# THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

OF THE PROVINCE OF

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

APRIL 1ST, 1942, TO MARCH 31ST, 1943

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*To His Honour* WILLIAM CULHAM WOODWARD,
*Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned has the honour to present the Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Provincial Industrial School for Boys for the year ended March 31st, 1943.

GEO. S. PEARSON,
*Provincial Secretary.*

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

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

*The Honourable G. S. Pearson,*
*Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B.C.*

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Provincial Industrial School for Boys, covering the fiscal year April 1st, 1942, to March 31st, 1943.

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

GEORGE ROSS,
*Principal of the Provincial Industrial School for Boys.*

# DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

HON. G. S. PEARSON, *Provincial Secretary.*

P. WALKER, *Deputy Provincial Secretary.*

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ROSS, GEORGE A., *Principal.*
MOODY, Mrs. G., *Follow-up Officer.*
GARRARD, Miss J. M., *Nurse-Matron.*
CHRISTIE, HUGH G., *Acting Vice-Principal.*
GILLEY, Miss D. F., *Secretary.*
GOODLAD, JOHN I., *Teacher.*

# PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

## PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT.

*The Honourable G. S. Pearson,*
*Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B.C.*

SIR,—I respectfully submit herewith the thirty-ninth annual report of the Provincial Industrial School for Boys.

Seventy-two boys were committed to our care during the year, an increase of fourteen over the previous year. Sixty-eight per cent. of this number came from the lower mainland, Vancouver Island, and coastal districts; while 32 per cent. came from the Interior and northern inland districts. Thirty-one different Juvenile Courts were represented and the average age of the boys committed was 14½ years.

Many boys came to us in poor physical condition and the year was particularly heavy from the standpoint of medical and dental care, nineteen being admitted to hospital for a total of 130 days and our school infirmary being seldom empty.

We were able to occupy the extension to our building early in November. This addition has made possible some essential features for institutional care which were impossible before this addition became available. The removal of the old detention block, added kitchen facilities, staff rooms and sleeping accommodation for inmates are all a decided improvement, and by the transfer of the kitchen and staff quarters to the new wing we were able to provide a day-room and hospital unit in the quarters vacated.

The attitude of our boys to attendance at elementary school classes is very gratifying and the increased enrolment and interest shown in studies and attainments are evidence of a very happy student-teacher relationship. A number of our inmates are taking special courses through the High School Correspondence Department and our thanks are due the Director and staff of this department for their assistance and co-operation.

It is natural that interest in the Industrial Arts Department continues and your attention is respectfully drawn to the departmental report contained herein and also to the reports of the various departmental supervisors.

We have enjoyed informal, friendly communication with Juvenile Court Judges, resulting in closer mutual understanding between the Court and school and continued co-operation in a modern humane approach to the treatment of those committed to our care.

The co-operation we have received from the Child Welfare Department, Field Service and other allied departments is recognized and deeply appreciated. Their effort in the field of social service has a telling effect in the field of delinquency, largely through their efforts in interpreting the modern approach to the treatment of delinquents in their various spheres of activity. We note an increasing awareness of the need to understand and treat the problem child rather than punish him, for punishment alone betrays a lack of understanding and encourages continued rebellion.

In the field of delinquency it is evident that there is a need for a period of observation in a controlled situation before personality difficulties can be accurately appraised and treated. It would be desirable that when institutional care is necessary it be used at a timely point and not as a last resort.

May I express my personal appreciation to the many individuals and departments of Government and other agencies with whom we work for the generous measure of help and co-operation we have enjoyed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE ROSS,

*Principal.*

## MOVEMENT OF POPULATION, APRIL 1ST, 1942, TO MARCH 31ST, 1943.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number in school, April 1st, 1942 | 52 | |
| Number on parole, April 1st, 1942 | 75 | |
| Number on extended leave, April 1st, 1942 | 6 | |
| Number of new commitments during year | 71 | |
| Number committed for second term | 1 | |
| | — | 205 |
| Number of boys released | 47 | |
| Number on parole, March 31st, 1943 | 89 | |
| Number on extended leave, March 31st, 1943 | 6 | |
| Number away without leave, March 31st, 1943 | 1 | |
| | — | 143 |
| Number in school, March 31st, 1943 | | 62 |

## LIST OF BOYS COMMITTED FROM APRIL 1ST, 1942, TO MARCH 31ST, 1943.

| No. | Place of Birth. | Parentage. | Residence previous to Admission to School. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | British Columbia. | Canada. |
| | | | Years. | Years. |
| 1911 | Vancouver, B.C. | English (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1912 | Powell River, B.C. | American (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1913 | Old Masset, B.C. | Indian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1914 | Masset, B.C. | Indian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1915 | Vancouver, B.C. | English (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1916 | Victoria, B.C. | English-American | Life. | Life. |
| 1917 | Port Arthur, Ont. | Canadian (both) | 5 | Life. |
| 1918 | Winnipeg, Man. | English (both) | 12 | Life. |
| 1919 | Edmonton, Alta. | Unknown | 4 | Life. |
| 1920 | Lashburn, Sask. | Canadian-American | 12 | Life. |
| 1921 | Dog Creek, B.C. | Indian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1922 | Mundare, Alta. | Ukrainian (both) | 6 | Life. |
| 1923 | Marseilles, France | English (both) | 2 | 2 |
| 1924 | Regina, Sask. | Ukrainian (both) | 12 | Life. |
| 1925 | New Westminster, B.C. | Ukrainian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1926 | Vancouver, B.C. | Jewish (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1927 | Trail, B.C. | Italian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1928 | Victoria, B.C. | Italian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1929 | Calgary, Alta. | Canadian (both) | 15 | Life. |
| 1930 | Vancouver, B.C. | Canadian-English | Life. | Life. |
| 1931 | Vancouver, B.C. | Canadian-English | Life. | Life. |
| 1932 | Vancouver, B.C. | Unknown | Life. | Life. |
| 1933 | Wetaskiwin, Alta. | English (both) | 1 mo. | Life. |
| 1934 | Kingsgate, B.C. | Ukrainian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1935 | Calgary, Alta. | Ukrainian (both) | 5 | Life. |
| 1936 | Vancouver, B.C. | Canadian-English | Life. | Life. |
| 1937 | Kamloops, B.C. | Canadian-Indian | Life. | Life. |
| 1938 | Prince Albert, Sask. | Canadian (both) | 3 mos. | Life. |
| 1939 | Kitkatla, B.C. | Indian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1940 | Calcutta, India | Sikh (both) | 6 | 6 |
| 1941 | Prince Rupert, B.C. | English (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1942 | Calgary, Alta. | English-Canadian | 12 | Life. |
| 1943 | Cranbrook, B.C. | Canadian-American | Life. | Life. |
| 1944 | Newton, B.C. | Swedish-Norwegian | Life. | Life. |
| 1945 | Redditt, Ont. | French-Canadian | 1 mo. | Life. |
| 1946 | Duncan, B.C. | Canadian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1947 | Stony Creek, B.C. | Indian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1948 | Brandon, Man. | Norwegian-Russian | 4 | Life. |
| 1949 | Abbotsford, B.C. | Canadian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1950 | Salmon Arm, B.C. | Unknown | Life. | Life. |
| 1951 | Glendale Cove, B.C. | Indian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1952 | Nanaimo, B.C. | Scottish (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1953 | Vancouver, B.C. | Canadian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1954 | North Vancouver, B.C. | Scottish (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1955 | Tappen, B.C. | Swedish-Indian | Life. | Life. |
| 1956 | Vancouver, B.C. | English-Canadian | Life. | Life. |
| 1957 | Ontario | American-English | 13 | Life. |
| 1958 | Vancouver, B.C. | Scottish (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1959 | Vancouver, B.C. | Danish-Canadian | Life. | Life. |
| 1960 | Salmon Arm, B.C. | Irish-Canadian | Life. | Life. |
| 1961 | Marshfield, Oregon | American (both) | 6 mos. | Life. |
| 1962 | Vancouver, B.C. | Jugoslavian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1963 | Poland | Ukrainian (both) | 2 mos. | 11 |
| 1964 | Glasgow, Scotland | Scottish (both) | 6 mos. | 8 |
| 1965 | North Vancouver, B.C. | Dutch (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1966 | Mankota, Sask. | Russian (both) | 4 mos. | Life. |
| 1967 | Bassano, Alta. | Canadian-American | 2 | Life. |
| 1968 | Scotsguard, Sask. | Canadian (both) | 6 | Life. |
| 1969 | Kimberley, B.C. | Canadian (both) | 10 | Life. |
| 1970 | Vanguard, Sask. | Russian (both) | 9 | Life. |
| 1971 | Vancouver, B.C. | American-Canadian | Life. | Life. |

## LIST OF BOYS COMMITTED FROM APRIL 1ST, 1942, TO MARCH 31ST, 1943—*Continued.*

| No. | Place of Birth. | Parentage. | Residence previous to Admission to School. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | British Columbia. | Canada. |
| | | | Years. | Years. |
| 1972 | Unknown | Unknown | Life. | Life. |
| 1973 | Vancouver, B.C. | English-American | Life. | Life. |
| 1974 | Vancouver, B.C. | Unknown | Life. | Life. |
| 1975 | Vancouver, B.C. | Canadian-American | Life. | Life. |
| 1976 | Edmonton, Alta. | English (both) | 1 mo. | Life. |
| 1977 | Firdale, Man. | Canadian (both) | 14 | Life. |
| 1978 | Regina, Sask. | Canadian (both) | 1 | Life. |
| 1979 | Vancouver, B.C. | American-Canadian | Life. | Life. |
| 1980 | Chilliwack, B.C. | Canadian (both) | Life. | Life. |
| 1981 | Hazelmere, B.C. | Canadian-American | Life. | Life. |
| 1982 | Calgary, Alta. | Canadian (both) | 8 | Life. |

## NATIONALITY OF PARENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| American (both) | 2 | American-English | 1 |
| Canadian (both) | 13 | Canadian-American | 5 |
| Dutch (both) | 1 | Canadian-English | 3 |
| English (both) | 7 | Canadian-Indian | 1 |
| Indian (both) | 6 | Danish-Canadian | 1 |
| Italian (both) | 2 | English-American | 2 |
| Jewish (both) | 1 | English-Canadian | 2 |
| Jugoslavian (both) | 1 | Irish-Canadian | 1 |
| Russian (both) | 2 | Norwegian-Russian | 1 |
| Scottish (both) | 4 | Swedish-Indian | 1 |
| Sikh (both) | 1 | Swedish-Norwegian | 1 |
| Ukrainian (both) | 6 | Unknown | 5 |
| American-Canadian | 2 | | |
| | | Total | 72 |

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEARS 1940–41, 1941–42, 1942–43.

### BIRTHPLACES.

| | 1940–41. | 1941–42. | 1942–43. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alberta | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| British Columbia | 54 | 40 | 44 |
| France | ---- | ---- | 1 |
| India | ---- | ---- | 1 |
| Manitoba | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| North-west Territories | ---- | 1 | ---- |
| Nova Scotia | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Ontario | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Poland | 1 | ---- | 1 |
| Quebec | ---- | 1 | ---- |
| Rumania | ---- | 1 | ---- |
| Saskatchewan | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Scotland | ---- | ---- | 1 |
| United States of America | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Unknown | 2 | ---- | 1 |
| Totals | 76 | 58 | 72 |

### CHARGES RESULTING IN COMMITMENT.

| | 1940–41. | 1941–42. | 1942–43. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Theft | 39 | 29 | 34 |
| Breaking and entering | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Breaking and entering and stealing | 20 | 13 | 13 |
| Retaining stolen property | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Wilful damage of property | ---- | 1 | ---- |
| Arson | ---- | ---- | 1 |
| Assault | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Indecent assault | ---- | ---- | 2 |
| Armed assault | ---- | ---- | 1 |
| Sexual immorality | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Gross indecency | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Rape | ---- | 2 | ---- |
| Inflicting bodily harm | ---- | 1 | ---- |
| Vagrancy | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Violation of probation | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Being unsatisfactory ward | 2 | 1 | ---- |
| Being a juvenile delinquent | ---- | ---- | 2 |
| Incorrigibility | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Unlawfully throwing stones | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Unlawfully carrying firearms | 1 | ---- | 1 |
| Unlawfully stopping train | ---- | 2 | ---- |
| Forgery | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Infraction of defence regulations | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Unlawfully wearing Air Force uniform | ---- | ---- | 1 |
| Totals | 76 | 58 | 72 |

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL INFORMATION—*Continued.*

### Length of Sentence.

| | 1940–41. | 1941–42. | 1942–43. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indefinite | 54 | 44 | 72 |
| "Juvenile Delinquents Act" | 18 | 13 | ---- |
| 2 years | 3 | 1 | ---- |
| 3 years | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Totals | 76 | 58 | 72 |

### Ages of Boys.

| | 1940–41. | 1941–42. | 1942–43. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 years | 2 | ---- | 1 |
| 11 years | 1 | 1 | ---- |
| 12 years | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| 13 years | 6 | 8 | 11 |
| 14 years | 9 | 7 | 13 |
| 15 years | 28 | 14 | 20 |
| 16 years | 14 | 15 | 12 |
| 17 years | 11 | 12 | 5 |
| 18 years | 1 | ---- | 3 |
| Totals | 76 | 58 | 72 |

### Places of Apprehension.

| | 1940–41. | 1941–42. | 1942–43. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abbotsford | ---- | 1 | ---- |
| Alberni | ---- | ---- | 1 |
| Alexis Creek | ---- | 1 | ---- |
| Ashcroft | 1 | ---- | 1 |
| Bella Coola | ---- | 1 | ---- |
| Brighouse | 2 | ---- | ---- |
| Burnaby | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Chase | ---- | ---- | 1 |
| Chilliwack | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Cloverdale | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Coquitlam, Municipality of | 3 | ---- | ---- |
| Courtenay | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Cranbrook | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Creston | ---- | 1 | ---- |
| Dawson Creek | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Duncan | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Enderby | 1 | ---- | 1 |
| Fort Fraser | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Fort Nelson | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Fort St. John | 2 | ---- | ---- |
| Galiano | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Hope | 1 | ---- | 1 |
| Kamloops | ---- | 1 | ---- |
| Kelowna | ---- | 2 | ---- |
| Keremeos | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| Kimberley | ---- | ---- | 1 |
| Ladysmith | 2 | ---- | ---- |

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL INFORMATION—*Continued.*

### PLACES OF APPREHENSION—*Continued.*

| | 1940–41. | 1941–42. | 1942–43. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lake Cowichan | 1 | --- | --- |
| Lytton | --- | 2 | 2 |
| Masset | 1 | --- | 2 |
| McBride | 1 | --- | --- |
| Nakusp | --- | --- | 1 |
| Nanaimo | 2 | --- | --- |
| Nelson | --- | 2 | 3 |
| New Westminster | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| North Vancouver | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Penticton | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Port Alberni | 1 | --- | --- |
| Pouce Coupe | --- | --- | 1 |
| Powell River | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Prince George | 2 | --- | --- |
| Prince Rupert | --- | 1 | 1 |
| Princeton | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Sechelt | 2 | --- | 1 |
| Squamish | --- | 1 | --- |
| Smithers | --- | --- | 1 |
| Sumas | 1 | --- | --- |
| Trail | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Vancouver | 19 | 13 | 19 |
| Vanderhoof | --- | --- | 1 |
| Vernon | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Victoria | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| West Summerland | --- | 1 | 1 |
| Williams Lake | --- | --- | 1 |
| Yale | --- | --- | 1 |
| Totals | 76 | 58 | 72 |

### RELIGION.

| | 1940–41. | 1941–42. | 1942–43. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baptist | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Buddhist | --- | 1 | --- |
| Church of England | 22 | 14 | 16 |
| Greek Catholic | --- | 1 | 2 |
| Jewish | --- | --- | 1 |
| Lutheran | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Methodist | 1 | --- | --- |
| Moravian | --- | --- | 1 |
| Plymouth Brethren | --- | --- | 1 |
| Presbyterian | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| Roman Catholic | 21 | 21 | 24 |
| Salvation Army | --- | --- | 1 |
| Sikh | --- | --- | 1 |
| United | 12 | 7 | 6 |
| Non-denominational | 15 | 6 | 9 |
| Totals | 76 | 58 | 72 |

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL INFORMATION—*Continued.*

### PARENTAL RELATIONSHIPS.

| | 1940–41. | 1941–42. | 1942–43. |
|---|---|---|---|
| With both parents living | 40 | 32 | 40 |
| With both parents dead | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| With father living and mother dead | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| With mother living and father dead | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| With both parents living but separated | 13 | 9 | 13 |
| With foster parents | 1 | ---- | ---- |
| With parents whose whereabouts are unknown | 3 | ---- | ---- |
| With father living and stepmother | ---- | 4 | 2 |
| With mother living and stepfather | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Totals | 76 | 58 | 72 |

## HEALTH.

### DENTAL REPORT.

"SIR,—During the year ended March 31st, 1943, the teeth of sixty-three boys were carefully examined and record charts made. Few of the boys had evidence of regular dental care and most of them had very unhealthy mouths. The following work was completed:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Examinations | 107 |
| Hopelessly diseased teeth extracted | 66 |
| Local anæsthetic for relief of pain | 63 |
| Fillings inserted | 196 |
| Minor treatments for relief of pain | 16 |
| Treatment for gingivitis and pyorrhœa | 28 |

"As far as time would permit the most urgent cases were selected and the mouths placed in healthy condition.

"I believe the services rendered will be of great benefit in assisting these boys to become useful citizens.

"EMERY JONES, D.D.S."

### MEDICAL REPORT.

"SIR,—During the past year nineteen boys were admitted to hospital for the following:—

| | No. of Cases. | No. of Days. |
|---|---|---|
| Tonsillectomy | 4 | 14 |
| Appendectomy | 3 | 40 |
| Mastoidectomy and observation | 1 | 29 |
| Removal of finger-nail | 2 | 5 |
| Abscessed jaw | 1 | 11 |
| Spinal meningitis | 1 | 18 |
| Pneumonia | 1 | 7 |
| Wound in leg from pitchfork | 1 | 1 |
| Mumps and spinal puncture | 1 | 3 |
| Gastro-analysis and X-rays | 1 | 2 |
| Fractured finger | 1 | ---- |
| Fractured elbow | 1 | ---- |
| Lacerated finger | 1 | ---- |
| | 19 | 130 |

"Other minor ailments, including some cases of mumps, influenza, scabies, and impetigo, were treated within the school itself.

"The doctor at Port Coquitlam was on twenty-four-hour call, examined each boy on admission and followed up with surgical or medical care as required. All Kahn tests and chest X-rays were negative. Eight boys had their eyes examined by a specialist and seven were fitted with glasses.

"Rationing of provisions created considerable work but a well-balanced diet was maintained.

"In the fall of 1942 the new infirmary and examination room were opened. Although space is still limited, there is more segregation and certainly the quarters for sick boys are more comfortable and convenient.

"The health services offered and wholesome environment of the school do much to improve the health of the boys.

"JENNIE M. GARRARD, R.N.,
*Nurse-Matron.*"

## EXPENDITURE AND *PER CAPITA* COST.

| | 1940–41. | | | 1941–42. | | | 1942–43. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | $26,944.13 | | | $26,682.69 | | | $29,319.05 | |
| *Less*— | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent collected | $582.53 | | | $585.00 | | | $622.50 | | |
| Board collected | ---------- | | | ---------- | | | 1,117.29 | | |
| Amount received from Workmen's Compensation Board | ---------- | | | 15.56 | | | 84.96 | | |
| | | 582.53 | | | 600.56 | | | 1,824.75 | |
| | | | $26,361.60 | | | $26,082.13 | | | $27,494.30 |
| (1) Office and school supplies | | $830.77 | | | $883.97 | | | $878.04 | |
| *Less* amount collected from staff for telephone calls | | 15.15 | | | 12.80 | | | 18.20 | |
| | | | 815.62 | | | 871.17 | | | 859.84 |
| (2) Travelling expenses | | | 1,439.28 | | | 1,533.47 | | | 1,422.17 |
| Gas, oil, repairs | | | 377.91 | | | 485.15 | | | 359.13 |
| Purchase of new truck | | | 1,243.95 | | | ---------- | | | ---------- |
| (3) Purchase of shoes and clothing | | | 1,240.46 | | | 1,864.40 | | | 2,227.84 |
| Tailor-shop supplies | | | 54.56 | | | 290.97 | | | 427.94 |
| (4) Janitor supplies and maintenance of grounds | | | 442.74 | | | 822.83 | | | 634.40 |
| (5) Light | | | 836.00 | | | 824.00 | | | 1,102.00 |
| Heat | | | 2,400.00 | | | 2,400.00 | | | 2,400.00 |
| Water | | | 563.29 | | | 360.00 | | | 360.00 |
| (6) Provisions | | | 7,493.33 | | | 8,275.32 | | | 10,738.15 |
| (7) Medical—doctor's salary, medicine, and operation expenses | | | 2,428.90 | | | 1,168.65 | | | 2,058.64 |
| Dental—dentist's salary | | | 600.00 | | | 600.00 | | | 600.00 |
| (8) Laundry | | | 1,348.69 | | | 1,464.17 | | | 1,298.26 |
| (9) Feed for stock | | | ---------- | | | ---------- | | | ---------- |
| (10) Purchase of live stock | | | ---------- | | | ---------- | | | ---------- |
| (11) Vocational supplies for various departments | | | 415.52 | | | 206.13 | | | 177.93 |
| (12) Incidentals and contingencies | | | 2,158.21 | | | 1,611.72 | | | 1,030.28 |
| Public Works | | | 4,202.28 | | | 4,633.73 | | | 5,024.30 |
| Decrease in value of stock | | | 132.17 | | | 71.49 | | | ---------- |
| | | | | $54,554.51 | | | $53,565.33 | | | $58,235.18 |
| *Less* increase in value of stock | | | | ---------- | | | ---------- | | | 1,703.13 |
| Net expenditure for year | | | | $54,554.51 | | | $53,565.33 | | | $56,532.05 |
| *Per capita* cost | | | | $3.12 | | | $3.19 | | | $3.33 |

## EDUCATIONAL.

"SIR,—The school enrolment for the year 1942–43 was greater than the previous year, a total of sixty-six pupils being registered. On March 31st, 1943, thirty-six of these were on the roll, graded as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Special class | 5 |
| Grade III. | 1 |
| Grade IV. | 1 |
| Grade V. | 1 |
| Grade VI. | 8 |
| Grade VII. | 14 |
| Grade VIII. | 6 |
| Total | 36 |

"In addition to the above two boys took High School Correspondence, one in Grade IX. and the other in Grade XI. In June, 1942, the three Grade VIII. pupils then on the roll were promoted to Grade IX. by the School Inspector.

"Intelligence testing, using the National tests, showed an average quotient of 88.

"Many boys took advantage of the school library, all being encouraged to read as much as possible during their spare hours. Several donations of new books were gratefully received but, since many of the present books are badly worn, replacements are required.

"The School Inspector was pleased both with the interest shown by the boys in their studies and with their attainments. A special effort was made to encourage neat, orderly work, with the result that all pupils achieved a high standard of penmanship, ten being awarded diplomas in the MacLean Method of Writing. The class-room was decorated throughout with the boys' art work; large, bright posters being their most outstanding contribution. The smaller boys were particularly proud of their sand-table model of a sawmill, and learned a good deal concerning the lumbering industry during the process of construction.

"Most satisfactory from a teacher standpoint was the fact that a high percentage of boys reaching the age of 15 chose to continue with their schooling. With the prevalence of this positive attitude, discipline problems were reduced to a minimum and a more intimate pupil-teacher relationship was facilitated. When the best endeavours are encouraged, however weak comparatively they may be, unpleasant school connotations are not aroused—school becomes tolerable, in fact, often pleasant, although few true boys would admit it.

"JOHN I. GOODLAD,
*Teacher.*"

## TRADES AND VOCATIONAL STATISTICS.

### TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

"SIR,—Work in the tailoring department during the year 1942–43 comprised the following:—

Tailoring: 45 pairs tweed pants, 99 pairs denim pants, and 111 pairs shorts.

Miscellaneous: 109 pairs tweed pants pressed, 16 suits pressed, 6 softballs resewn, and the repairing of the tweed and denim pants.

Sewing: 135 towels, 26 tea-towels, 6 carpenter aprons, 4 kitchen caps, 93 sheets, 68 pillow-covers, 9 table-cloths, 10 shower-curtains, 7 rubber sheets, and 2 canvas sails for the boys' boat.

"Shoe check was held regularly and 168 pairs had to be repaired.

"There were fewer classes this year but ten boys received more detailed instruction.

"J. HENDERSON,
*Tailor.*"

### Motor Mechanics Report.

"Sir,—As is usual in this department the interest and enthusiasm were high. The addition of some new tools was a big help in the work as previously much time had been wasted waiting for tools. Individual instruction rather than group lecturing was again stressed and found to be particularly effective, in view of the extra help that could be given those taking correspondence courses in this work.

"Many of the boys seem to have modified their interests, which originally were confined to stealing cars, to the point where their strongest car interest is in the constructive examination and study of its mechanism.

"D. W. Munro,
*Instructor.*"

### Greenhouse and Gardens.

"Sir,—As in the preceding year, the results from our greenhouse and garden work were very satisfactory. Although the marked shortage of help made it difficult to get the necessary weeding done we managed to take in a good harvest. Our new horse-power tractor, although it came too late for the fall ploughing, has been a big help to date and is allowing us to expand our work in spite of the shortage of help.

"The installation of steam heat from Essondale has made a marked change in both the ease and productivity of the greenhouse work. The uniform heat and lack of coal fumes assured better results and at the same time made the work more pleasant. A noticeable increase in interest in both this work and that in the flower garden was evident among the boys this year, and many of them were allowed to take their cuttings and pot plants home to their parents as a reward for good work.

"D. W. Munro,
*Gardener.*"

### Industrial Arts Department.

"Sir,—The classes in industrial arts have been carried on throughout the year with good attendance and considerable interest. An effort has been made to give the boys, in a general way, a broad and comprehensive knowledge of the subjects taught. They have become acquainted, often for the first time, with the various tools and materials used by the electrician, blacksmith, tinsmith, carpenter, and painter. They have been taught how to make working-drawings and the proper procedure to follow in making the different projects.

"This year correspondence courses also were given to twenty-seven boys thought capable of handling them. Such courses as mechanical drawing, building construction, automotive and electrical engineering, radio and industrial mathematics were worked on enthusiastically. An indication of this keen interest is shown by the fact that although study on the courses was absolutely voluntary 117 papers were turned in, which represented 1,170 hours of study. This was done largely in their own free time. The grade in these papers has been well above the average for the Province, probably because only the more enterprising have taken the courses up to now.

"Emphasis has been placed on developing the work-habit and a great improvement has been noticed in this respect. We believe that the disciplinary effect of purposeful work will give the boys a more wholesome attitude towards life and will help them to take their places in the world as useful citizens when they leave the school.

"It is invariably true that, with few exceptions, the boys show great pleasure in success of achievement while, on the other hand, they are disappointed if they fail to do a good job. Those who fail in the first attempt are encouraged to try again until they do succeed and their ultimate pleasure in their accomplishment is very gratifying to their instructor.

"Most of the boys do not stay with us long enough to complete the regular courses but we feel that the time spent at the bench, at the forge, operating one of the power machines, or on the theory given in their correspondence courses will have a permanent influence on their future behaviour.

"J. B. PATTERN,
*Instructor.*"

## RECREATION.

"SIR,—The activities of the year 1942–43, though similar to those of the preceding year, did not produce the same fine results. The continual changes in the staff due to movements to the armed forces caused us to be working with inexperienced and untrained leaders at all times.

"Due to these many changes in staff, the Junior Leaders Corps was once more brought into being as a group of assistant instructors. This group of boys, who were interested in becoming more proficient in physical training, was very helpful and has found this opportunity for added instruction very valuable. The training in leadership they have received will prove of help in future when they find it necessary to accept responsibility in new environments.

"The recreational programme can be discussed in three sections. The Hobby Club, the better behaved of the junior boys, has again produced the best results, although not to the same degree as in the preceding two and one-half years. With the changing leaders, work with the boys has suffered. This has been partly compensated for by a marked improvement in the physical training standards. The boys in this club spent their recreation periods in the summer in hiking, swimming, and working on their camp-site on the Coquitlam River. Most of their winter leisure time was spent on aeroplane models, sailboats, and other hobbies and projects centring around their club-house. This year the boys cleared one-quarter acre of ground behind the club-house with the intention of planting a victory garden.

"The second group is composed of the better senior boys. These fellows form the Boat Club and have for their main interest a 30-foot sailboat. The overhauling job is still being done on it now and the boys are keyed up to the possibilities of launching it in the summer. In addition to this repair-work, the group has had to do a great deal of work on their club-house. A fire started from a carelessly extinguished fire in the fireplace destroyed an entire corner of the club before it could be brought under control. The total damage has taken approximately four months to repair, but has proved a grand project in practical carpentry. The club found time to clear one-quarter acre of ground for their victory garden and also to make 200 children's toys to be turned over to the Christmas Cheer fund.

"The ideal third group would be one in which the new boys and the left-overs from the other clubs could be carefully studied, sorted out, and prepared for the better groupings. Their maladjustments and problems would be itemized and a well-planned course of treatment suggested. The club this year, however, was unable to fulfil this end as excellent and thoroughly trained leadership is necessary for this ideal to be realized. This group has, however, made satisfactory progress in gymnasium, tank, and other athletic work.

"The progress for the past year has not been very encouraging. With more boys and less experienced leadership it has been a struggle to maintain an adequate recreational programme. Round-table discussions at which work is detailed and leadership instruction is given, however, have enabled us to complete a year's work with a clearer picture of what our real difficulties are, how they may be overcome, and a determination to face them honestly and sincerely in planning our programme for next year.

"WALTER SHOGAN,
*Instructor.*"

## REPORT OF FOLLOW-UP OFFICER.

"SIR,—I beg to submit the following report of my activities as Follow-up Officer for the year ended March 31st, 1943.

"The work during the year has been considerably facilitated by reason of the fact that it has been so easy to place both boys and girls into useful and lucrative employment without any great difficulty. The condition of the labour market during the whole period was such that it was quite easy to find postings for young men and boys in logging camps, shipyards, and other industrial activities in the Province and no great difficulty was experienced in finding useful and suitable positions for the girls and young ladies who were available for work. Indeed, at all times employers have been most anxious to assist.

"The preventive work during the past year has again been on the increase. It would appear that new families making contacts with families with whom I have dealt have come to me for advice and assistance in relation to their children, and here again the results are more gratifying because of the far greater yields of prevention rather than cure.

"A considerable number of young men have joined His Majesty's forces in various branches. These young men are now subject to army discipline and I am sure will render good work as a result of army training and military discipline and will in due course become very useful citizens of the community.

"During the year I have attended a number of Court cases and have endeavoured to have the offenders released on suspended sentence or short periods of punishment. In each case I have been successful in re-establishing the young men involved in useful employment at once, or in the armed forces. A great deal of co-operation in this respect has been given me by the presiding Magistrates in the Courts.

"I am indeed grateful to all the agencies of industrial organizations, military authorities and institutions which have assisted me during the course of the year. I have had a great deal of co-operation from them and, as a result, the year's work has been more satisfactory and the future bids well.

"The following is a résumé of my visits, interviews, and telephone calls for the period aforesaid:—

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| Visits to homes | 987 |
| Visits to office | 1,362 |
| Business calls and interviews | 1,388 |
| Telephone calls | 1,645 |

"K. A. MOODY,
*Follow-up Officer, Boys' and Girls' Industrial Schools.*"

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