouver	16
Nelson	3	Victoria	16
New Westminster	4	Maple Ridge	1
Penticton	3	Revelstoke	1
Port Alberni	1		—
Prince George	3	Total	75

LENGTH OF SENTENCE.

Sec. 16, J.D.A., 1908	2	Indefinite	4
Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929	31	2 years 4 months	1
2 years	26	6 months	1
3 years	5		—
4 years	3	Total	75
5 years	2		

AGES OF BOYS IN INSTITUTION.

11 years	4	17 years	8
12 years	2	18 years	9
13 years	9	19 years	3
14 years	14		—
15 years	11	Total	75
16 years	15		

Average age, 15.

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS.

Roman Catholic	22	Salvation Army	2
Methodist	4	Christian Science	1
Presbyterian	4	Four Square	2
Church of England	21	Brethren	1
Baptist	3	Pentecostal	3
United	10		—
Lutheran	2	Total	75

BOYS AND THEIR PARENTS.

Number who have parents both living	52
Number who have both parents dead	4
Number who have father living and mother dead	6
Number who have mother living and father dead	8
Number who have stepmothers	3
Number who have stepfathers	2

HEALTH.

Dental Report.

"Sir,—During the past fiscal year the mouths of all the boys entering the institution have been examined and record charts made. During the time the ninety Doukhobor boys were present it was very hard to complete all the work required, but after the release of these boys the work was completed.

"During the year it was necessary to extract 72 hopelessly diseased teeth and local anæsthetic for the relief of pain was used 75 times. Amalgam fillings were inserted in 31 teeth, cement fillings in 22 teeth, and porcelain-enamel fillings in 23 teeth. Prophylactic treatments for the prevention of decay were necessary in 23 cases.

"All the boys were taught proper methods of brushing and caring for the teeth to prevent disease.

"EMERY JONES, D.D.S."

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

"*Superintendent, Provincial School for Boys,*
Port Coquitlam, B.C.

"SIR,—I visited the school on December 1st, 1933. At that time there were 37 boys in the two class-rooms. Both classes were held in the upper rooms in the auditorium. In Division I., under Mr. Eric W. Blagburn, there were 17 boys enrolled—5 in Grade VI., 5 in Grade VII., and 7 in Grade VIII. The total number was 17. I consider the teaching I observed very good; it was logical and thorough. The school management and control was good; the grading and standing of the pupils was fairly good, as the ability of a number of the pupils was rather limited; the teacher's attitude to his work was excellent; the tone of this room was good considering the circumstances. The general response in oral tests was pleasing and the results of a spelling test were generally satisfactory. Mr. Blagburn deserves commendation for the attitude the pupils displayed toward him and toward their studies.

"In Division II., under Miss Ayra E. Peck, the number enrolled was 20, divided into three classes—6 in Grade V., 8 in Grade IV., and 6 in Grade III. The pupils were diligent. Miss Peck had her work well organized. Some four or five pupils in this room were very low in achievement and mental ability.

"It was noted that the desks in this room should be turned so that the light would come from the left side of the pupil.

"At the time of my second visit most of my time was devoted to Division I., checking up the Grade VIII. pupils who were contemplating taking the Entrance Examination and seeing how many of them could be promoted to high school without having to write. At this time an atmosphere of unrest and uncertainty pervaded the institution and was reflected in the class-rooms. This was due to the fact that changes in the management of the institution were expected to be announced at any time.

"Yours very truly,

"J. T. POLLOCK,
Inspector of Schools."

EDUCATIONAL.

REPORT OF DIVISION I.

"SIR,—For the first month or so of the fiscal year we carried on with four teachers, as we had the Doukhobors then. However, when they went home it was necessary to lay off two of the teachers. Beginning the fall term, Division I. was moved into the Auditorium Building.

"The standard of the boys' work has, on the whole, been satisfactory, considering the general retardation most of them have experienced before coming to this institution.

Pupils on register, April 1st, 1933	16
Pupils admitted during year	16
Pupils received from Division II	5
	37
Pupils removed for various reasons	11
Pupils on register, March 31st, 1934	26

"ERIC W. BLAGBURN."

REPORT OF DIVISION II.

"SIR,—The following shows the movement of the boys in this division from April 1st, 1933, to March 31st, 1934:—

On register, April 1st, 1933	20
Admitted	11
Sent to Division I	4
Discharged	8
On register, March 31st, 1934	19

"Nearly all the boys have displayed interest and progress has been fairly satisfactory, considering the abilities of the pupils, all of whom are retarded and require individual attention.

"AYRA E. PECK."

KITCHEN AND CULINARY DEPARTMENT.

SAMPLE MENU FOR ONE WEEK—STAFF.

Sunday.

Breakfast.—Porridge, boiled or fried eggs, toast, marmalade, stewed fruit, brown and white bread, butter, tea or coffee.

Dinner.—Soup, roast mutton, gravy, potatoes, vegetables, apple sauce, brown, white bread and butter, boiled pudding, tea.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread, butter, sausage, eggs, French-fried potatoes, cheese, fruit, cake, jam, tea.

Monday.

Breakfast.—Porridge, boiled eggs, toast, marmalade, brown and white bread, butter, tea or coffee.

Dinner.—Soup, roast beef, vegetables, brown and white bread, butter, pudding, tea.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread, butter, fish-balls, cold meat, cake, fruit, tea.

Tuesday.

Breakfast.—Porridge, poached eggs, bacon, toast, marmalade, peanut butter, brown and white bread, butter, tea or coffee.

Dinner.—Soup, roast beef, vegetables, brown and white bread, butter, milk pudding, tea.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread, butter, meat pie, salmon, cold meat, fruit, cake, tea.

Wednesday.

Breakfast.—Porridge, eggs, bacon, toast, marmalade, brown and white bread, butter, tea or coffee.

Dinner.—Soup, roast or stewed chicken, vegetables, brown and white bread, butter, fruit pie, tea.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread, butter, fish or meat, potatoes, pickled beets, fruit, cake, tea.

Thursday.

Breakfast.—Porridge or corn-flakes, eggs, bacon, toast, marmalade, brown and white bread, butter, tea or coffee.

Dinner.—Soup, roast beef, vegetables, gravy, brown and white bread, butter, boiled pudding, tea.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread, butter, boiled ham, cold meat, fried potatoes, cheese, fruit, cake, tea.

Friday.

Breakfast.—Porridge, bacon, eggs, toast, marmalade or stewed fruit, brown and white bread, butter, tea or coffee.

Dinner.—Soup, roast beef, gravy, vegetables, Yorkshire pudding, blueberry pie, tea.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread, butter, peanut butter, jam, liver and bacon, potatoes, cheese, fruit, cake, tea.

Saturday.

Breakfast.—Porridge or corn-flakes, eggs, bacon, toast, marmalade, hot cakes, brown and white bread, butter, tea or coffee.

Dinner.—Soup, roast beef, vegetables, gravy, brown and white bread, butter, cake pudding, sauce, tea.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread, butter, meat-balls, potatoes, pickles, canned tomatoes, cake, fruit, jam, tea.

SAMPLE MENU FOR ONE WEEK—BOYS.

Sunday.

Breakfast.—Porridge, stewed fruit, brown and white bread, butter, coffee or milk.

Dinner.—Sausage and onions, baked potatoes, brown and white bread, butter, boiled pudding, sauce.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread, butter, jelly, cake, tea.

Monday.

Breakfast.—Porridge, stewed fruit, brown and white bread, butter, coffee or milk.

Dinner.—Hamburger with potatoes baked on top, brown and white bread, butter, sago pudding with raisins.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread, butter, peanut butter, pork and beans, tea.

Tuesday.

Breakfast.—Porridge, stewed fruit, brown and white bread, butter, coffee or milk.

Dinner.—Roast pork, vegetables, brown and white bread, butter, rice pudding with raisins.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread, butter, fish-cakes, syrup, tea or milk.

Wednesday.

Breakfast.—Porridge, stewed prunes or jam, brown and white bread, butter, coffee or milk.

Dinner.—Roast beef, gravy, potatoes, vegetables, brown and white bread, butter, ginger pudding and sauce.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread, butter, peanut butter, beans and tomato purée, tea or milk.

Thursday.

Breakfast.—Corn-flakes, fresh apples, brown and white bread, butter, coffee or milk.

Dinner.—Meat and vegetables with potatoes baked on top, brown and white bread, butter, cream-of-wheat pudding.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread, butter, fish, fruit, tea.

Friday.

Breakfast.—Porridge, brown, white bread, butter, stewed fruit or dates, coffee or milk.

Dinner.—Beef stew with dumplings, vegetables, potatoes, brown and white bread, butter, milk pudding.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread, butter, egg omelette, stewed fruit, tea or milk.

Saturday.

Breakfast.—Porridge, brown and white bread, butter, jam or marmalade, coffee or milk.

Dinner.—Meat and vegetable pie with pastry top, potatoes, brown and white bread, butter, cake pudding with sauce.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread, butter, macaroni and cheese, stewed fruit, tea or milk.

Cost of Provisions.

Groceries	$4,594.42
Meat and fish	1,355.06
Bread	1,535.20
Flour, rolled oats, etc.	196.03
Ice	247.51
Milk from farm, 47,072.9 lb.	1,882.91
Eggs from poultry-farm, 3,938 dozen	789.66
Poultry from poultry-farm	546.70
Vegetables from farm	830.81
Beef from farm, 926 lb.	64.82
Pork from farm, 2,101 lb.	168.08
Fruit from farm	102.09
	$12,313.29

Meals supplied—	
Boys	105,133
Staff and extras	31,616
Total	136,749

Average cost per meal, 9 cents.

CASH EXPENDITURE AND *PER CAPITA* COST.

(1.)	Office expenses	$791.10
	School supplies	137.35
(2.)	Travelling expenses	242.95
	Gas, oil, and repairs	445.64
(3.)	Purchase of clothing and shoes	1,004.47
	Supplies for Shoe-shop	1,149.62
	Supplies for Tailor-shop	431.19
(4.)	Janitors' supplies	537.96
(5.)	Light	2,030.00
	Fuel	4,748.16
	Water	643.99
(6.)	Provisions	7,928.22
(7.)	Doctor—	
	Supplies, hospital costs	339.67
	Salary	600.00
	Dentist—	
	Supplies	11.50
	Salary	600.00
(8.)	Laundry	1,809.32
(9.)	Feed for stock—	
	Farm	1,400.24
	Poultry	5,359.68
(10.)	Purchase of live stock	270.00
(11.)	Vocational purchases for various departments	853.81
(12.)	Incidentals and contingencies	1,444.18
	Salaries	37,164.80
	Total cash expenditure	$69,943.85
	Carried forward	$69,943.85

CASH EXPENDITURE AND *PER CAPITA* COST—*Continued.*

Brought forward		$69,943.85
Less cash from sale of poultry, eggs, etc.,	$5,768.00	
Money refunded for board and room	8,009.05	
Municipal receipts	16,685.60	
Doukhobor allowance	1,669.53	
Rebate on sugar tax	114.00	
		32,246.18
Balance		$37,697.67
Per capita cost per boy per month		$37.49
Per capita cost per boy per day		1.23

KITCHEN EXPENDITURE.

Supplies purchased	$7,928.22
Produce from farm	3,048.71
Produce from poultry	1,336.36
Salaries, three officials	3,063.31
Light, fuel, and water	1,694.80
	$17,071.40

Cost per day, 39 cents.

TRADES AND VOCATIONAL STATISTICS.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Credits.

Value of new clothing (material and time)—		
Overalls, 229 pairs	$324.25	
Tweed pants, 47 pairs	192.50	
Uniform pants, 2 pairs	12.00	
		$528.75
Value of work for other departments—		
Repairing aprons, waiter-coats, sheets, towels, pillow-slips, etc.		101.00
Repairs to clothing and pressing suits, etc.		675.25
Value of time spent on other duties		310.00
Total credits		$1,615.00

Debits.

Salary of Instructor	$1,666.44
Material purchased and repairs to machines	431.19
Light and water used	73.55
Total debits	$2,171.18

SHOEMAKING DEPARTMENT.

Credits.

New shoes made, etc.—	
265 pairs at $4.90	$1,298.50
Value of repairs	1,499.05
Total credits	$2,797.55

SHOEMAKING DEPARTMENT—*Continued.*

Debits.

Salary of Instructor	$1,323.96
Material used	1,140.82
Repairs to machines	8.80
Light and water	103.30
Total debits	$2,576.88

GARAGE DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Attendant-Mechanic	$921.60
Gasoline, oil, and grease for all purposes	290.90
Repairs	154.74
Light	23.00
	$1,390.24
Less credit for hauling eggs to institutions for shipment	336.00
	$1,054.24

Cost to institution for use of truck and passenger-car, per day, $2.89.

CARPENTERING DEPARTMENT.

This department has done a great deal of work during the past year, and the following are a few of the larger tasks:—

The roof of the Trades Building was framed and put on; the ceiling-joists (2 by 10 by 30) were put on; the rafters trussed, shiplapped, and shingled, and the shingles were painted.

One hundred and eight window-frames were made for this building, complete with pulleys.

Thirty thousand shingles were put on the roof of L-1 chicken-house and painted. A platform was also built for the young chicks (12 by 30) and four compartments made with wire and 2 by 4 around same.

The Piggery Building was changed into a root-house, being fitted with partitions and bins. The roof of this building was shingled, 22,000 shingles being used on the job.

The bull-pen was then changed and made into a piggery with pens and troughs.

A new lattice fence was constructed (1,115 feet) and painted with two coats of paint. Ninety lights of glass were replaced; 150 tin shingles were used on various roofs and 110 chairs were glued together.

In addition to the above, all the usual repair-work was carried out and done very thoroughly.

PLUMBING, HEATING, AND BLACKSMITH DEPARTMENT.

The Blacksmith Department repaired carts, wagons, whiffle-trees, forks, shovels, and various tools for the farm; also made gate-hangers and grates for the boilers.

Lawn-mowers and garden-tools were made and resharpened; rock-drills, hammers, chisels, picks, hoes, etc., were repaired.

The kitchen-range and various utensils had their share of overhaul, also the furnaces and heaters.

All plumbing fixtures were attended to and daily attention given to furnace fires, radiation, and hot-water heaters. Attention was also given to the fire-hose and extinguishers were all recharged.

A new heater was installed for the poultry-brooder system and repairs were made to piping, valves, and water-troughs.

All outside valves and fire-stands were packed and protected against the winter months.

CEMENT AND GENERAL WORK.

This department built a new road up to the farm, fencing it and planting trees and shrubs on either side. A new rock wall was also completed and several chimneys rebuilt.

The chimney was completed on the Trades Building, for which we made cement bricks, and a concrete floor was laid under the stairs of this building.

The cottages came in for their share of repair-work. Drains and sand-pits were cleaned, plaster and cement repaired, and a little kalsomine and paint-work done.

New lawns were made, trees and shrubs were pruned, and the flower-gardens and greenhouse given daily attention.

GENERAL FARMING AND KITCHEN GARDEN STATISTICS.

Dairying.

Credits.

Milk, 47,072.9 lb. at 4 cents per pound	$1,882.91
Beef to kitchen, 926 lb. at 7 cents	64.82
Total credits	$1,947.73

Debits.

Feed purchased during year	$300.59
Stock registration and herd fees	13.10
Milk-strainers	5.90
Total debits	$319.59

Piggery.

Credits.

Pork to kitchen, 2,101 lb. at 8 cents	$168.08

Debits.

Feed purchased	$129.43
Pigs purchased from Colony Farm	50.00
Total debits	$179.43

General Farming and Kitchen Gardens.

Credits.

Vegetables—		
Potatoes, 33,677 lb.	$485.68	
Onions, 329 bunches	13.50	
Lettuce, 131 pails	32.75	
Beets, 2,088 lb.	41.77	
Peas, 520 lb.	25.90	
Marrow, 745 lb.	14.90	
Carrots, 1,912 lb.	38.24	
Beans, 577 lb.	28.85	
Turnips, 3,225 lb.	32.25	
Cabbage, 1,338 lb.	70.50	
Cucumbers, 204 lb.	4.08	
Chard, 422 lb.	12.26	
Squash, 379 lb.	7.58	
Pumpkin, 300 lb.	6.00	
Corn, 48 dozen	9.60	
Parsnips, 205 lb.	2.05	
Corn, sold	5.00	
		$830.81
Carried forward		$830.81

GENERAL FARMING AND KITCHEN GARDENS—*Continued.*

Credits—Continued.

Brought forward		$830.81
Fruit—		
Strawberries, 173 lb.	$8.65	
Rhubarb, 775 lb.	38.70	
Raspberries, 160½ lb.	12.84	
Cherries, 58 lb.	6.96	
Apples, 443 lb.	26.58	
Plums, 66 lb.	3.96	
Greengage, 35 lb.	2.10	
Prunes, 29 lb.	1.75	
Crab-apples, 9 lb.	.55	
		102.09
Miscellaneous—		
Mangels, 24 tons at $7	$168.00	
Turnips, 1¾ tons at $20	35.00	
Carrots, 1¼ tons at $20	25.00	
Beets, 2¼ tons at $20	45.00	
Potatoes, 1½ tons at $15 (seed)	22.50	
Potatoes, 4½ tons at $12, for pigs	54.00	
Corn for silage, 12 tons at $7	84.00	
Oats and peas for silage, 18 tons at $7	126.00	
Timothy-hay, 3½ tons at $13	45.50	
Oat-hay, 7 tons at $13	91.00	
		696.00
Total credits		$1,628.90

Debits.

Feed purchased	$970.24
Freight on hay	48.09
Fertilizer	95.25
Shovels, forks, etc.	3.95
Rope, twine, bull-rings, etc.	36.64
Seed	159.07
Laundry, soap, etc.	16.99
Repairs to harness	65.66
Drugs, fly-spray, etc.	39.23
Sawdust	4.00
Repairs to machinery	30.17
Lime	7.95
Brushes, combs, etc.	15.38
New machinery	21.70
Fuel, light, water	148.45
Horse-shoeing and blacksmith repairs	195.75
Total debits	$1,858.52

FARM CREDITS AND DEBITS BY SECTIONS.

	Credits.	Debits.
Dairy	$1,947.73	$319.49
Piggery	168.08	179.43
General farming, kitchen gardens	1,628.90	1,858.52
Salary of Instructor and Assistant	.....	2,555.88
	$3,744.71	$4,913.32

BISCOQ POULTRY-RANCH STATISTICS.

SHOWING CREDITS AND EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR.

Credits.

Eggs produced during the year, 33,133½ dozen; eggs in storage from March, 691 dozen; total, 33,824½ dozen.

Eggs disposed of as follows:—	
For own use in kitchen, 3,938 dozen	$789.66
For hatching purposes, 488 dozen	122.0
Eggs shipped to Tranquille, 16,560 dozen	3,783.63
Eggs shipped to Provincial Home, 690 dozen	155.40
Eggs shipped to Essondale Mental Hospital, 2,100 dozen	479.40
Eggs shipped to New Westminster Mental Hospital, 420 dozen	93.60
Eggs shipped to relief camps, 6,330 dozen	1,092.00
Eggs shipped to Burns Co., Vancouver, 1,200 dozen	152.67
Eggs shipped to Government Agent, New Westminster, 30 dozen	6.30
Eggs in stock, April 1st, 1934, 649 dozen	123.31
Poultry used for kitchen, 1,137 birds	546.70
To 12 tons mangels grown for feed	84.00
Total credits	$7,428.67

Debits.

Feed purchased during year	$5,364.68
Chicks purchased during year	220.00
Salary of Instructor	1,350.00
Salary of two part-time assistants, two days per week	322.40
Salary for holiday relief	48.00
Transportation of eggs by own truck	336.00
Express on empty crates from Tranquille Sanatorium	89.93
Light, fuel, water	384.65
Laundry, soap, etc.	20.86
Lime	71.55
Seeds	13.85
Flats, tops, and laths for egg-crates	17.60
Thermometers, wick, coal-oil, drinking-jars, etc.	37.09
Denim for brooders	3.80
Association fees	1.00
Eggs broken and unfit for use, 983 dozen	98.30
Shortage of 436½ dozen eggs	82.93
New heater for brooder system and fittings	80.00
New runways in front of L-1 poultry-house	76.00
Total debits	$8,618.64

BOYS' BRASS BAND.

"SIR,—I beg to make the following report on the activities of the band at the Boys' Industrial School for the year 1933–34:—

"During the year over forty boys took advantage of the opportunities offered to secure training in the playing of various instruments. Many of them made splendid progress. With two visits per week—namely, Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.—I was able to give considerable time to beginners, and the results were very gratifying in most cases.

"Visits to Cloverdale, Colony Farm, and Essondale marked the high-lights of the year for the boys, and we are looking for more visits of a similar nature next year.

"One pleasing feature was the number of boys who purchased their own instruments. This shows that they have developed a real interest in the work and that it will be carried over into their later days when Biscoq has become merely a memory.

"Thanking you and the members of your staff for your whole-hearted co-operation during the year.

"Yours truly,

"J. W. RUSHTON,
Bandmaster."

INTERESTING VISITORS.

The Hon. G. M. Weir; Deputy Provincial Secretary, P. Walker; Professor J. F. Day, University of B.C.; Professor C. W. Topping, U.B.C.; Dr. Pilcher, U.B.C.; Colonel E. W. Pepler, Victoria; Dr. A. S. Lamb, Victoria; H. N. MacCorkindale, Vancouver; J. D. Anson, Ottawa, Ont.; R. M. Grierson, B.C. Penitentiary, New Westminster; Rev. M. Shirouzu, Tokyo, Japan; Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen, London, Eng.

The members of the New Westminster Rotary Club came out for lunch and we enjoyed having them very much indeed.

BISCOQ LIBRARY.

The following data are submitted for the annual report:—

Number of books—	
The library reopened on May 1st, 1933, with 830 books	830
Books discarded	16
	814
Books donated by boys	49
Donated by staff	16
Donated by Mr. Triggs (Provincial Home)	10
Old books collected, repaired, and listed	13
Books on shelves at present	902
Membership—	
Cards issued to boys	124
Cards issued to staff	13
Boys who did not take any books	14
Total library cards issued	137
Books issued—	
Issues made to boys	1,659
Issues made to staff	63
Total issues made during year	1,722

Books reviewed in Biscoq Boys' Paper, 28; books rebound, 56.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

During the year religious services were held every Sunday and often during the week. The following are letters of appreciation:—

"*Superintendent,*
Provincial School for Boys,
Port Coquitlam, B.C.

"DEAR SIR,—For many years it has been the privilege of the Salvation Army to conduct meetings with the boys at Biscoq the first Sunday of each month. It has been my privilege to conduct these services personally with my assistants, and in this connection we have enjoyed the hearty support and co-operation of yourself and staff.

"There is no doubt that a good work is being done in the interests of these youths, as they have been of the very best behaviour and have shown a keen interest at all gatherings.

"We sincerely trust the happy relations of the past will continue to be ours in the future.

"Yours to serve,

"W. KERR,
Commanding Officer."

"*Superintendent,*
Boys' Industrial School,
Port Coquitlam, B.C.

"DEAR SIR,—The Boys' Industrial is attended from the Holy Rosary Cathedral and all through the year there has been Mass and instruction twice a month. Besides, the boys have received instruction from lay sources.

"The Superintendent and other officials have given us every facility in the performance of our duties toward the Catholic boys confided to the care of the institution.

"Yours truly,

"PETER PINEAULT."

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