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DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Reports of the

Commissioner of Provincial Police

for the Year

1947

and

Inspector of Gaols

for the Year ended

March 31st, 1948

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Colonel the Honourable C. A. Banks, C.M.G.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned has the honour to submit the reports of the Commissioner of Provincial Police for the year ended December 31st, 1947, and the Inspector of Gaols for the year ended March 31st, 1948.

G. S. WISMER,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Department,
Victoria, B.C., December 1st, 1948.

VICTORIA, B.C., December 1st, 1948.

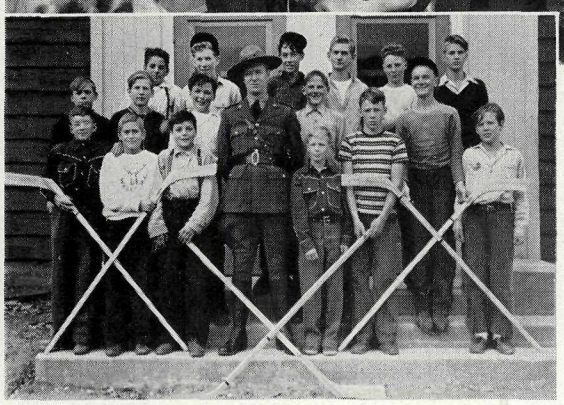
The Honourable the Attorney-General,
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose my annual report for the year ended December 31st, 1947, and also report on the Provincial Gaols for the year ended March 31st, 1948.

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

J. SHIRRAS,
Commissioner of Provincial Police.

Girls' softball team, Wells.



Constable C. A. Cawdell with the boys' hockey team, Wells.

Note the intense interest on the faces of these Burnaby schoolchildren as Constable C. Estlin of the British Columbia Police Highway Patrol, Burnaby, gives a talk on "traffic safety," in conjunction with a movie film on the same subject. Visual education and lectures have gone a long way toward making our young people safety-conscious.

Report of the Commissioner of Provincial Police, 1947.

The Honourable G. S. Wismer, K.C.,
Attorney-General for British Columbia,
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my annual report for the year ended December 31st, 1947.

STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION.

As at midnight December 31st, 1947, the strength of the Force consisted of 17 officers and 413 non-commissioned officers and men.

STATEMENT OF STRENGTH AS AT MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 31ST, 1947.

	Head-quarters.	"A" Division.	"B" Division.	"C" Division.	"D" Division.	"E" Division.	Fort George Sub-division.	Peace River Sub-division.	Total.
Commissioner	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Deputy Commissioner	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Inspectors	3	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	7
Sub-Inspectors	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	6
Personnel Officer	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Staff-Sergeants	.....	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	5
Sergeants	3	4	3	4	2	8	.....	.....	24
Corporals	.....	4	4	3	2	8	1	1	23
First-class Constables	4	38	36	38	16	52	9	7	200
Second-class Constables	.....	1	1	4	1	6	.....	.....	13
Third-class Constables	.....	18	17	14	7	27	4	4	91
Special Constables	.....	3	.....	.....	1	5	1	.....	10
Chief Clerk	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Assistant Chief Clerks	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	6
Senior Clerks	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
First-class Clerks	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Second-class Clerks	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Third-class Clerks	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2
Third-class Skippers	.....	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	6
First-class Engineers	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Second-class Engineers	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Third-class Engineers	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Radio Supervisor	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Radio Operators	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Senior Radio Operators	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	4
First-class Radio Operators	.....	4	2	.....	2	3	1	1	13
Second-class Radio Operators	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Third-class Radio Operators	.....	2	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	8
Chief Mechanical Supervisor	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Mechanical Supervisors	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Assistant Mechanical Supervisors	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Mechanics	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Assistant Supervisor, Finger-print Bureau	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Senior Finger-print Operators	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Armourer	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Stenographers (female)	19	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	24
Totals	46	83	70	74	41	119	17	14	464

ENGAGEMENTS, DISCHARGES, PROMOTIONS.

Engagements		75
Discharges—		
By purchase	30	
By invaliding	2	
By expiration of engagement	1	
By transfer to another branch of the Government service	3	
By superannuation	3	
Unsuitable	1	
		— 40
Promotions—		
Commissioner		1
Deputy Commissioner		1
Inspectors		1
Sub-Inspectors		6
Staff-Sergeants		1
Detective-Sergeants		1
Sergeants		7
Corporals		4
Detective-Constables		1
Constables, First-class		20
Constables, Second-class		15

The gross strength of the Force increased by fifteen over 1946. Ex-service personnel were at all times given preference, providing they met with the qualifications of enlistment.

COMMENDATIONS AND AWARDS.

Thirty-seven members of the Provincial Police were commended in General Orders for outstanding work and devotion to duty. Cash awards from the Police Reward Fund were given in four instances for exceptional performance of duty.

DISCIPLINE.

The conduct of the Force as a whole was very satisfactory. However, it was necessary to discipline eight members by way of a reprimand. In nine other instances two were fined, three punished by reduction in seniority, and four assessed damages for careless operation of Departmental vehicles.

POLICING OF MUNICIPALITIES.

The Provincial Police continues to police under agreement forty-one municipalities, with supervision over four areas—Coldstream, Glenmore, Greenwood, and Slocan.

During the course of the year, municipal contracts were reviewed. New contracts to meet the rising cost of policing will take effect from the beginning of 1948.

Seven municipalities requested and received extra police personnel.

POLICE TRAINING-SCHOOL.

Sub-Inspector C. Ledoux, officer in charge of police training, reports:—

"Due to the man-power situation and consequent difficulties recruiting suitable personnel, we were unable to operate the training-school as such during the entire period under review.

"Examinations for promotion to the rank of sergeant were held November 18th, 1947, when ten eligible corporals sat for the examination. Four papers were written

on Federal and Provincial Statutes, Criminal Code, Criminal Investigation, and general knowledge and English. The examinations continued until November 21st, and included an oral examination before a board of officers. Of the ten candidates, five were successful in attaining qualifying marks.

"December 8th to 11th a further examination was held for promotion to the rank of corporal. Twelve constables sat for this examination. The four papers included Provincial and Dominion Statutes, Criminal Investigation, and general knowledge in police duties. Oral examinations took place before a board of officers. Six candidates were successful."

MARKSMANSHIP.

The usual annual marksmanship course was conducted during the year throughout the Force, some 191 members qualifying for recognition in the various grades. Constable R. Walker, Sumas Detachment, was this year's winner in the Master Class, Constable H. J. Parsley in the Expert Class, and Radio Operator H. C. Patrick in the Marksman Class.

Constable J. H. Armstrong, Abbotsford, was the winner of the Tyros. The rose-bowl donated by Lieutenant-Colonel Sandys-Wunsch to encourage competition on Vancouver Island was won by Constable J. M. Ehly, Courtenay.

Competition with other police forces in the Province, and also with visiting American police officers, was more noticeable this year than in previous years.

The following tables of comparison show the relative efficiency of the Force in this year's course:—

	Per Cent.
Fort George Subdivision	100.00
"D" Division	67.74
Peace River Subdivision	62.50
Headquarters	61.11
"B" Division	50.75
"A" Division	40.54
"C" Division	40.30
"E" Division	39.18

ACCOUNTS BRANCH AND QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

Inspector D. D. Moses, officer in charge, reports:—

"The report for the calendar year 1947 on Police and Quartermaster's Stores Accounts show 19,101 expense vouchers, totalling $1,559,571.14, were checked, recorded, and passed through the Accounts Branch.

"The Quartermaster's Stores received and filled 1,986 requisitions. A serious shortage of uniform and equipment prevented the regular periodic issue to members of the Force. Despite this situation, however, the men presented a neat and well-kept appearance due, in a large measure, to their own efforts, renovating and maintaining in good repair the well-worn unforms."

TRAFFIC BRANCH.

Sergeant J. G. M. Lock, in his second report on this important Branch, states:—

"Highway-patrol mileage increased from 165,942 miles in 1946 to 189,096 miles in 1947—a 14-per-cent. rise. A total of 625 accidents were investigated this year, in comparison to 479 accidents in 1946—an increase of 30 per cent. Check-up slips resulted in revenue of $11,203.86—an increase of 1.5 per cent."

HIGHWAY PATROL, 1947.

Total mileage	189,096
Total check-ups	127,245
Accidents investigated	625

Check-ups according to Divisions.

	"A" Division.	"B" Division.	"C" Division.	"E" Division.	Total.
Motor-vehicle licences	3,341	5,322	2,834	5,725	17,222
Motor-vehicle salesmen's licences	47	93	47	2	189
Non-resident touring permits	245	1,029	543	918	2,735
Chauffeurs' licences	1,395	1,673	1,780	1,280	6,128
Drivers' licences	3,340	7,322	4,550	7,105	22,317
Operation of motor-vehicles	715	496	1,447	95	2,753
Accidents investigated	84	147	96	298	625
Motor-vehicle, motor-cycle, and trailer number-plates	3,419	7,325	5,417	6,529	22,690
Motor-vehicle headlights, etc., tested	700	1,763	3,502	809	6,774
Motor-vehicle brakes tested	47	1,640	871	51	2,609
Warning signals	2,467	2,378	967	522	6,334
Driving signals	1,073	1,108	644	881	3,706
Rear-view mirrors	3,341	7,181	2,396	5,453	18,371
Miscellaneous regulations	870	4,530	712	2,073	8,185
"Highway Act" and regulations	1,066	1,064	1,375	595	4,100
"Motor Carrier Act" and regulations	1,167	746	16	578	2,507
Totals	23,317	43,817	27,197	32,914	127,245

Convictions.

	Convictions.	Fines.	Costs.
"Motor-vehicle Act" and regulations	430	$3,496.00	$733.65
"Highway Act" and regulations	138	1,157.50	193.50
"Motor Carrier Act" and regulations	79	692.50	141.50
Criminal Code	103	2,962.50	234.00
Pattullo Bridge regulations	71	370.00	182.50
By-laws	39	294.00	51.25
"Government Liquor Act"	11	830.00	13.00
Miscellaneous	5	623.00	27.00
Totals	876	$10,425.50	$1,576.40

Revenue Result of Check-ups.

Revenue collected as a result of check-ups under the "Motor-vehicle Act" and the "Motor Carrier Act" amounted to $11,203.86.

TRANSPORT BRANCH.

(Chief Mechanical Supervisor J. F. McNaught.)

The following report pertaining to British Columbia Provincial Police transportation for the calendar year 1947 is submitted:—

MILEAGE.

	Railway.	Cars.		Launch.		Horse.	Foot.	Miscellaneous.†	Total.
		Police.	Other.	Police.	Other.				
Headquarters*	13,782	86,010	10,430	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,419	128,641
"A" Division	5,575	409,684	14,801	21,374	11,287	28	113,728	67,939	644,416
" B " Division	131,186	425,219	5,947	1,038	434	68	78,190	7,685	649,767
" C " Division	113,520	383,168	13,818	116	10	1,702	99,397	9,137	620,868
" D " Division	9,174	106,592	7,923	16,090	1,770	1,518	27,934	49,548	220,549
Fort George Subdivision	11,175	71,761	6,796	1,214	293	.....	22,988	58,398	172,625
Peace River Subdivision	7,927	84,268	1,673	.....	25	89	12,097	37,834	143,913
" E " Division	18,029	863,124	9,491	5,531	2,006	80	71,476	65,781	1,035,518
Totals	310,368	2,429,826	70,879	45,363	15,825	3,485	425,810	314,741	3,616,297

* Including Criminal Investigation Branch.

† Steamship, public conveyances, air, dog, etc.

COMPARATIVE MILEAGE, 1946 AND 1947.

	1946.	1947.	More.	Less.
Railways	251,696	310,368	58,672	.....
Cars—				
Police	2,303,612	2,429,826	126,214	.....
Other	38,360	70,879	32,519	.....
Launches—				
Police	53,285	45,363	.....	7,922
Other	6,587	15,825	9,238	.....
Horse	4,702	3,485	.....	1,217
Foot	420,261	425,810	5,549	.....
Miscellaneous	279,385	314,741	35,356	.....
Totals	3,357,888	3,616,297	267,548*	9,139

* An increase of 258,409 miles in 1947 over 1946.

COMPARATIVE MILEAGE BY DIVISIONS, 1946 AND 1947.

	1946.	1947.	More.	Less.
Headquarters	110,350	128,641	18,291	.....
"A" Division	639,457	644,416	4,959	.....
" B " Division	582,254	649,767	67,513	.....
" C " Division	556,863	620,868	64,005	.....
" D " Division	219,536	220,549	1,013	.....
Fort George Subdivision	127,800	172,625	44,825	.....
Peace River Subdivision	157,968	143,913	.....	14,055
" E " Division	963,660	1,035,518	71,858	.....
Totals	3,357,888	3,616,297	272,464*	14,055

* An increase of 258,409 miles in 1947 over 1946.

Comparative Mileage, Police Motor-vehicles, 1946 and 1947.

	1946.	1947.	More.	Less.	1947 Additional Motor-vehicles.
Headquarters	67,594	86,010	18,416	.....	1
"A" Division	415,630	409,684	.....	5,946	*Nil*
" B " Division	383,640	425,219	41,579	.....	*Nil*
" C " Division	380,384	383,168	2,784	.....	*Nil*
" D " Division	90,013	106,592	16,579	.....	2
Fort George Subdivision	57,782	71,761	13,979	.....	*Nil*
Peace River Subdivision	89,665	84,268	.....	5,397	*Nil*
" E " Division	818,904	863,124	44,220	.....	1
Totals	2,303,612	2,429,826	137,557*	11,343	†

* An increase of 126,214 miles in 1947 over 1946.
† Plus two jeeps and less two motor-cycles.

Comparative Mileage, Highway Patrol, 1946 and 1947.

	1946.	1947.	More.	Less.
" A " Division	38,742	39,520	778	.....
" B " Division	37,463	32,582	.....	4,881
" C " Division	44,138	48,725	4,587	.....
" E " Division	41,076	58,460	17,384	.....
Totals	161,419	179,287	22,749*	4,881

* An increase of 17,868 miles in 1947 over 1946.
Above mileage included in General Police.

From the foregoing comparative statements it will be seen that the total mileage travelled in 1947 increased 258,409 miles, of this amount 126,214 miles being accounted for by Departmental motor-vehicles.

There were 162 pieces of equipment in operation during 1947, being allotted as follows:—

	Cars.	Motor-cycles.	Jeeps.	Total.
Headquarters	7	.....	.....	7
" A " Division	25	1	.....	26
" B " Division	33	.....	.....	33
" C " Division	29	.....	.....	29
" D " Division	11	.....	.....	11
Fort George Subdivision	5	.....	.....	5
Peace River Subdivision	6	.....	.....	6
" E " Division	38	5	2	45
Totals	154	6	2	162

During the year it was found necessary to replace thirty-seven motor-vehicles. Four additional cars were acquired—one in Headquarters, two in " D " Division to replace car-hire at Queen Charlotte City and Bella Coola, and in " E " Division an additional highway-patrol car was put in service at New Westminster. Two jeeps were also added to the fleet in " E " Division—one at Pattullo Bridge, which replaced two motor-cycles, and the other at Sechelt Detachment, this latter replacing a police car which was transferred to Westview Detachment.

Makes of motor-vehicles on charge to this Department are:—

Ford	47
Chevrolet	39
Dodge	27
Plymouth	15
Pontiac	14
Mercury	6
G.M.C.	2
Chrysler	1
Buick	1
Fargo	1
Monarch	1
Total	154
Jeeps	2
Harley-Davidson motor-cycles	6
Total	162

Mechanical inspections carried out during the calendar year 1947 were as follows:—

	Police Cars.	Game Cars.	School Buses.	Public Carriers.	Total.
J. F. McNaught	50	10	30	.....	90
T. Scales	139	30	196	50	415
T. A. Fiander	100	3	66	20	189
H. D. Macdonald	73	.....	51	.....	124
E. E. Cave	45	2	9	.....	56
Totals	407	45	353	70	874

Marine Section.

Motor launches and boats operated by the Force are as follows:—

Name.	Station.
*P.G.D. 1	Alert Bay.
*P.G.D. 2	Powell River.
*P.M.L. 3	Vancouver.
P.M.L. 6	Ganges.
P.M.L. 7	Ocean Falls.
P.M.L. 9	Campbell River.
P.M.L. 10	Port Alice.
P.M.L. 11	Kootenay Lake (Kaslo).
P.M.L. 15	Prince Rupert.
P.M.L. 16	Port Alberni.
*R-8 riverboat	McDame Creek.
R-13 rowboat and inboard	Cowichan Lake.
R-14 riverboat and outboards (2)	Fort St. James.
R-15 rowboat and inboard	Atlin.
R-16 rowboat and outboard	Prince George.
R-17 rowboat and inboard, with trailer	Kamloops district.
R-18 lifeboat and inboard	Ucluelet.
Outboard motor only	Fort St. John.
Outboard motor only	Stewart.
Outboard motor only	Terrace.

* Dual operation—Police and Game Departments.

During the year P.M.L. 8, Port Alberni; R-3 rowboat and outboard, Sicamous; R-7 canoe at Squamish; R-10 rowboat and inboard, Ucluelet; and R-12 rowboat and outboard, Squamish, were sold as unfit for further police service. P.M.L. 8 was replaced by the P.M.L. 16 at Port Alberni and R-10 by R-18 lifeboat and inboard at Ucluelet.

The reconversion of the P.M.L. 16 was completed, and the vessel commissioned in June, 1947. It was necessary during the alterations to comply with the Dominion Steamship Regulations, which entailed considerable expenditure in overhauling the main engine and equipping the vessel with necessary life-saving equipment. It is now classed as a No. 2 vessel and subject to annual inspection by the Dominion Steamship Inspector's Department.

An appropriation was granted in the 1947–48 vote for the replacing of P.M.L. 7 at Ocean Falls, but a start on the plans was not made until November 5th, 1947, and, due to various delays, final plans and specifications were not approved until the end of the year.

Inspections were made by Assistant Mechanical Supervisor Scales of the P.M.L. 11 at Kootenay Lake, and by Assistant Mechanical Supervisor Fiander of the small boats and motors in "C" and "D" Divisions and Fort George Subdivision. During the year the Chief Mechanical Supervisor inspected and supervised all overhauls of Coast craft, both of the Police and Game Departments, as well as the reconversion of the P.M.L. 16, which took five months to complete.

POLICE RADIO.

(Radio Supervisor W. Conlan.)

In the twelve months past the police radio network handled well over one million words. This was the largest volume handled since the inception of the Radio Branch.

With the close co-operation of the Motor-vehicle Branch, a system was developed which enables the police radio to transmit complete data on a motor-vehicle to any part of the Province within two minutes.

The hook-up with the Washington State Patrol which was put into effect last year now enables us to establish a link with practically every State in the Union. This has proved to be most valuable.

A bank of eight fixed-frequency receivers were installed at the Headquarters station in Victoria, and there are now a total of 94 tubes in operation at this station. A total of over 1,800 tubes are in operation throughout the network daily.

During the latter part of 1947 a start was made on the installation of frequency modulated mobile equipment, with stations at Victoria and Burnaby and two cars at each point. This will be extended in 1948 to cover the Fraser Valley and lower part of Vancouver Island.

ASSISTANCE TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

Our friendly associations with the many departments of the Federal Government have steadily increased. Some of these departments and their branches are Customs and Excise, Immigration, Transport, Pensions, Health and Welfare, Indian Affairs, Mines and Resources, Revenue, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, War Assets Corporation, National Defence, Veterans' Affairs, Radio Branch, etc. Many expressions of appreciation have been received from the above-named departments for the work accomplished on their behalf.

ASSISTANCE TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

"A" Division, Vancouver Island (Inspector R. Owens).—"Close co-operation exists between the police and all other departments. In particular, I would mention the Safety Branch of the Department of Labour and also the Workmen's Compensation

Board; this deals mostly with industrial accidents in our division. Notwithstanding that the Motor-vehicle Branch was separated from the Provincial Police in 1945, a large number of our detachments still carry on regular licence-issuance work and considerable revenue is taken in during the year."

"*B*" *Division, South-eastern British Columbia* (Sub-Inspector R. S. Nelson).—"The Provincial Fire Marshal, Inspector of Municipalities, Motor-vehicle Branch, and Recorder of Brands were greatly assisted during the year. A total of 138 reports on fires to buildings and automobiles were made and forwarded to the Fire Marshal at Vancouver. All fires of suspected incendiary origin were carefully and thoroughly investigated, and when considered necessary, assistance from the Fire Marshal's office was requested."

"*C*" *Division, Central British Columbia* (Inspector H. H. Mansell).—"Assistance has been rendered to all Provincial departments when called upon to do so. The most cordial relations exist between members of this Force and officials of other departments."

"*D*" *Division, Northern British Columbia* (Sub-Inspector F. B. Woods-Johnson).—"Assistance has been rendered to the Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Old-age Pensions Department, Superintendent of Child Welfare, Department of Finance, Official Administrators, Mental Hospital, Inspector of Municipalities, Superintendent of Motor-vehicles, Game Commission, and others."

"*E*" *Division, Lower Mainland* (Inspector C. Clark).—"During the year under review we have rendered assistance to practically every Provincial Government department and various branches thereof. We have also received the fullest co-operation from all departments when we have called on them for information or assistance."

Peace River Subdivision (Sub-Inspector G. J. Duncan).—"Investigations and assistance were rendered to many departments of the Provincial Government."

Fort George Subdivision (Sub-Inspector G. H. Clark).—"The closest co-operation exists between the Police and Provincial Government departments."

OTHER FORCES.

A deep-rooted and friendly spirit of co-operation exists between the many forces in the Dominion of Canada, our American counterparts, railroad police of both countries, and ourselves.

YOUTH AND THE POLICE.

It has been the practice in the past few years to place an insert in our Annual Report dealing with the above topic. This has now become such an important item that it deserves its place as a vital part of our Report.

The responsibilities and obligations of our officers have increased tremendously—but, notwithstanding, they find time in their limited hours off duty to sponsor youth organizations, organize social and sports events, Cub packs, Scouts, lecture to youth organizations, and others too numerous to mention.

Juvenile delinquency, as a result of their faithful and purely voluntary efforts, has in many areas rapidly declined and in some cases disappeared entirely. Our fine adult organizations, too, have gone out of their way to supply recreational facilities, sporting equipment, and other youthful activities with which to combat delinquency on the part of our young people.

The vital role played by so many of our Provincial Police officers has paid for itself time and time again—in many cases youthful offenders and would-be offenders have, with just that little guidance required, been helped on toward the road to good citizenship. Sports clubs organized by our men have shown our young people the meaning of "sportsmanship," and it is safe to say, I am sure, that they will remember this instruction throughout their lives.

Reports have been received from throughout the Province on the activities of our men in the youth movement, and I am quoting at random from amongst the many dozens of these reports a few examples of police activities in connection with our youth:—

Wells Detachment (Constable C. A. Cawdell in Charge).—"Organized boys' and girls' hockey teams. Elected president of Wells Softball Association for 1948 and organized boys' and girls' teams, boys' teams winning Cariboo championships. Constable Cawdell has formed a club for youngsters in his basement."

Burnaby Detachment.—"Constables C. E. Estlin, H. E. Klick, and J. E. Clark, highway patrol, have done much in respect to youth work, and their efforts have been the subject of very favourable press publicity and letters of appreciation from the Burnaby School Board. They have lectured on traffic safety, etc., to the school-children.

"Constable H. Twist, identified with the Lions Club, has promoted extensive athletic performances among the youth of Burnaby. His boxing instruction has been responsible for an interexchange of shows throughout the Lower Mainland."

McBride Detachment.—"Constable T. R. Maxwell visits the schools in his area several times each year and gives talks on fire-prevention, game-preservation, motor-vehicle regulations, etc., and makes it a point to become acquainted with the children. He assists in coaching the junior badminton club and the junior hockey team."

PROVINCIAL POLICE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.

Provincial Police long service and good conduct medals were awarded to the following members of the Force:

	Police Service.
Regimental No. 335—Corporal H. J. Jennings	20 years
Regimental No. 338—Senior Finger-print Operator J. W. Edwards	20 years
Regimental No. 251—First-class Constable A. Grant	20 years

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH.

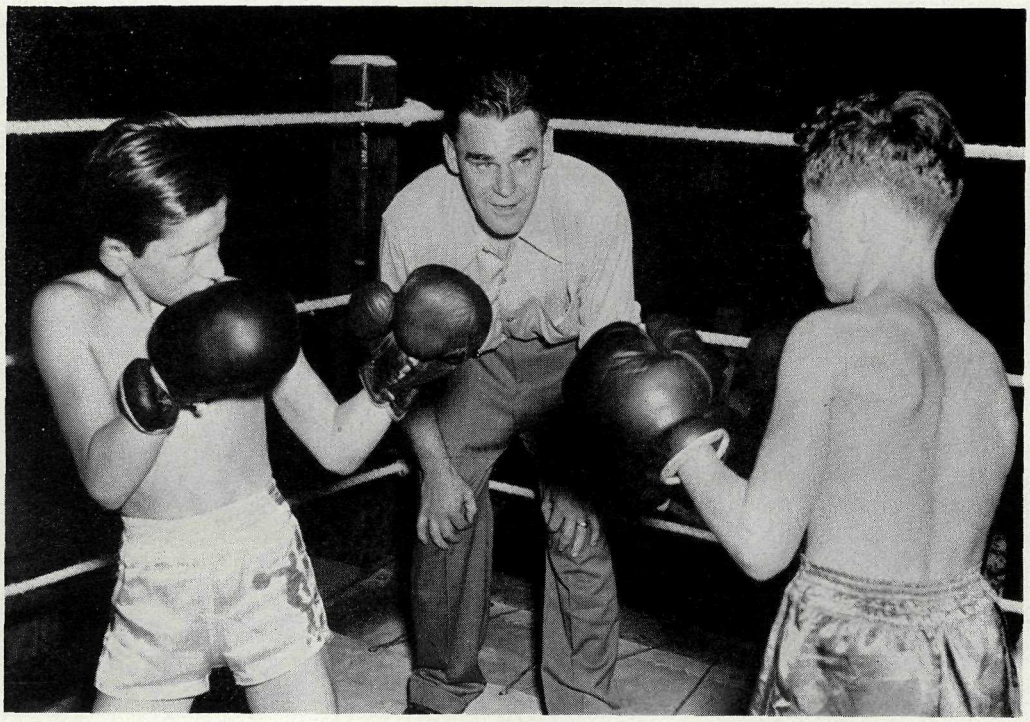
Inspector R. Harvey, in charge of the Criminal Investigation Branch, reports:—

"*Increase in Crime.*—Statistics disclose continued increases in violations of the Criminal Law and Statutes. During the year 18,233 indictable and summary prosecutions were instituted in Provincial Police Courts, as against 13,819 in 1946. Outstanding is the fact that in offences against public order 39 cases of unlawful assembly, riots, etc., and 98 cases involving offensive weapons were dealt with, an increase of 21 and 34 cases respectively in this type of crime over the previous year's record. Infractions of the 'Government Liquor Act' advanced by 834 cases, while proceedings under the 'Motor-vehicle Act' and regulations resulted in the prosecution of 2,565 charges, as against 1,778 last year—a notable increase in violations. Total offences comprise enforcement of Criminal Code, Dominion and Provincial Statutes, including municipal by-laws, complete details of which are shown in Appendix I.

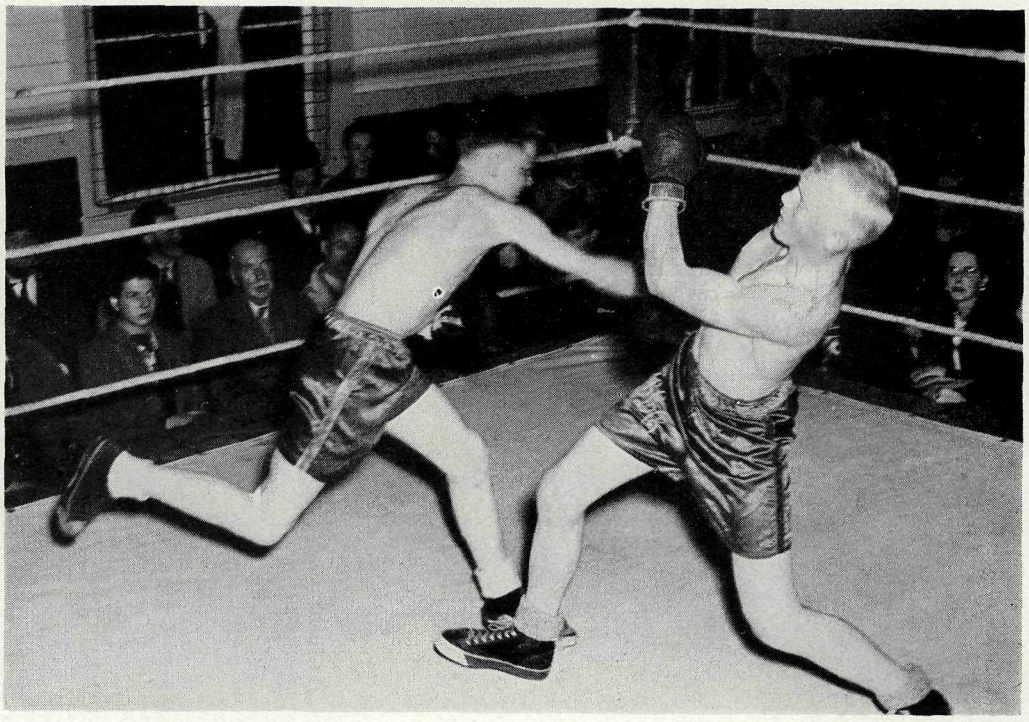
"*Murders.*—During the year 1947 the Force was called upon to investigate twelve cases of homicide and attempted homicide, two of which were murder and suicide. Nine persons were charged, resulting in three convictions and four acquittals, leaving two cases pending. One up to the present remains unsolved. A brief history of cases of an outstanding nature appears at the end of the report.

"*Finger-print and Photographic Section.*—Assistant Supervisor A. G. Carmichael, Finger-print Section, reports the number of finger-prints received for classification and filing during the year 1947 totalled 3,593, and from these 1,001 were identified as persons with criminal records and previously registered at this Bureau.

"Our Finger-print Section furnished 4,168 sets of prints with criminal records as shown on our files to the following: Royal Canadian Mounted Police, 1,988; Calgary



Constable H. Twist, British Columbia Police, Burnaby Detachment, acts as referee for two of his young club members. The club toured the Lower Mainland and staged a number of events in 1948.



Plenty of action, but little damage. Two of Constable Twist's young club members "battle it out."

City Police, 721; Vancouver City Police, 721; New Westminster City Police, 721; F.B.I., Washington, D.C., 17. One hundred and seventy-six sets of single finger-prints were forwarded to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for their section and thirty-five sets were added to our own files.

"For immigration purposes and entry to the United States, 1,028 persons were furnished certificates on search by name and finger-prints voluntarily supplied. In addition, 173 applicants for enlistment in the Force were finger-printed and checked.

"At the close of 1947 the number of persons with criminal records registered at the Finger-print Section of the Criminal Investigation Branch totalled 34,238.

"*Finger-print Exhibits.*—During the year thirty-three exhibits of various kinds were received by the finger-print staff for examination, and although some proved to be of little value for purposes of identification, success was achieved in three important cases and assisted materially in further police investigation and subsequent prosecution.

"*Photographs.*—Fourteen thousand six hundred and eighty-three photographs of convicted persons were printed in the course of the year. From this total we supplied photographs to those with whom we exchange finger-prints and to the Provincial Gaols in the Province; the Ticket-of-leave Branch, Ottawa; Immigration Department, Vancouver; Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.; Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Vancouver City Police; our own Modus Operandi Branch; and the police forces of the municipalities adjacent to Victoria. Included in this total were photographs of 331 discharged prisoners sent out to our police circuit; this required 24 photographs of each person, making a total of 7,944.

"Miscellaneous photographs supplied amounted to 1,490 prints, including enlargements of all sizes up to 8 by 10. Four hundred and six new negatives were made for this work. Included were 617 prints and 14 negatives for the Superintendent of Motor-vehicles, 184 cheques photographed, the balance going to the offices of the Attorney-General, Commissioner of Police, Court work, Victoria City Police, Provincial Analyst, Police Training-school, H. B. McLean (examiner of questioned documents), J. H. Beatty (handwriting expert), Royal Canadian Navy, Royal Canadian Air Force, and Criminal Investigation Branch of the British Columbia Police.

"*Finger-print and Photographic Equipment.*—During the year six finger-print camera kits and six Press-type cameras were purchased for the use of detectives in field-work.

"The finger-print camera was designed by members of the staff and incorporates features not found in the commercial type. The wood bodies were assembled by a Victoria firm, and the lenses, lighting equipment, and shutters were installed by the staff. Carrying-cases were also designed and built locally, which accommodate the camera and provide room for a complete finger-printing outfit and materials for emergency development of photographs. The carrying-cases for the Press cameras were also designed by the staff and made in Victoria.

"This equipment will materially aid in the service that can be rendered by the detectives assigned for duty at the Police Divisions throughout the Province.

"*Ballistics.*—Detective-Sergeant Young's work throughout the year in the field of ballistics showed considerable progress and proved invaluable in ten cases involving firearms identification, all of a serious nature, four being murder and attempted murder. In each instance the fatal weapon or bullets were identified, expert evidence given, and, with the exception of one investigation which is yet unconcluded, successful results were obtained.

"*Scientific Examinations.*—In the year under review, with the co-operation and assistance of the Department of Mines, through the services of their Chief Analyst and staff, forty-three cases of a chemico-legal nature were undertaken, involving a study of 177 exhibits of various kinds. These included ten analyses of viscera for poison,

eight of blood for alcohol, and three examinations of liquids and solids for poison content. The remaining cases were too varied to mention individually.

"Scientific examinations in medico-legal cases also entailed considerable work, and services of this nature were expertly rendered by the pathologists of the Vancouver General, Provincial Jubilee, and St. Joseph's Hospitals at Vancouver and Victoria.

"*Firearms Registration.*—Assistant Chief Clerk F. E. Grimshaw, in charge Firearms Registration Section of the Criminal Investigation Branch, reports that investigations still continue regarding 1945 provisions *re* registration of small arms. The majority of persons delinquent are those who have left the Province and others who have moved into British Columbia from other Provinces. A great deal of correspondence is necessary, particularly with the Firearms Section of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, also city and municipal forces in British Columbia, from whom we have received the fullest co-operation.

"This Section has had numerous inquiries from persons in the United States desirous of bringing firearms into the Province for sporting purposes. Operating in conjunction with Provincial Game Department and the Dominion Customs, alien permits in Form 76B issued to non-resident aliens totalled 173, while 207 were issued to resident aliens in British Columbia.

"Other permits issued with respect to concealable weapons and traffic pertaining thereto were as follows:—

To carry (Form 76)	807
To sell (Form 76C)	822
To purchase or receive (Form 76E)	1,007
Dealers' permits (Forms 76C and 76D)	20
To minors (Form 76F), rifles and and shotguns on production of game licence	29

"*Accidents.*—The Force investigated 473 fatal accidents during the year. Of this number, 158 were classed as miscellaneous brought about by a series of extraordinary circumstances, 151 by drowning, and the remainder as follows: Automobile, 87; mining, 7; logging, 70. In addition, 341 sudden deaths were investigated in duties as Coroners' officers and found to be due to natural causes.

"*Missing Persons.*—Inquiries as to the whereabouts and welfare of approximately 744 persons were conducted in different parts of the Province during the year on requests received from relatives and other sources.

"*Doukhobors.*—During the early part of 1947 there was decided unrest amongst the Doukhobors, particularly the fanatical sect. The Sons of Freedom at Gilpin and Glade staged demonstrations by assembling in open-air meetings and burning their Bibles, and at Krestova they also burned two Russian-language typewriters. In each instance there was no disturbance, and the gatherings dispersed without further incident.

"The winter and early spring saw a considerable migration of Mike Veregin's followers to the new Doukhobor colony at Hilliers on Vancouver Island. They left the Nelson area singly and in family groups after disposing of their property.

"On May 19th the two concrete anchor-blocks on the south side of the suspension bridge over the Kootenay River at Brilliant were dynamited. However, the damage was superficial.

"On July 21st Veregin's tomb at Brilliant was again damaged by a heavy explosion; a semicircular piece was blown out of the side of the reinforced-concrete slab covering the sepulchre, leaving a large oval crater some 6 feet deep in the ground at the side.

"On Sunday, July 13th, a group of fanatics marched to Fred Plotnikoff's store at Krestova, entered and took a quantity of tobacco and canned meat from the shelves and burned them in an open bonfire.

"On July 17th about fifty Doukhobors, men and women, marched from Krestova carrying a banner reading in English and Russian, "The time has come to meet the groom Jesus Christ and we invite all the people to the marriage feast." I believe this is the first time they have carried a banner in English, previously they have all been in the Russian language.

"This group marched through the Doukhobor settlements of Shoreacres, Glade, Thrums, and Brilliant, and on the 23rd reached the Doukhobor Community Hall at Ooteschenia, about 3 miles south of Brilliant, which was then being used as a residence by three Doukhobor families, with the obvious intention of occupying the building should the persons guarding it relax their vigilance.

"They camped a short distance from the hall, pitching four tents for their accommodation. Some concern was felt in the Doukhobor community and police patrols were constantly maintained. The situation remained unchanged until July 29th, when the head of one of the families in the hall took action, and the committee members of the fanatics, numbering six women and six men, were summonsed to appear in Provincial Police Court at Castlegar under the 'Trespass Act.' They were convicted of trespassing and fined $3 and costs each, in default three days' imprisonment. They all defaulted and served their imprisonment in the Nelson Gaol.

"Following the Court cases, an order under the Sanitary Regulations from the Medical Health Officer was served on the remainder encamped near the hall to the effect that their camp, for want of cleanliness, was a nuisance to the public and ordering them to vacate the following day. The order was complied with and the campers returned to their homes.

"On August 6th John L. Lebedoff complained to the police at Crescent Valley that a group of fanatics had attempted to burn his house, a small dwelling of three rooms, but he had put the fires out. Constable W. Martin immediately patrolled to Krestova and found a gathering of some 125 Doukhobors assembled near Lebedoff's house. They stated Lebedoff was trying to run a parliament and bawdy-house, and they intended to openly burn it. While the constable was talking with some of the group, about half of them stripped their clothes off, and, chanting, the whole body then surrounded and entered the building, which in a few minutes was in flames. They then stood around chanting while it burned to the ground.

"Lebedoff laid charges of arson against Mike F. Bayoff, George Barisoff, and Tina Rezansoff as being the instigators of the fire. They were arrested and committed for trial. On September 9th they were convicted of arson and each sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

"The burning of Lebedoff's house marked the beginning of a series of incendiary fires throughout the Kootenay area, and during the month of August many of the fanatics burned their own homes after removing the furniture and contents, in protest, as they stated, against the Third World War; in fact, it would appear the issue became confused, as, after burning her home, the only reason one Doukhobor woman could give for her actions was there were other fires in the vicinity. However, these sacrificial fires would appear to be part of an initiation into the fanatical sect as part of their creed and which placed those members in good standing. In addition to Doukhobor property, two schools were burned, attempts made on three more, a warehouse was burned, an attempt made on a hall, and eleven unoccupied houses in an old Japanese encampment were burned. The police were finding it increasingly difficult to cope with the situation.

"On August 19th the fanatics congregated at Shoreacres, and around noon some 150 men and women entered one of the large community houses unopposed, and in a few minutes the building was on fire. Although police patrols were in the vicinity, they could obtain little information or assistance from those present, who stood passively by, many of them in the nude, and watched the building burn. The occupants—some of whom belonged to the Orthodox Doukhobors, while others belonged to the Sons of Freedom sect—stated they had been warned and had previously removed all their furniture and belongings and could identify none of the persons who had burned their home. The fanatics stated they burned the building to compel those living in it to join their cause. They wanted all Doukhobors to belong to the Sons of Freedom sect instead of the many different groups as at present. The building, property of the Land Settlement Board of British Columbia, was of the old-type two-story brick community house consisting of some twelve rooms and was completely destroyed by fire.

"On August 22nd two smaller dwellings were burned at Shoreacres without opposition after the occupants had removed their furniture and belongings. In the one case a lean-to of three rooms was removed to safety before the house was burned, as the owner did not belong to the Sons of Freedom sect and did not wish his part of the house burned.

"On August 23rd the community house in No. 3 village at Shoreacres was burned by a group of some ninety persons. However, some opposition was encountered here. Approaching the house they broke through a barricade with a 'No Trespassing' sign, entered onto the veranda, pushing the defenders away from the door, entered the house and set it on fire. When some of the defenders attempted to extinguish the fire with water, they were prevented from doing so.

"Thirteen men and a woman were arrested, and before the Stipendiary Magistrate at Nelson seven men and a woman were convicted of threats to burn and ordered to enter into a recognizance to keep the peace for twelve months with sureties of $2,000 and, failing such, to serve twelve months' imprisonment. All failed to enter into their recognizance. Three men were convicted of assault, occasioning actual bodily harm, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and three men were committed for trial on charges of arson.

"On the night of August 26th two hay barns and sheds were destroyed at Tarrys by incendiary fires, and a four-month-old calf was burned to death in one of the barns.

"On Sunday morning, August 31st, a gathering of fanatics at Shoreacres was broken up by the police and returned to their homes, the majority being from Krestova. Road-blocks were set up, confining them to their respective areas. Thirty-one Doukhobors were arrested and later, at the Nelson Fall Assize, were convicted on charges of arson and riotous assembly and sentenced to imprisonment ranging from eighteen months to twelve years.

"On September 6th the scene shifted to the fanatical Doukhobor colony at Gilpin, near Grand Forks. Meetings were being held with the idea of compelling all Doukhobors to join the Sons of Freedom sect, with the inference of failing to do so they would be burned out. Many commenced removing their household belongings from their residences.

"On September 7th Jack Lazoroff, of Gilpin, burned his barn, and a group of fanatics from the Gilpin settlement marched on the City of Grand Forks, but were dispersed by the police, assisted by citizens, and returned to their homes. A curfew was imposed, confining them to their village during darkness, and police potrols were strengthened.

"During the next few days some fourteen barns and hay-sheds were burned by incendiary fires in the Gilpin area. Twenty Doukhobors were arrested and, at the Vernon Fall Assize, convicted on charges of arson and sentenced to imprisonment from three to seven years, one youth receiving suspended sentence.

"Altogether thirty-three men and twelve women were arrested and convicted at Nelson, and eighteen men and two women arrested at Grand Forks and convicted at Vernon.

"OUTSTANDING CASES.

"*Rex vs. Gabriel Williams (Attempted Murder).*—Wednesday, February 19th, 1948, the Burns Lake Detachment was advised by telephone that one Lawrence Kylling had been shot through the face and that a doctor and the police were required immediately. This message came from Topley, 37 miles east of Burns Lake.

"On arrival of the police at Topley it was ascertained that Lawrence Kylling had that day been engaged in making ties near his cabin when, at about 4.15 p.m., he had been shot in the face by some unknown person hidden in the near-by bush. Kylling's cabin was situated some 100 yards west of the Topley Landing Road, some 9 miles north of Topley. Kylling had been shot while bending over using his broad axe, the bullet entering near his left temple, passing down through the roof of his mouth, just missing his tongue, and emerging just in front of the angle of the lower right jaw. He had heard or seen no one and was not aware that there was anyone in the vicinity.

"After being shot, Kylling returned to his cabin to find that it had been broken into and the wires leading to his telephone cut. He then started up his truck with the intention of proceeding to Topley for assistance. Owing to his wound he was unable to see clearly and ran off the road after going a few hundred yards. He abandoned the truck and proceeded on foot toward Topley. When he reached a point about 8 miles from Topley, he met two Indians, Gabriel Williams and Albert Michel. The Indians stated they had met two white men who had fired a shot at them. Kylling told the Indians how he had been wounded and asked them to go to the Richfield mine for help. Richfield mine was about 2 miles distant. They proceeded to the mine for help, followed by Kylling. In response to a telephone call a car was dispatched from Topley and picked up Kylling and the two Indians about fifteen minutes later. At the time they were picked up it was noticed by Mr. Mackie, the driver of the car, that one of the Indians was carrying a .22 rifle. From Topley the wounded man was rushed to the Burns Lake Hospital, where he subsequently recovered.

"Investigation by the police disclosed that the two Indians had visited the Mackie Store at Topley and purchased eight bottles of vanilla extract on the morning of February 19th and then proceeded along the Topley–Babine Road in the direction of the Kylling cabin. On the road they drank a quantity of the extract. On arrival near the Kylling cabin Williams had shot Kylling while he was working in the bush, then broke into his cabin with the intention apparently of stealing some beer, but, on seeing Kylling coming down the trail, left hurriedly in the direction of the main road.

"Williams was charged with attempted murder and was tried at Prince Rupert Spring Assize on May 26th, 1947, found guilty, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

"*Rex vs. James Robert Alexander (Attempted Murder).*—The accused was a half-breed Indian, 51 years of age, and had lived in the Prince George area since 1915 where he was well known as Jimmie Alexander. He had followed trapping and general labouring. A few years ago he contracted tuberculosis and was confined to the Tranquille Sanatorium. From the time of his release in June, 1943, until October, 1945, he remained at the institution to work. During this time he met a young white girl, named Nan, who was then about 17 years of age and a patient in the institution.

"Some time later, when Jimmie and Nan left Tranquille, they were married and went to Prince George to live. Jimmie's health and wealth were at a pretty low ebb, and they took up housekeeping in a small shack out of town. Jimmie was confined to bed a good deal and for a while his young wife looked after him.

"Shortly after the bride found a job as a night dispatcher in a taxi office in Prince George. It was not long until Jimmie noticed she was not coming straight home when she finished her shift at midnight. On one occasion he became inquisitive about his wife and, despite his illness, set out in the early morning hours to look for her. He found her in company with Max McCall, one of the taxi-drivers from where she worked. She refused to go home with her husband.

"Jimmie became alarmed with the turn of events and borrowed a .30-.30 Savage rifle on the pretext that he wanted to do some hunting. During the mid-afternoon of May 27th, 1947, Jimmie saw his wife and McCall together on the main street of Prince George. He dashed into a store where he had left the rifle and emerged just as his wife and McCall were crossing the street, going away from him. He fired at McCall, the bullet striking him on the left side of the neck low down, just missing the jugular vein but smashing the top of the shoulder. He tried to reload the rifle, which was faulty and it jammed. He then ran up a side street, and when a short distance away, he managed to reload the rifle. This time he turned the weapon on himself and fired into his right breast. The shot shattered the shoulder and arm, and it was necessary to amputate his arm. Fortunately Dr. E. J. Lyon was close to the scene and he rendered first aid to McCall and Alexander, which resulted in both lives being saved.

"The bullet which Jimmie fired at himself passed through his body and hit a new building under construction and ricochetted off and fell at the feet of a workman. This bullet was recovered and identified as having been fired from the accused's rifle.

"Alexander was charged with attempted murder, and was found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment."

"*Rex vs. Thomas Luxton (Murder).*—In the early morning hours of Sunday, August 31st, 1947, Constable R. H. P. Hayward, in charge of Armstrong Detachment, received the first word of a double murder and a possible suicide. An investigation revealed that Hylton Lane and Mrs. Marjorie Luxton, middle-aged people, were jointly operating a small ranch near Armstrong. Thomas Luxton, husband of Mrs. Luxton, was originally in a three-way partnership with his wife and Lane in the operation of the ranch. As time went on, Luxton became jealous of the relations between his wife and Lane, and eventually ceased to take an active part in the ranch workings and left the place, Mrs. Luxton remaining with Lane. Luxton moved to the coast, where he commenced a series of letters to his wife in an effort to have her rejoin him, but without results.

"Luxton finally started out alone from Vancouver by car, armed with a revolver and an automatic pistol and a quantity of ammunition. He reached the ranch about 11 p.m. on Saturday night, August 30th, and was met in the driveway by Lane. After a brief exchange of words, he shot Lane, killing him. Mrs. Luxton and her neighbour, Mrs. Williamson, went immediately to Lane's body. Then Luxton pushed Mrs. Luxton to the ground, saying "Do you want the same?" and shot her, killing her as she lay on the ground. He then pushed Mrs. Williamson to the ground and walked away. Before leaving the ranch, Luxton fired several shots into each of the already dead bodies, using both the revolver and the pistol. He then got in his car and drove to Mrs. Williamson's, who by this time had retired. He entered the house and talked to Mrs. Williamson for a time while she nervously got up and made him a cup of tea. He then drove off and parked his car on a lonely side-road, where he was located by Constable Hayward. Luxton was sitting in his car holding the automatic when Constable Hayward approached and coolly disarmed him.

"Luxton was charged with the murder of Lane and was tried at the Vernon Fall Assize, when he was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to twenty years' in prison."

"*Rex vs. Daniel Strilchuk and Margaret Strilchuk (Extortion).*—In the early morning of December 1st, 1947, while covering his daily milk route in the City of Kimberley, Stewart B. McClure called at the Strilchuk residence. Mrs. Strilchuk asked him in the house to purchase some milk tickets. McClure was somewhat reluctant to dirty the floor as his feet were covered with snow and, furthermore, he anticipated trouble with Mrs. Strilchuk over a lease. She put a $20 bill on the kitchen table and asked him to change it. When he walked over to the table to change the bill, she locked the kitchen door.

"The previous March, McClure had leased a building from her for a pasteurization plant. He only wanted the building for a matter of two months until he could move to a new location, but owing to Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations the lease had to be made for two years. When he moved out, McClure sublet the property to another party for a sports shop.

"After locking the door, Mrs. Strilchuk stated the $20 bill was still good if he would give notice to vacate the building. McClure refused, stating he had sublet the building. Some words passed between them and she picked up a piece of stove-wood and threatened to break every bone in his body if he did not comply with her request and struck him across the shoulder. He grasped the stick and a struggle ensued.

"Mr. Strilchuk, who had been hiding behind a door leading into the kitchen, now appeared on the scene and eventually McClure was pushed onto a chair at the kitchen table. He was given a pen and paper and under threats told to write out a notice of termination of the lease. McClure again tried to reason with them, and Mrs. Strilchuk picked up a piece of stove-wood. Seeing that further argument was useless, he wrote a notice as requested, also a notice of termination of lease to the tenant he had sublet the building to, together with addressed envelopes, so they could be put through the mail in his handwriting. As neither of the Strilchuks could read English, Mrs. Strilchuk took the papers to a neighbour to ascertain if they were in order. On her return, after being held in the house for almost an hour, McClure was allowed to go.

"After completing his milk route McClure reported the matter to the police. At this time he was quite upset and visibly bruised. He laid a charge of assault against the Strilchuks and a summons was issued.

"A search warrant was obtained and executed on the Strilchuk residence by the police, and all exhibits connected with the case were seized. On December 12th a charge of extortion was laid; they were arrested, but later released on bail.

"On December 13th they were committed for trial, and on the 19th, in County Court, Cranbrook, both accused were found guilty of fraudulently compelling the execution of a document and each sentenced to imprisonment for three days and fined $500. The case is unusual in that the Strilchuks are old-time residents of Kimberley and own considerable property there.

"*Rex vs. Morley Beach and Robert Clarence Albright (Breaking, Entering, and Theft).*—On the night of January 15th–16th, 1947, the premises of the Smithers Motors at Oliver were broken into, entrance being gained through a rear window covered with building-paper, and a quantity of tools stolen. On the floor of the shop the thief had stepped in some new cement which had not as yet hardened and left a fairly good print of his left shoe. A plaster cast was taken of this imprint, which was of an odd pattern, and extensive investigations were then made throughout the Oliver Detachment area in an endeavour to locate a similar boot, which included the checking of employees in the mines, logging camps, sawmills, etc.

"About ten days later, while conducting an investigation at the Oliver Dairy, impressions were found in the snow and mud around the barns similar to the imprint found in the cement. With the assistance of the dairy-owner a search was made of the rooms occupied by his employees, and in the one occupied by Morley Beach a pair of rubber boots bearing the pattern of the imprint left in the garage was found, together

with a large quantity of confectionery goods, automobile accessories and tools, which were obviously stolen. It was known that Beach associated with Robert Albright, so proceeding to the Albright ranch the constables found the two men working on an old automobile with tools which had been stolen from another garage. Both men were arrested and placed in the Oliver Lockup.

" On February 3rd Robert Albright, a juvenile 17½ years of age, appeared before the Judge of the Juvenile Court and, after inquiring into the circumstances of his alleged delinquency, His Worship transferred the youth to stand trial in the regular Courts.

" On February 11th, in County Court, Penticton, both accused pleaded guilty to three charges of breaking and entering and theft, for which they received sentences of nine months' imprisonment concurrent, and to five charges of theft, for which they received sentences of six to nine months concurrent. The arrest and conviction of these men concluded a number of offences committed in the area and the recovery of stolen property amounting to approximately $900.

" *Rex vs. Arthur David Bindley (Breaking, Entering, and Theft).*—On the night of September 28th, 1947, at 1 a.m., while checking the business premises in Princeton, Constable W. E. Benton noticed a movement in the rear of Scott's Pharmacy, Ltd. After watching for a short time and deciding it was not the proprietor or any of his employees, the constable sent a passing pedestrian to the proprietor's residence requesting him to come down immediately. In the meantime he had another person who was with him guard the rear of the premises.

" Mr. Scott, the proprietor, arrived shortly after, and entering the store they noticed a man crouching behind the prescription counter. Constable Benton ordered the man to come out, but he still remained there, so going behind the counter the constable confronted him. The man then stood up and submitted to arrest. He was later identified as Arthur David Bindley, a man with a lengthy criminal record. On his person was found $10 in cash stolen from the till; the unlocked safe had been opened and the contents strewn on the floor, and six bottles containing drugs were found placed before him on the prescription counter.

" On October 1st, 1947, Bindley was committed for trial; on October 3rd, in County Court, Princeton, he was convicted of breaking, entering, and theft, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary."

CONCLUSION.

By Order in Council dated November 1st, 1947, I assumed command of the Force, succeeding T. W. S. Parsons, O.B.E., who retired after serving thirty-seven years with the Force, nine years as Commissioner, and during which period the British Columbia Provincial Police experienced growth in numbers and modern police science.

At this time may I express my appreciation to the Honourable the Attorney-General for the confidence he has placed in me and for the support and kindness extended to me during my term of office, sharing with my predecessor my appreciation to the many departments, branches, and members of the Provincial Government and, if I may particularize, the Deputy Attorney-General, Col. E. Pepler, who has so willingly co-operated with us during the past year.

To members of the Force and particularly Deputy Commissioner R. Peachey, M.C., during this time of heavy and sometimes onerous duties, I tender my thanks for their excellent service and whole-hearted co-operation.

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

J. SHIRRAS,
Commissioner of Provincial Police.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

DETAILS OF CRIMINAL OFFENCES DEALT WITH DURING 1947.

Crime.	"A" Division.				"B" Division.				"C" Division.				"D" Division.				"E" Division.				Fort George Subdivision.				Peace River Subdivision.				Totals.			
	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissals and Withdrawals.	Awaiting Trial.
Offences Against Public Order.																																
Unlawful assemblies, riots, affrays, etc.	3	.....	3	.....	25	25	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....	3	3	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	35	4	.....
Explosive substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	1
Offensive weapons	11	11	.....	.....	32	25	5	2	17	16	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	24	23	1	.....	3	3	.....	.....	9	9	.....	.....	98	89	7	2
Offences against Administration of Law and Justice.																																
Corruption, bribery, and disobedience	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....
Obstruction, personating Peace Officer	17	16	1	.....	15	12	3	.....	15	15	.....	.....	18	18	.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....	16	15	1	.....	6	6	.....	.....	94	89	5	.....
Perjury, misleading justice	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	3	.....
Escapes, etc.	3	3	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	6	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	21	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	29	1	4
Offences against Religion, Morals, Public Convenience.																																
Offences against religion	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....
Morality	10	8	2	.....	22	22	.....	.....	16	15	1	.....	5	5	.....	.....	15	11	4	.....	23	22	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	93	85	8	.....
Nuisances (started in September)	14	14	.....	.....	42	42	.....	.....	9	8	1	.....	10	9	1	.....	20	19	1	.....	8	8	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	108	105	3	.....
Disorderly houses	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	23	23	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	49	.....	.....
Betting and lotteries	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....
Indignity to dead body	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Vagrancy	131	129	2	.....	234	222	12	.....	99	96	3	.....	51	48	3	.....	68	65	3	.....	122	118	4	.....	33	31	2	.....	738	709	29	.....

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Offences against Person and Reputation.																																
Non-support and preservation of life	4	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	17	14	3	....
Murder	2	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	.....	8	7	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	11	4	2
Manslaughter	10	4	2	4	2	1	.....	1	11	.....	9	2	2	.....	1	1	25	5	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	10	27	13
Suicide	1	1	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	5	2	....
Bodily injuries, acts and omissions causing danger to the person	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	....
Wounding, grievous bodily harm	2	2	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	7	6	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	24	23	1	....
Dangerous driving	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	1	....
Failing to stop after accident	13	10	3	.....	19	16	3	.....	14	13	1	.....	3	2	1	.....	29	25	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	79	67	12	....
Taking car without consent	20	18	2	1	17	17	.....	.....	19	16	3	.....	5	5	.....	.....	21	19	2	.....	3	3	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	90	83	7	....
Driving while intoxicated	11	10	1	.....	25	23	2	.....	27	27	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	22	19	3	.....	5	5	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	95	89	6	....
Reckless driving	120	115	5	.....	136	123	13	.....	91	85	6	.....	14	11	3	.....	158	150	8	.....	10	8	2	.....	10	10	.....	.....	539	502	37	....
Driving while disqualified	3	3	.....	.....	19	18	1	.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	43	1	....
Common assault	63	49	13	1	88	76	12	.....	54	42	12	.....	27	23	4	.....	93	75	18	.....	14	12	2	.....	12	12	.....	.....	351	289	61	1
Indecent assault	6	5	1	.....	14	12	2	.....	5	4	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	10	7	3	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	41	34	7	....
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	27	25	2	.....	25	19	6	.....	24	20	4	.....	10	9	1	.....	36	27	9	.....	14	7	7	.....	10	8	2	....	146	115	31	....
Aggravated assault and assaulting Peace Officer	5	3	2	.....	9	7	.....	2	7	7	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	38	34	2	2
Rape and carnal knowledge	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	5	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	11	4	1
Bigamy	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	....
Abduction	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	....
Offences against Rights of Property, Rights arising out of Contracts, Offences connected with Trade.																																
Theft by agent or servant	1	.....	1	.....	3	2	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	1	1	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	8	5	1

Theft of mail, documents, etc.	1		1		3	3															2			2					6	3	1	2
Theft of birds, animals, trees, plants, ores, etc.	15	5	3	7	3	3			5	2	3		2	2			6	6											31	18	6	7
Theft of automobile	12	11	1		8	7	1		6	6							27	13	14		3	2	1		8	8			64	47	17	
Theft from the person	1	1			3	2	1		2	2			1	1			3	1	2		2	1	1						12	8	4	
Theft from dwelling-house					4	4							4	4			10	10											18	18		
Theft from vessel, railway, etc.					8	8							1	1			5	5											14	14		
Theft by taking	108	94	11	3	136	123	13		145	134	6	5	26	23	3		127	113	14		20	16	4		35	30	5		597	533	56	8
Offences resembling theft					1		1		1	1							1	1											3	2	1	
Receiving, possession of stolen property	23	18	5		38	33	5		36	29	7		5	4	1		63	47	13	3	8	8			2	2			175	141	31	3
Obtaining money, goods, etc., by false pretences	34	33	1		81	79	2		35	30	5		6	6			57	53	4		14	13	1		15	15			242	229	13	
Obtaining food and lodging by fraud	5	5			23	20	3		3	3			2	1	1		2	1	1		6	6			1	1			42	37	5	
Fraudulent dealing in property		*							1	1							3	3			1		1		1	1			6	5	1	
Robbery and extortion	10	10			4	4			5	5							24	16	6	2	3		3						46	38	6	2
Burglary, house and shop breaking	35	29	5	1	34	32	2		57	51	6		19	18	1		159	143	16		12	10	2		11	11			327	294	32	1
Forgery, uttering, offences resembling forgery	9	7		2	19	19			27	25	2						19	19			3	3			2	1	1		79	74	3	2
Intimidation					9	8	1		3	2	1		1	1			1		1						1	1			15	12	3	
Wilful and Forbidden Acts.																																
Mischief					1	1			2	1		1					1	1											4	3		1
Arson					44	38	5	1									2	1	1										46	39	6	1
Damage to property	37	28	9		37	33	4		25	19	6		9	8	1		22	16	6		11	11			3	2	1		144	117	27	
Damage to animals	1	1							2	1	1																		3	2	1	
Cruelty to animals	2	1	1						3	3							4	3	1		1	1			2	2			12	10	2	
Attempts, Conspiracies, Accessories.																																
Conspiracies					1	1							2	2			6	4	2										9	7	2	
Common-law Offences.																																
Offences	2	2			4	4			1	1			1	1			5	3	2		1	1			1	1			15	13	2	
Dominion Statutes.																																
Canadian Shipping Act	8		8										1	1			2	2											11	3	8	
Customs and Excise Act	1	1			2	2			3	3			4	4			3	3							1	1			14	14		

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Dominion Statutes—Continued.																																
Fisheries Act	61	59	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	21	16	5	.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	87	7	.....
Food and Drug Regulation Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Foreign Exchange Control Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....
Immigration Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Indian Act	317	312	5	.....	166	162	4	.....	789	771	18	.....	876	843	24	.....	356	349	7	.....	175	169	6	.....	5	5	.....	.....	2,675	2,611	64	.....
Juvenile Delinquents Act	47	46	1	.....	56	52	4	.....	84	83	1	.....	17	17	.....	.....	77	75	2	.....	5	4	1	.....	10	10	.....	.....	296	287	9	.....
Migratory Birds Convention Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	3	.....
Militia Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	21	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	24	7	2
Radio Act	24	24	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	47	44	3	.....	11	11	.....	.....	38	36	2	.....	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	136	5	.....
Railway Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70	.....	.....	139	139	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	25	25	.....	.....	38	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278	278	.....	.....
Tobacco Restraint Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Unemployment Insurance Act	1	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....
War orders and regulations	11	9	2	.....	32	28	4	.....	36	36	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	30	28	2	.....	3	3	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	118	110	8	.....
Provincial Statutes.																																
Animals Act	1	1	.....	.....	6	3	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	7	3	.....
Brands Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	.....	.....
B.C. Fruit Board regulations	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Children, Protection of, Act	4	3	1	.....	6	6	.....	.....	9	5	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	22	17	4	1
Children of Unmarried Parents Act	4	4	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	15	14	1	.....
Coal-mines Regulations Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Coroners Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act	44	30	14	.....	20	13	7	.....	25	17	8	.....	2	1	1	.....	37	22	15	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	131	86	45	.....
Firearms Act	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....
Fire Marshal Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	22	21	1	.....
Forest Act	7	7	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	4	3	1	.....	3	2	1	.....	29	27	2	.....
Game Act	4	4	.....	.....	20	20	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	14	10	4	.....	12	12	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	64	60	4	.....

Government Liquor Act	548	543	5	.....	636	615	21	.....	788	777	11	.....	393	382	11	.....	540	525	15	.....	444	438	6	.....	93	90	3	....	3,442	3,370	72	....
Health Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	....
Highway Act	86	84	2	.....	140	139	1	.....	203	196	7	.....	7	7	.....	.....	421	414	7	.....	5	5	.....	.....	2	1	1	....	864	846	18	....
Hours of Work Act	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	....
Industrial School for Boys Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	....
Industrial School for Girls Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	....
Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act	31	27	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	27	10	1
Insurance Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	....
Legal Professions Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	....
Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	....
Minimum Wage Act	1	1	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	.....	....
Motor Carrier Act and regulations	23	23	.....	.....	33	31	2	.....	32	32	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	71	70	1	.....	7	7	.....	.....	18	17	1	....	185	181	4	....
Motor-vehicle Act and regulations	375	368	7	.....	307	300	7	.....	568	564	4	.....	39	39	.....	.....	1,166	1,152	13	1	48	48	.....	.....	62	62	.....	....	2,565	2,533	31	1
Pattullo Bridge regulations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	80	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	80	1	....
Pharmacy Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	....
Pool-rooms Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	....
Public Schools Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	.....	....
Sanitary regulations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	....
Semi-monthly Payment of Wages Act	6	4	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5	2	1
Sheep Protection Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	.....	....
Trespass Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18	.....	....
Venereal Diseases Suppression Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	....
Water Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	....
Municipal By-laws.																																
Offences	676	673	3	.....	186	171	15	.....	636	624	12	.....	14	14	.....	.....	652	650	2	.....	40	37	3	.....	4	4	.....	.....	2,208	2,173	35	....
Totals	3,074	2,920	133	21	2,959	2,780	172	7	4,242	4,072	156	14	1,656	1,586	69	1	4,787	4,532	240	15	1,118	1,067	49	2	397	380	17	....	18,233	17,337	836	60

APPENDIX II.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE NOMINAL ROLL AS AT MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 31ST, 1947.

HEADQUARTERS (VICTORIA).

Commissioner—J. Shirras, Victoria.
Deputy Commissioner—R. Peachey, Victoria.

	Regt. No.
Commissioner's Office—	
Chief Clerk Patterson, E.	134
Sr. Clerk Ferguson, W. C.	901
Radio Branch—	
Radio Supvr. Conlan, W. F.	493
Chief Radio Opr. Putland, F.	438
Accounts Branch—	
Inspector Moses, D. D.	
Sr. Clerk, Embleton, C. V.	327
Sr. Clerk Campbell, C. C.	812
1/Clerk Excell, L. B.	876
2/Clerk Allen, E. E.	1026
Miss J. N. Smith (stenographer)	
Miss E. M. Butler (stenographer)	
Miss M. Ashby (stenographer)	
Mrs. P. M. Boyes (stenographer)	
Quartermaster's Stores—	
1/Cst. Forbes, A. C.	629
1/Cst. Kirkpatrick, D. C.	710
Ordnance Branch—	
Armourer Marshall, R.	651
Transport Branch—	
Chief Mech. Supvr. McNaught, J. F.	
Mrs. E. McIntosh (stenographer)	
Training-school—	
Sub-Inspector Ledoux, C.	
Criminal Investigation Branch—	
General Office—	
Inspector Harvey, R.	
Det. Sergt. Young, J. A.	524
Det. Sergt. Butler, W. J.	417
Det. Cst. Holm, E.	573
Criminal Investigation Branch— *Continued.*	Regt. No.
General Office—*Continued.*	
Miss D. P. Neate (stenographer)	
Miss G. A. Etheridge (stenographer)	
Miss P. F. Norton (stenographer)	
Miss T. M. Vye (stenographer)	
Miss M. R. Smith (stenographer)	
Miss A. G. Homan (stenographer)	
Miss T. E. Brewer (stenographer)	
Finger-print Section—	
Asst. F.P. Opr. Carmichael, A.	341
Sr. F.P. Opr. J. W. Edwards (Vancouver)	338
1/Cst. Dryden, C. S.	779
Miss D. Lancaster (stenographer)	
Firearms Registration Section—	
Asst. Chief Clerk Grimshaw, F.	445
Miss M. E. Brinn (stenographer)	
Mrs. J. R. Janis (stenographer)	
Miss M. D. Rogerson (stenographer)	
Miss J. Folbigg (stenographer)	
Traffic Branch—	
Sergt. Lock, J. G. M.	453
Miss M. G. R. Turner (stenographer)	
Personnel Branch—	
Inspector Mackenzie, C. K.	
Personnel Officer Georgeson, W. A.	
Miss D. M. Margetts (stenographer)	

"A" Division.

Officer Commanding—Inspector R. Owens, Victoria.
Divisional Clerk—Assistant Chief Clerk Kennelly, T., Victoria.
Stenographer—Mrs. W. E. Overy, Victoria.

Motor Traffic Detail—	Regt. No.
1/Cst. Lockie, J., Victoria	658
1/Cst. Ring, R., Nanaimo	665
Victoria District—	
Sergt. Jacklin, C.C., Victoria	265
1/Cst. Winegarden, N. J., Victoria	415
1/Cst. Daubeny, H. C. C., Victoria	437
1/Cst. Bond, V. J., Victoria	458
1/Cst. Wyman, G., Victoria	549
1/Cst. Smyth, H., Victoria	578
1/Cst. Sinclair, R. W., Victoria	838
3/Cst. Stark, W., Victoria	1046
Spec. Cst. Wilson, G., Victoria	
Spec. Cst. Gaskell, H. T., Victoria	
3/Skpr. Lockwood, E. W., Ganges	492
2/Cst. Whitehead, C. A., Ganges	1006
1/Cst. Gibault, J. G., Sidney	709
3/Cst. Allen, W. F. D., Sidney	1076
1/Cst. Quinn, A. W., Sooke	793
Duncan District—	
Corpl. Jeeves, F. L., Duncan	483
1/Cst. Sarsiat, E. G., Duncan	697
1/Cst. McNamara, J. K., Duncan	806
3/Cst. Dick, G. L., Duncan	1096
Spec. Cst. Thompson, D. G., Duncan	
1/Cst. Kelly, T. J., Chemainus	794
1/Cst. Clunk, F. J., Chemainus	852
1/Cst. Phillips, G. A., Cowichan Lake	989
3/Cst. Adams, L., Cowichan Lake	1079
1/Cst. Ross, R., Shawnigan Lake	515
1/Cst. Meredith-Jones, J. H., Youbou	834
Nanaimo District—	
S/Sergt. Thomson, W. J., Nanaimo	293
Sgt. Pomeroy, A. J., Nanaimo	372
1/Cst. Martin, M., Nanaimo	282
1/Cst. Wellens, A. S., Nanaimo	385
1/Cst. Vickers, A. E., Nanaimo	605
1/Cst. Colquhoun, D., Nanaimo	637
1/Cst. Stewart, T. A., Nanaimo	639
1/Cst. Healey, W. L., Nanaimo	609
1/Cst. Brassard, G. M., Nanaimo	927
3/Cst. Higginbottom, E. P., Nanaimo	1085
3/Cst. Graham, R. G., Nanaimo	1114
3/Cst. Stephen, N. J. L., Nanaimo	1119
1/Cst. Munkley, B. E., Ladysmith	716
3/Cst. Herrington, H. V., Ladysmith	1111
1/Cst. Hutchison, P. R., Parksville	528
1/Cst. Morrison, W. R., Qualicum	894

Courtenay District—	Regt. No.
Sergt. Lashmar, A. T., Courtenay	425
1/Cst. Matheson, M., Courtenay	616
1/Radio Opr. Harrison, R. P., Courtenay	809
1/Cst. Corson, E., Courtenay	858
1/Cst. Cawdell, F. L., Courtenay	895
1/Cst. Ehly, J. M., Courtenay	960
3/Cst. Fornelli, F. A., Courtenay	1089
1/Cst. Ennals, C. E., Cumberland	885
Corpl. Dillabough, A. J., Alert Bay	558
3/Cst. Pybus, F., Alert Bay	1122
3/Cst. Gardiner, W. C., Alert Bay	1141
3/Radio Opr. Sterling, R. G., Alert Bay	1144
Cpl. Norman, H. L., Campbell River	423
3/Skpr. Beaumont, N. A., P.M.L. 9, Campbell River	628
1/Cst. Trant, W. F. C., Campbell River	622
3/Cst. Kent, G. F., Campbell River	1067
3/Cst. Nidle, F., Campbell River	1109
3/Skpr. Bell, E. W., P.M.L. 10, Port Alice	798
1/Radio Opr. Muskett, A. H., Port Alice	807
West Coast District—	
Sergt. Service, S., Port Alberni	126
Corpl. Howe, J., Port Alberni	365
1/Cst. Green, J. M., Port Alberni	321
1/Radio Opr. Ramsay, C. N., Port Alberni	718
1/Cst. Mann, H., Port Alberni	822
1/Cst. Domay, E. C., Port Alberni	933
3/Cst. Cowen, R. F., Port Alberni	1061
3/Cst. Martin, L., Port Alberni	1127
3/Cst. Roach, W. H., Port Alberni	1145
3/Skpr. Brooksbank, F. H., P.M.L. 16, Port Alberni	675
1/Engnr. Gurney, T. B., P.M.L. 16, Port Alberni	448
1/Cst. McVie, W., P.M.L. 16, Port Alberni	815
3/Radio Opr. Humphrey, K. A., P.M.L. 16, Port Alberni	1148
1/Cst. Currie, W. J., Alberni	635
3/Cst. McIlroy, S. S., Alberni	1147
3/Cst. Dreaper, D. W., Ucluelet	1143
1/Radio Opr. Humphreys, P. J., Zeballos	965

"B" Division.

Officer Commanding—Sub-Inspector R. S. Nelson, Nelson.
Divisional Clerk—Asst. Chief Clerk Smith, J. L., Nelson, Regt. No. 439.
Radio Operator—Sr. Radio Opr. Kidd, E. G., Nelson, Regt. No. 538.
Detective—Det. Cst. Quigley, J. A., Nelson, Regt. No. 562.
Radio Operator—1/Radio Opr. Patrick, H. C., Nelson, Regt. No. 880.
Stenographer—Miss P. R. Ryan, Nelson.

Motor Traffic Detail—	Regt. No.
Asst. Mech. Supvr. Scales, T., Nelson	600
1/Cst. Elphick, N. H., Nelson	735
1/Cst. Gregory, J. F., Yahk	772
1/Cst. Demmon, W. A., Penticton	951
Boundary District—	
S/Sgt. Halcrow, D., Penticton	440
Corpl. Watt, J. C., Penticton	469
1/Cst. Lemm, W. I., Penticton	555
1/Radio Opr. Fleet, W. G., Penticton	660
1/Cst. Attree, K. A., Penticton	985
3/Cst. Tobiasen, T. R., Penticton	1069
3/Cst. Teskey, N. E., Penticton	1087
3/Cst. Mercer, R. J., Penticton	1098
3/Cst. Howk, H. H., Penticton	1137
1/Cst. Benton, W. E., Hedley	990
1/Cst. Haynes, B. H., Keremeos	682
1/Cst. Nelson, F. E., Oliver	586
3/Cst. Clayton, R. M., Oliver	1040
3/Cst. Marcus, M., Osoyoos	1131
1/Cst. Neff, D. G., Princeton	666
3/Cst. Hare, W. F., Princeton	1056
3/Cst. Suais, B. G., Princeton	1132
1/Cst. Thorsteinson, I. G., Summerland	987
Grand Forks District—	
Sergt. McKay, E. F., Grand Forks	456
1/Cst. Pelton, G. A., Grand Forks	862
1/Cst. Cox, J. E. D., Grand Forks	871
3/Cst. Robinson, J. A., Grand Forks	1118
3/Cst. Carlson, R. L., Grand Forks	1130
1/Cst. Rogers, D. G., Greenwood	795
East Kootenay District—	
Sergt. McKay, W. J., Cranbrook	337
Corpl. McBrayne, M. B., Cranbrook	486
1/Cst. Shiell, R., Cranbrook	506
1/Cst. Quaite, T. C. S., Cranbrook	680

East Kootenay District—*Continued.*	Regt. No.
1/Cst. Bacon, H. F., Cranbrook	904
3/Cst. Macdonald, A., Cranbrook	1082
3/Radio Opr. Withers, W. D., Cranbrook	1115
1/Cst. Howarth, P. W., Invermere	883
Corpl. Slater, F., Kimberley	507
1/Cst. Spiers, D. A., Kimberley	910
3/Cst. Smith, E. E., Kimberley	1055
3/Cst. McHale, K. M., Kimberley	1138
Fernie District—	
Corpl. Brabazon, A. G., Fernie	434
1/Cst. McKim, S. A., Fernie	726
1/Cst. Ivens, R. J., Fernie	952
1/Cst. Pringle, J. B., Fernie	997
2/Cst. Hovind, G. E., Fernie	1005
1/Cst. Jackson, J. S., Natal	627
3/Cst. McLeod, M. H., Natal	1116
West Kootenay District—	
Sergt. White, J., Nelson	402
1/Cst. McLaughlin, W. G., Nelson	418
1/Cst. Blaney, G. S., Nelson	552
3/Cst. Ruggles, W. M., Nelson	1063
1/Cst. Payne, J. R., Castlegar	776
1/Cst. Borodula, A., Castlegar	996
1/Cst. Doree, L. A., Creston	360
3/Cst. Machin, D. R., Creston	1108
1/Cst. Martin, W., Crescent Valley	786
1/Cst. Smith, A. G., Fruitvale	656
1/Cst. Glaholm, T. W., Kaslo	566
1/Cst. Butler, H. J., Nakusp	571
1/Cst. Roberts, J. A., New Denver	831
1/Cst. Parsons, M. S., Rossland	713
3/Cst. Wickens, K. H., Rossland	1044
1/Cst. Cline, G. R., Salmo	1002
1/Cst. Pye, D. H., Trail	829

"C" Division.

Officer Commanding—Inspector H. H. Mansell, Kamloops.
Divisional Clerk—Asst. Chief Clerk Gunn, A. E. A., Kamloops, Regt. No. 411.
Radio Operator—Sr. Radio Opr. Reith, S., Kamloops, Regt. No. 422.
Detective—Det. Cst. Todd, J. W., Kamloops, Regt. No. 727.
Stenographer—Mrs. M. J. Harris, Kamloops.

Motor Traffic Detail—	Regt. No.
Asst. Mech. Supvr. Fiander, T. A., Kamloops	447
1/Cst. Gurr, C. J., Vernon	523
1/Cst. Bell, J., Kamloops	737
Kamloops District—	
S/Sergt. McClinton, J. H., Kamloops	367
1/Cst. Heatley, G. D., Kamloops	559
1/Cst. Teal, W. T., Kamloops	805
3/Clerk Schoening, H. O., Kamloops	1099
1/Cst. Ball, G. D., Blue River	837
1/Cst. Sutherland, A. J., Chase	695
1/Cst. Fraser, T. C., Merritt	706
1/Cst. Roberts, W. P., Red Pass	938
Kamloops City—	
Corpl. Jennings, H. J., Kamloops	335
1/Cst. Nelson, N.C.B., Kamloops	733
1/Cst. Forrester, R., Kamloops	770
2/Cst. MacColl, D. C., Kamloops	1014
3/Cst. Williams, D. G., Kamloops	1027
3/Cst. Hall, I. E., Kamloops	1034
3/Cst. Parnell, G. A., Kamloops	1073
3/Cst. Pierce, F. G., Kamloops	1100
3/Cst. Service, C. H., Kamloops	1106
North-east Kootenay District—	
Sergt. Barwis, C. W. A., Revelstoke	352
1/Cst. Macdonald, M., Revelstoke	574
2/Cst. King, J., Revelstoke	1013
3/Cst. Mathews, T. A., Revelstoke	1080
3/Radio Opr. Richmond, R. E., Revelstoke	1120
1/Cst. Craig, W. A., Golden	782
Cariboo District—	
S/Sergt. Fairbairn A., Williams Lake	33
1/Cst. Rosberg, E. L., Williams Lake	902
3/Cst. Jensen, K. J., Williams Lake	1081
3/Radio Opr. Kyte, R. E. P., Williams Lake	1086
1/Cst. Wales, E. A., Quesnel	614
3/Cst. Hacking, G. N., Quesnel	1072
1/Cst. Turnbull, R. H., Alexis Creek	955
1/Cst. Buxton, L. P., Barkerville	728

Yale District—	Regt. No.
Sergt. Jarvis, E. A., Ashcroft	375
1/Cst. Marsh, T. B., Ashcroft	698
3/Cst. Haugland, H. O., Ashcroft	1117
1/Cst. Grahame, M. G., Bralorne	526
3/Radio Opr. Ingram, D. B., Bralorne	1064
1/Cst. Leighton, R. K., Bridge River	610
1/Cst. Millar, A. M., Clinton	575
1/Cst. Thomson, D. S. E., Lillooet	428
1/Cst. Blakiston-Grey, J., Lytton	652
1/Cst. Godfrey, M. R., Spences Bridge	841
Vernon District—	
Sergt. Backler, L., Vernon	470
Corpl. Knox, J. A., Vernon	500
1/Cst. Duncan, A., Vernon	721
1/Cst. Drysdale, P. Q., Vernon	865
1/Cst. Dale, H. M., Vernon	877
1/Cst. Calvert, A., Vernon	861
1/Cst. Gibbon, A. E., Vernon	947
1/Cst. Krivenko, A., Vernon	978
2/Cst. Regan, F. X. J., Vernon	1020
3/Cst. Dunk, E. W., Vernon	1039
1/Cst. Hayward, R. H. P., Armstrong	412
3/Cst. Newhouse, A. P., Armstrong	1091
1/Cst. Drysdale, W., Enderby	814
1/Cst. Quesnel, J. A., Lumby	269
1/Cst. Howell, D. H., Salmon Arm	826
2/Cst. Payne, P. B., Salmon Arm	1017
1/Cst. Aylward, W. P., Sicamous	738
Kelowna District—	
Sergt. McKay, R. B., Kelowna	474
Corpl. Davidson, W. H., Kelowna	403
1/Cst. Murdoch, J. W., Kelowna	557
1/Cst. Poole, J. G., Kelowna	781
1/Cst. Baker, T. F., Kelowna	905
3/Cst. Jessop, A. J. W., Kelowna	1059
3/Cst. Garbutt, W. G., Kelowna	1083
3/Cst. Drybrough, H. L., Kelowna	1112

"D" Division.

Officer Commanding—Sub-Inspector F. B. Woods-Johnson, Prince Rupert.
Divisional Clerk—Asst. Chief Clerk Mead, G. D., Prince Rupert, Regt. No. 201.
Radio Operator—Sr. Radio Opr. Macdonald, G. J. G., Prince Rupert, Regt. No. 587.
Radio Operator—1/Radio Opr. Ward, J., Prince Rupert, Regt. No. 847.

Prince Rupert District—	Regt. No.
S/Sergt. Johnson, G. A., Prince Rupert	202
1/Cst. Anderson, E. D., Prince Rupert	625
3/Skpr. Good, R. C., P.M.L. 15, Prince Rupert	835
2/Engnr. Moorehouse T., P.M.L. 15, Prince Rupert	848
3/Radio Opr. Clark, W. B., P.M.L. 15, Prince Rupert	1121
1/Cst. Nelson, G. S., Stewart	851
1/Cst. Jamieson, H. O., Atlin	962
1/Cst. Brue, T., Terrace	873
3/Cst. Rogers, R. S., Terrace	1134
1/Cst. Dale-Johnson, V. L. E., Masset	712
1/Cst. Walker, F. J., Queen Charlotte	867
1/Cst. Simons, G. L., Port Edward	671
3/Cst. Turner, L. W., Port Edward	1135
1/Cst. Brett, R. A., Telegraph Creek	1004
Hazelton District—	
Sergt. Brunton, T. D., Smithers	449
1/Cst. Stevens, M., Smithers	930
2/Cst. Zorn, A. E., Smithers	1024
3/Radio Opr. Davis, H. S., Smithers	1140
1/Cst. Richmond, W. H., Burns Lake	919
Hazelton District—*Continued.*	Regt. No.
3/Cst. Anderson, G. W., Burns Lake	1101
1/Cst. West, W. A. A., Hazelton	824
Prince Rupert City—	
Sergt. Potterton, L. A. N., Prince Rupert	297
Corpl. Taylor, A. H., Prince Rupert	530
1/Cst. White, J. R., Prince Rupert	714
1/Cst. Fletcher, J. M., Prince Rupert	917
1/Cst. Redhead, G., Prince Rupert	918
3/Cst. Davidson, A. J., Prince Rupert	1028
3/Cst. Johnstone, H. D., Prince Rupert	1047
3/Cst. Rossiter, A. L., Prince Rupert	1062
3/Cst. DeWitt, K. N., Prince Rupert	1105
Spec. Cst. Thorsteinson, H. R., Prince Rupert	------
Ocean Falls District—	
Corpl. McAlpine, M. N., Ocean Falls	533
3/Skpr. Mason, W. J., P.M.L. 7, Ocean Falls	813
1/Radio Opr. Hicks, J. M., P.M.L. 7, Ocean Falls	588
3/Engnr. Gorrie, C. D., P.M.L. 7, Ocean Falls	810
1/Cst. Medley, H. E. J., Ocean Falls	975
1/Cst. Bradley, E., Bella Coola	855

"E" Division.

Officer Commanding—Inspector C. Clark, Vancouver.
In Charge of Investigation—Inspector F. Swanson, Vancouver.
Criminal Investigation Branch—Det. Corpl. Macdonald, J. A.
Criminal Investigation Branch—Det. Corpl. Kelsberg, P.
Special Constable—Topham, G. R.
Divisional Clerk—Asst. Chief Clerk Wellings, J. E.
Radio Operator—Sr. Radio Opr. Weld, B. C.
Radio Operator—1/Radio Opr. Bulman-Fleming, S. E.
Stenographer—Miss A. Welch.
Clerk—3/Clerk Ehly, J. J.

	Regt. No.
Motor Traffic Detail—	
Mech. Supvr. Macdonald, H. D., Vancouver	520
Mech. Cave, E. E., Vancouver	702
1/Cst. Bonner, H. C., New Westminster	864
1/Cst. Estlin, C. E., Burnaby	914
1/Cst. James, W., Chilliwack	926
Vancouver District—	
Sergt. Hooker, J. W., Vancouver	388
Corpl. Kirkup, J., Vancouver	387
Corpl. Phipps, M. T., Vancouver	446
1/Cst. Cartmell, H., Vancouver	419
1/Cst. Orchard, W. C., Vancouver	502
1/Cst. Bradner, F. E., Vancouver	567
2/Cst. Johnson, D. B. G., Vancouver	1021
3/Cst. Tabbutt, L. J., Vancouver	1053
3/Cst. Millar, F. L., Vancouver	1146
Spec. Cst. Peacock, M. M., Vancouver	
Miss L. K. Reid (stenographer), Vancouver	
1/Cst. Dowling, J. T. E., University	624
3/Cst. Martin, O. E., University	1093
3/Cst. Humeston, M. C., University	1129
1/Cst. Malins, E. M., Squamish	839
2/Cst. Thompson, A. R., Squamish	1015
1/Cst. Purdy, J. W., Sechelt	998
1/Cst. Cummins, J. N., Britannia Beach	853
3/Cst. Petersen, W. A., Gibsons Landing	1107
New Westminster District—	
Sergt. Hatcher, W. J., New Westminster	210
1/Cst. Vise, R., New Westminster	556
Det. Cst. Saunders, F. G., New Westminster	662
1/Cst. Causton, I. R., New Westminster	677
3/Cst. Jensen, K. S., New Westminster	1057
3/Cst. Taylor, G. R., Pattullo Bridge	1102
3/Cst. Stein, W., Pattullo Bridge	1125
3/Cst. McCowan, J., Pattullo Bridge	1133
3/Cst. Stinson, J., Pattullo Bridge	1139
1/Cst. Horne, A. G., Port Coquitlam	723
New Westminster District—*Continued.*	Regt. No.
3/Cst. Begley, G. R., Port Coquitlam	1043
1/Cst. McGary, J. D., Coquitlam	825
3/Cst. Cave, R., Coquitlam	1126
Corpl. Baker, T. R., Essondale	135
1/Cst. Irving, W. B., Haney	769
1/Cst. Gibbon, N. D., Haney	931
1/Cst. Johnston, J. A., Langley	541
1/Cst. Thorsteinson, F. C., Langley	1001
1/Cst. Gray, J. D. L., Mission	663
1/Cst. Piers, C. E., Mission	912
1/Cst. Strouts, R. W., Mission	915
Powell River District—	
Sergt. Hall, O. L., Powell River	278
1/Cst. Faryon, L. E., Powell River	823
1/Radio Opr. Dawson, C. J., Powell River	881
3/Cst. Dornan, W. N., P.G.D. 2, Powell River	1095
1/Cst. Hall, J. O., Westview	582
1/Cst. Crouch, C. P., Westview	986
Chilliwack District—	
Sergt. Raybone, S. E., Chilliwack	369
1/Radio Opr. Dobell, J. D., Chilliwack	599
1/Cst. Fox, A. E. P., Chilliwack	602
1/Cst. Fleming, B. V., Chilliwack	840
1/Cst. Cottingham, W. L., Chilliwack	932
1/Cst. Fielding, J. A., Chilliwack	970
3/Cst. Milnes, B. B., Chilliwack	1066
3/Cst. Harding, R., Chilliwack	1092
Corpl. McWhirter, D. R., Abbotsford	503
2/Cst. Lamb, J. F., Abbotsford	1011
3/Cst. Armstrong, J. H., Abbotsford	1036
1/Cst. Ferguson, S., Agassiz	856
3/Cst. Tooley, W. A. T., Agassiz	1048
1/Cst. Dodd, W. J., Yale	992
Corpl. Waddell, C. J., Hope	546
3/Cst. Bertram, B. R., Hope	1123
1/Cst. Walker, R., Sumas	704
North Vancouver District—	
Sergt. Herdman, T., North Vancouver	315
Det. Cst. Williams, J. A., North Vancouver	59

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	Regt. No.
1/Cst. Sharpe, G. C., North Vancouver	153
1/Cst. Smith, P. B., North Vancouver	362
1/Cst. Murphy, E., North Vancouver	443
1/Cst. Fetherstonhaugh, M. R., North Vancouver	444
1/Cst. Macdonald, D. A., North Vancouver	683
1/Cst. Nott, S. T., North Vancouver	908
1/Cst. Felker, D. B., North Vancouver	916
2/Cst. McIntosh, D. A. D., North Vancouver	908
2/Cst. Knight, D. A., North Vancouver	1023
3/Cst. Wicklow, D. C., North Vancouver	1078
1/Cst. Murdoch, W., Deep Cove	766
1/Cst. Payne, D. A. B., Lynn Creek	640

Burnaby District—

Sub-Inspr. Macdonald, A., Burnaby	
Sergt. Williamson, E. C., Burnaby	405
Sergt. Henry, J. A., Burnaby	414

Burnaby District—*Continued.*

	Regt. No.
Det.-Corpl. Emsley, G. J., Burnaby	509
1/Cst. Foote, R. C. B., Burnaby	215
1/Cst. Twist, H., Burnaby	607
1/Cst. Abrahamson, A. A., Burnaby	874
1/Cst. Tuttle, A. J., Burnaby	892
1/Cst. Smith, L. G., Burnaby	909
1/Const. Klick, H. E., Burnaby	923
1/Cst. Turtle, E. M. C., Burnaby	959
2/Cst. Johannson, B. L., Burnaby	1019
3/Cst. Bishop, J. H., Burnaby	1031
3/Cst. McKay, R. G., Burnaby	1071
3/Cst. Mayne, B. C., Burnaby	1136
3/Cst. Clarke, J. E., Burnaby	1142
3/Cst. Brown, D. N., Burnaby	1149
3/Cst. Brown, L., Burnaby	1150
Spec. Cst. Service, S., Burnaby	
Spec. Cst. St. Pierre, V. H., Burnaby	

Richmond District—

Sergt. Murray, W. C., Richmond	424
1/Cst. Pearson, G. S., Richmond	579
1/Cst. Secord, I. S., Richmond	759
1/Cst. Spall, A. E., Richmond	801
3/Cst. Stone, R. P., Richmond	1045
3/Cst. Tweedhope, H. O., Richmond	1110
Spec. Cst. Bassett, G. A., Richmond	

FORT GEORGE SUBDIVISION.

Officer Commanding—Sub-Inspector G. H. Clark, Prince George.

	Regt. No.
Corpl. DeWitt, N. O., Prince George	368
1/Cst. Smith, W., Prince George	270
1/Cst. Olson, L. I., Prince George	511
1/Radio Opr. Lennox, S. J., Prince George	843
1/Cst. McKinnon, L. W., Prince George	903
1/Cst. Cawdell, C. A. B., Prince George	958
1/Cst. Weeks, A. W., Prince George	983
3/Cst. Vandusen, H. M., Prince George	1068
3/Cst. Clark, L., Prince George	1104
3/Cst. Lake, G. T., Prince George	1113
Spec. Cst. Flamank, J. D., Prince George	
1/Cst. Maxwell, T. R., McBride	921
3/Cst. Seaton, A. R., McBride	1051
1/Cst. Moore, R. C., Vanderhoof	771
1/Cst. Russell, G. P. W., Vanderhoof	994
1/Cst. Perry, G. A., Fort St. James	920

PEACE RIVER SUBDIVISION.

Officer Commanding—Sub-Inspector G. J. Duncan, Pouce Coupe.

	Regt. No.
1/Radio Opr. Robson, A., Pouce Coupe	784
1/Cst. Jobling, D. A., Pouce Coupe	969
3/Cst. Netzel, H. H., Pouce Coupe	1090
1/Cst. Lumsden, W. J. F., Fort St. John	731
1/Cst. Youngberg, G. E., Fort St. John	964
1/Cst. Betts, J. F., Lower Post	820
1/Cst. Boulton, P., Fort Nelson	667
Corpl. MacAndrew, G., Dawson Creek	421
1/Cst. Fletcher, W. D., Dawson Creek	948
1/Cst. Burke, P. N., Dawson Creek	1003
3/Cst. Low, M. G., Dawson Creek	1030
3/Cst. Tanner, E. H., Dawson Creek	1060
3/Cst. Williams, D. B., Dawson Creek	1065

Report of the Inspector of Gaols, 1947-48.

The Honourable G. S. Wismer, K.C.,
Attorney-General, Victoria, B.C.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my annual report on the four Provincial gaols in the Province for the year ended March 31st, 1948.

OAKALLA PRISON FARM.

Report of Warden J. Millman:—

"*General.*—In forwarding my annual report I am happy to report that despite extremely high cost of materials, stock-feed, etc., operation of the various departments during the year has been accomplished in an economical manner.

"*Sheet-metal Plant.*—An average of more than eleven prisoners per day have been usefully employed in this plant. The laundry produced a revenue of $324.99 and employed an average of seventeen men per diem. In the shoe-shop slightly more than an average of six prisoners were daily engaged. The instructor in charge of the tailor-shop reports 4,884 articles of clothing made during the year; thirteen prisoners were daily engaged in this work. The paint-shop reports the Warden's house, women's quarters, store-room, hospital, main kitchen, east and west wings of the gaol, boiler-house, old gaol, piggery, and hen-houses having been painted or redecorated during the year; the result of this work is best evidenced by the pleasing and sanitary appearance of both the main buildings and the outbuildings.

"The following table gives the daily average of prisoners employed in the various types of work carried out at the gaol:—

Clerical	4.0
Bush operations	32.3
Farm and garden	120.2
Land and road improvement	7.2
Interior maintenance	89.7
Bathroom	11.2
Kitchen	32.3
Boiler-house	9.6
Shoe-shop	6.1
Carpenter-shop	8.1
Laundry	17.5
Tailor-shop	13.0
Sheet-metal plant	11.2
Scholastic	50.0

"It will be noted that more than 400 prisoners are employed each day working under skilled instructors. Those prisoners who exhibit an interest in any particular branch of skilled labour are given special attention to the end that they may fit themselves for employment after discharge.

"An addition to the Warden's residence, under construction at the time of my last report, has been completed and has proved a worth-while improvement to this dwelling.

"Installation of the new water-mains has been slow, due to extreme scarcity of materials, but this work is nevertheless progressing steadily and should be completed in the near future.

"Roads within the prison grounds have been greatly improved during the year by an additional 8,500 square feet of hard-surfacing, edged with concrete shoulders, and it is hoped further improvements will be continued next year.

"The building instructor reports the following construction work completed: One bedroom and bathroom to Warden's residence; new siding on old wood-shed; new doors and enlarged opening to licence-plate shop; new shelves and partitions erected in bathroom.

"The Chief Gaoler reports 3½ acres of land cleared, 3 acres slashed and burned, 6 culverts repaired, and 2½ miles of ditching on bottom-land have been cleared. Sixty-five cords of wood, 150 fence-posts, and 20 cedar poles were cut. Three hundred and fifty yards of new fence on the east side of the property were erected during the year. Hay-barn and calf-barn were completed during the year, in addition to many other alterations to various buildings.

"Field and garden produce grown during the year still continues to show a splendid increase and a profitable one, as will be seen in the following summary:—

Expenses.		*Income.*	
Field and garden	$5,867.29	Field and garden	$10,584.39
Piggery	5,926.92	Piggery	10,206.80
Poultry	1,825.04	Poultry	2,085.93
Dairy	5,101.27	Dairy	4,736.84
	$18,720.52		
Profit (credit)	8,893.44		
	$27,613.96		$27,613.96

"The behaviour of the inmates of the men's gaol has deteriorated somewhat and materially improved in the women's gaol. It is difficult to give any specific reason for this, unless perhaps it is due to more rigidly enforced discipline coupled with the revised treatment of drug addicts who, generally, are the chief offenders.

"Health of all inmates has been satisfactory. In the matter of escapes we were faced with a rather serious situation last November when fourteen of the Star class made their way to freedom on a foggy night by cutting and removing a bar from a window-grille in the west wing, but otherwise the number of escapes has remained below the average, no doubt due to the increased staff and consequently improved preventive measures.

"The population, which is increasing yearly, reached the overflow mark in the women's gaol last summer, necessitating the opening of a women's gaol at Prince George. The men's gaol was also filled to capacity last winter, and at times taxed the staff in their custodial duties.

"The Star class continues to absorb a large percentage of the youthful first offenders received and is maintaining a very satisfactory record despite the handicaps with which we are faced. The excellent work turned out in the workshop is particularly worthy of note and has been the subject of many favourable comments."

WOMEN'S SECTION.

Miss Mona Russell, R.N., matron in charge, reports:—

"Some 58,007 well-balanced and appetizing meals were served during the year, with extra rations served at Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year. During the year less canning was done, due to our overcrowded condition; however, the following edibles were canned: 376 one-half gallons of pickles, pears, and jelly.

"A total of 1,209 articles were made by the sewing and needle-work branch of our institution, and repairs made to 1,751 articles. Rugs and bed-throws were also made and are now in use in the building. Repairs were also made to 5,420 pairs of men's socks, 1,049 shirts, 477 undershirts, and 1,165 other articles.

"Health: The gaol physician made regular visits during the year, and I am very pleased to state that the general health of the inmates is excellent.

"Recreation: We extend our thanks to the Elizabeth Fry Society, who completed the rock garden in the recreation-yard, thus making a very attractive place for the inmates to take their outdoor exercise. An occupational therapeutist has been employed by this society to teach the girls shell-work, etc., once a week for two hours, and the inmates appear to be very interested.

"Mrs. Major Martin, of the Salvation Army, has been exceptionally helpful with many of our problems. Miss Weal, of the Sincerity Group, has also extended us valuable assistance over the past few years."

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

A board comprising S. Rockborough Smith, Director of New Haven, E. G. B. Stevens, Chief Probation Officer, and Mr. Camm, of our Oakalla staff, was set up in order to pre-screen prospective candidates for New Haven. This board meets twice a month and discusses the case of each inmate and eliminates those who could not possibly be accepted by the clinic.

Senior Guard T. A. Camm, who gathers material from the official records and interviews candidates selected by the board, reports as follows:—

"On November 24th last the New Haven School was opened by the transfer of eleven young inmates from this institution. Since that date a number of young inmates have been transferred from the Oakalla pool from time to time following Provincial Clinic psychiatric examination.

"Our Star class carpenter-shop has continued to operate as before. Under the direction of Guard Berkey over 220 pieces of furniture have been turned out, completely renovated, to the estimated value of $1,252. Other work has been done for use at Oakalla. It has also been demonstrated that much constructive work can be accomplished by young inmates if afforded the opportunity.

"An outside working party has been actively employed about the gaol property under Guard Wilson and has done much useful work.

"Correspondence courses have been promoted, not only with the Star class, but with all other inmates who are desirous of improving their education. Many are doing excellent work in their spare time. The courses range from very elementary to advanced high-school grades, as well as vocational training, such as radio, auto engineering, geology and mineralogy, poultry-keeping, etc.

"As in previous years, contact is maintained with the Chief Probation Officer, and assistance rendered him in his work among the young offenders. No effort is spared to assist any inmate who might be in need of legitimate assistance."

NELSON GAOL.

Warden R. S. Nelson reports as follows:—

"This year statistics show an increase in the gaol population, but there is still extreme difficulty in getting suitable trusties to perform the necessary duties in the gaol, in particular for culinary purposes. The peak of the inmate population was 89 and the lowest 15.

"The inmates not working with the outside gang are allowed the freedom of the large cell block during the day and, when weather permits, one hour in the exercise-

yard daily, except Sunday. For reading material, they have a well-stocked library to choose from throughout the day. A radio, controlled from the gaol office, provides them with a two-hour programme each evening from 7 to 9 o'clock and a three-and-a-half-hour programme on Saturday nights from 5.30 to 9 p.m.

"The Salvation Army holds a service every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and occasionally the Pentecostal Assembly and other denominations arrange for a meeting on Sunday afternoons at 2.30 p.m.

"The general health of the inmates in the past year has been good, with only two cases having to be hospitalized on instructions of the gaol surgeon.

"Prisoner labour in the garden produced vegetables to the estimated value of $627.06, a slight decrease from the previous year; this was mainly on account of unsatisfactory seed.

"All painted surfaces throughout the interior of the gaol have been washed, and the kitchen and laundry whitewashed.

"Discipline during the year was very good. There were two escapes during the year, but in both instances the men were recaptured and sentenced to six months, consecutive with the term they were serving."

KAMLOOPS GAOL.

Warden H. H. Mansell reports:—

"Conditions respecting the operation and administration of affairs of the gaol during the past year have been very satisfactory. Gaol rules and regulations, supplemented by order to govern local conditions, were strictly adhered to, and it was not necessary to reprimand any one prisoner during the year. All inmates, except those awaiting trial, have been kept regularly employed with janitor-work and other services required in the police offices, quarters, garden, and ground around the Provincial Buildings. All prison clothing was kept clean and in good repair.

"Constable W. T. Teal, employed as gaoler, has carried out his duties in a very satisfactory manner, especially in view of the considerable increase in the number of prisoners incarcerated in the gaol during the year 1947. In this regard I might state that there has been an increase of 141 over and above the number who were admitted to the gaol in 1946.

"One prisoner, an Indian, escaped during the year but was recaptured within a few days and sentenced to three months' imprisonment."

PRINCE GEORGE GAOL.

Warden G. H. Clark reports as follows:—

"Facilities of our small gaol for men continue to be severely taxed. There have been no breaches of gaol regulations and no escapes. Male prisoners have been employed cutting wood, janitor-work, and in the garden of the women's gaol.

"In August, 1947, the former army detention barracks was opened as a women's gaol, and twenty-six inmates were flown in from Oakalla Prison to relieve congestion at that institution, and in March this year a further twenty-five female prisoners from the same place were admitted. Miss B. Maybee, formerly of Oakalla Prison, is in charge of this section of the gaol.

"The inmates of the women's gaol are employed in sewing and various activities concerning the running of the institution. They put an exhibit of handicrafts in the local fall fair which caused much interest locally, and many favourable comments were overheard. At the time of the polio epidemic last fall the inmates were of great assistance to the local hospital; stacks of material were brought into the gaol, which were returned to the hospital shortly afterwards, in the form of sheets, pillow-cases, binders, etc.

"The Salvation Army holds regular services in the men's gaol, and the ministers of all denominations represented locally take turns in holding Sunday services in the women's gaol. Both gaols have libraries, and Miss Sergeant, librarian of the local Provincial Library, has been most co-operative in supplying books."

LIBRARIES.

The continued high circulation of books in our gaol libraries is a source of great satisfaction. At Oakalla Prison the men's library circulated some 23,640 books during the year, and the women's library, 1,992. At Prince George, Nelson, and Kamloops the libraries in these institutions are building up their supplies of books.

This service from C. K. Morison, Provincial Librarian, and his assistants, is of inestimable value in our gaol administration, and their willingness and co-operation in meeting the many demands for books is appreciated.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding may I extend my deep appreciation to the Salvation Army, the various denominational churches, the John Howard Society, and the Elizabeth Fry Society for their keen interest and help toward the spiritual welfare of the inmates in all our Provincial gaols.

I am also grateful to the Warden of Oakalla Prison Farm, as well as the Wardens of the other minor Provincial gaols, and their staffs, for their loyalty and interest in improving conditions in their respective institutions, and also to the Department for help and guidance in the many matters that arise in the administration of our gaols.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. SHIRRAS,

Inspector of Gaols.

APPENDIX.

ANNUAL REPORT ON GAOLS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31ST, 1948.

	Oakalla.	Nelson.	Kamloops.	Prince George.	Total.
1. Total number of county gaols in B.C.	1	1	1	1	4
2. Total expenditure for gaol maintenance in B.C.—					
Year ended March 31st, 1948	$411,477.88	$21,138.50	$6,341.15	$25,296.41	$464,253.94
Year ended March 31st, 1947	287,388.38	12,810.47	4,602.07	1,949.04	306,749.96
3. Average total maintenance cost per day per prisoner—					
Year ended March 31st, 1948	$1.73	$1.64	$1.17	$2.73	$1.75
Year ended March 31st, 1947	1.40	1.84	1.03	1.14	1.35
Average dietary cost per day per prisoner—					
Year ended March 31st, 1948	$0.37	$0.34	$0.36	$0.48	$0.37
Year ended March 31st, 1947	.29	.37	.28	.33	.32
4. Number of prisoners committed—					
Year ended March 31st, 1948	3,375	229	330	924	4,858
Year ended March 31st, 1947	2,745	120	262	495	3,622

I. MOVEMENT OF POPULATION, YEAR ENDED MARCH 31ST, 1948.

	Oakalla.	Nelson.	Kamloops.	Prince George.	Total.
On register April 1st, 1947	634	20	7	13	674
Received—					
From gaols and lockups	3,375	229	330	924	.....
By transfer	5	41	.....	.....	.....
By recapture	18	2	.....	.....	.....
By revocation of licence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By forfeiture of ticket-of-leave	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
By internal movements	502	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insane	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Juveniles	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Deportation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
From bail	99	.....	.....	.....	.....
Committed for trial	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sentenced	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4,001	280	330	924	5,535
Discharged—					
By expiry of sentence	2,597	149	200	176	.....
By ticket-of-leave	56	4	1	1	.....
By deportation	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
By pardon	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
By escape	18	2	.....	.....	.....
By death	3	.....	.....	1	.....
By payment of fines	101	14	43	325	.....
By release on Court order (including bail)	332	7	10	222	.....
By transfer	300	101	68	138	.....
By internal movements	502	.....	.....	32	.....
To asylum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3,957	277	322	895	5,451
On register March 31st, 1948	678	23	15	42	758

II. Commitments.

	1946–47.	1947–48.	Decrease.	Increase.
Murder	10	13	.....	3
Manslaughter	9	12	.....	3
Crimes—				
Against the person	168	216	.....	48
Against property	896	1,224	.....	328
Against public morals and decency	178	127	51	.....
Against public order and peace	2,071	2,924	.....	853
Other offences not enumerated above	351	416	.....	65
Insanity	27	15	12	.....
Number of prisoners sentenced	3,533	4,585	.....	1,052
Number of days' stay of prisoners	219,374	264,266	.....	44,892
Average number of prisoners per month	18,279	21,913	.....	3,634
Average number of prisoners per day	589.645	719	.....	130
Escapes	7	19	.....	12
Escapes and recaptured	9	21	.....	12
Deaths in gaols	3	4	.....	1

III. Sex.

	Oakalla.	Nelson.	Kamloops.	Prince George.	Total.
Male	2,987	202	296	844	4,329
Female	388	27	34	80	529
Totals	3,375	229	330	924	4,858

IV. Educational Status.

Illiterate	219	53	87	110	469
Elementary	2,125	131	186	640	3,082
High school	952	42	52	156	1,202
College or university	79	3	5	18	105
Totals	3,375	229	330	924	4,858

V. Nationality. (Place of Birth.)

British—					
Canada (including Indians)	2,513	155	302	797	3,767
Great Britain and Ireland	408	15	17	32	472
Other British countries	9	.....	.....	.....	9
Totals	2,930	170	319	829	4,248
Foreign—					
United States	128	5	3	9	145
Europeans	278	54	8	7	347
Orientals	31	.....	.....	1	32
Other foreign countries	8	.....	.....	78	86
Grand totals	3,375	229	330	924	4,858

VI. Habits as to Use of Intoxicants.

Abstainers	192	33	32	28	285
Temperate	1,217	53	27	473	1,770
Intemperate	1,966	143	271	423	2,803
Totals	3,375	229	330	924	4,858

VII. Habits as to Use of Drugs.

	Oakalla.	Nelson.	Kamloops.	Prince George.	Total.
Abstainers	3,098	229	330	908	4,565
Addicts	277	.....	.....	16	293
Totals	3,375	229	330	924	4,858

VIII. Occupations.

Agricultural	201	43	143	21	408
Commercial	648	2	43	31	724
Domestic	294	41	5	80	420
Labourers	1,311	120	94	672	2,197
Mechanics	179	18	35	81	313
Professional	63	.....	3	25	91
No occupation	102	5	7	14	128
Loggers	432	.....	.....	.....	432
Miners	145	.....	.....	.....	145
Totals	3,375	229	330	924	4,858

IX. Racial.

White	2,907	214	112	761	3,994
Coloured	33	.....	2	3	38
Indian	391	15	215	158	779
Mongolian	36	.....	1	2	39
East Indian	8	.....	.....	.....	8
Totals	3,375	229	330	924	4,858

X. Civil State.

Single	2,079	108	208	583	2,978
Married	849	91	58	243	1,241
Widowed	133	3	24	38	198
Separated	314	27	40	60	441
Totals	3,375	229	330	924	4,858

XI. Ages.

Under 21 years	440	23	35	121	619
21 to 25	501	33	41	126	701
25 to 30	406	31	31	115	583
30 to 40	692	62	76	191	1,021
40 to 50	662	37	78	199	976
50 to 60	445	22	42	106	615
Over 60	229	21	27	66	343
Totals	3,375	229	330	924	4,858

XII. Creeds.

	Oakalla.	Nelson.	Kamloops.	Prince George.	Total.
Baptist	64	2	5	11	82
Buddhist	.....	15	10	.....	25
Church of England	729	18	37	116	900
Doukhobor	61	65	.....	11	137
Greek Catholic	51	1	4	17	73
Hebrew	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Lutheran	233	14	12	69	328
Methodist	38	1	4	8	51
Presbyterian	488	11	24	59	582
Roman Catholic	1,204	74	215	413	1,906
United Church	321	28	19	41	409
Other Christian creeds	72	.....	.....	147	219
Others	43	.....	.....	32	75
No religion	61	.....	.....	.....	61
Totals	3,375	229	330	924	4,858

XIII. Duration of Sentence.

Under one month	981	80	142	703	1,906
1 month and under 2 months	638	28	72	28	766
2 months and under 3 months	242	12	28	49	331
3 months and under 6 months	439	34	14	74	561
6 months and under 12 months	379	14	17	34	444
12 months and under 18 months	190	4	1	12	207
18 months and under 24 months	83	1	.....	8	92
Sentenced to penitentiary	188	39	2	16	245
Acquitted	71	.....	4	.....	75
Suspended sentence	11	.....	6	.....	17
Indefinite sentence	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Sentenced to insane asylum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Released on payment of fine	.....	.....	43	.....	43
Released on bail	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Awaiting trial	138	17	.....	.....	155
Transferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
To hang	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stay of proceedings	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Ticket-of-leave	10	.....	1	.....	11
Totals	3,375	229	330	924	4,858

XIV. Previous Convictions.

	Oakalla.	Nelson.	Kamloops.	Prince George.	Total.
None	1,395	159	170	607	2,331
1	483	16	35	122	656
2	280	25	20	79	404
3	185	14	14	42	255
4	143	5	7	19	174
5	104	3	3	25	135
6	83	2	7	8	100
7	70	1	4	5	80
8	42	.....	5	4	51
9	38	.....	3	3	44
10	47	1	.....	3	51
11	42	.....	10	2	54
12	44	.....	5	1	50
13	43	.....	6	.....	49
14	32	.....	6	3	41
15	26	.....	7	1	34
16	25	.....	7	.....	32
17	22	1	3	.....	26
18 and 19	37	1	5	.....	43
20 to 29	150	.....	13	.....	163
30 to 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40 to 49	31	.....	.....	.....	31
50 to 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60 to 69	53	1	.....	.....	54
70 to 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80 to 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Over 100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	3,375	229	330	924	4,858
Per cent. of recidivists	58.6	30.57	48.4	34.3	.....

XV. Offences for which Prisoners were committed and sentenced during the Year.

	Commitments.			Sentences.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
(*a*) Crimes against the person—						
Oakalla	147	9	156	130	11	141
Nelson	15	.....	15	12	.....	12
Kamloops	19	1	20	17	.....	17
Prince George	23	.....	23	23	3	26
Totals	204	10	214	182	14	196
(*b*) Crimes against property—						
Oakalla	945	37	982	1,277	62	1,339
Nelson	110	19	129	81	7	88
Kamloops	57	1	58	56	1	57
Prince George	39	.....	39	39	16	55
Totals	1,151	57	1,208	1,453	86	1,539
(*c*) Crimes against public morals and decency—						
Oakalla	75	19	94	76	18	94
Nelson	4	1	5	2	1	3
Kamloops	4	.....	4	4	.....	4
Prince George	16	.....	16	16	8	24
Totals	99	20	119	98	27	125
(*d*) Crimes against public order and peace—						
Oakalla	1,581	316	1,897	1,670	332	2,002
Nelson	98	5	103	95	3	98
Kamloops	281	34	315	274	33	307
Prince George	627	17	644	627	69	696
Totals	2,587	372	2,959	2,666	437	3,103
(*e*) Other offences not enumerated above	482	7	489	509	10	519
Grand totals (totals of (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), and (*e*))	4,523	466	4,989	4,908	574	5,482

XVI. Employment of Prisoners.
(Per Cent. of Population.)

	Oakalla.	Nelson.	Kamloops.	Prince George.
Clerical	0.630	.....	.....	.....
General maintenance	30.876	20.0	60.0	10.3
Sick	2.788	10.0	5.0	2.3
Bush operations	3.012	.....	.....	.....
Industrial	6.491	.....	.....	.....
Farm and garden	13.603	18.0	28.0	.....
Land and road improvement	1.111	.....	7.0	.....
Unemployed	41.482	52.0	.....	7.4
Cutting wood	.....	.....	.....	80.0
	100.000	100.00	100.00	100.00

XVII. Number of Officers and Employees on March 31st, 1948.

	Oakalla.	Nelson.	Kamloops.	Prince George.
Warden	1	1	1	1
Gaol Surgeon	1	1	....	1
Deputy Warden	1	....	....	....
Bursar and Assistant Deputy Warden	2	....	....	....
Chief Gaolers or Senior Guards	4	1	....	....
Assistant Chief Gaolers	....	....	....	....
Building Instructor	1	....	....	....
Storekeeper	....	....	....	....
Clerks and Stenographers	7	....	....	....
Chief Engineer	1	....	....	....
Assistant Engineers	3	....	....	....
Farm and Industrial Guards	4	....	....	....
Instructor Guards	7	....	....	....
Disciplinary Guards	43	5	1	1
Kitchen Steward	1	....	....	....
Kitchen Guards	....	....	....	....
Medical Attendants	1	....	....	....
Hospital Orderlies	3	....	....	....
Matrons	9	1	1	6
Temporary Special Guards (Death Watch)	12	....	....	....
All other employees	2	....	....	2
Totals	103	9	3	11

XVIII. Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for Year ended March 31st, 1948.

	Oakalla.	Nelson.	Kamloops.	Prince George.	Total.
Expenditure.					
Library	$1,689.44	$51.54	.....	.....	$1,740.98
Salaries	167,715.26	11,802.99	$2,479.89	$12,551.93	194,550.07
Office supplies	3,020.83	216.08	30.10	322.69	3,589.70
Travelling expenses	6,294.54	24.11	1,090.86	549.55	6,868.20
Uniforms and clothing	15,561.07	800.80	76.47	605.61	18,058.34
Janitors' supplies	5,463.98	377.36	.....	184.10	6,101.91
Farm operations	16,077.53	113.60	.....	.....	16,191.13
Upkeep of grounds	135.67	.....	.....	1,258.92	1,394.59
General equipment	6,355.27	299.10	.....	730.91	7,385.28
Laundry operations	17,310.64	.....	.....	171.58	17,482.22
Fuel, water, and light	37,108.70	2,450.02	1,246.55	2,697.30	43,502.57
Provisions (upkeep of prisoners)	89,702.42	3,792.50	2,074.38	4,476.10	100,045.40
Medical attendance and hospital supplies	12,415.05	702.98	160.35	958.29	14,236.67
Good Conduct Fund	13,368.30	413.50	314.00	211.40	14,307.20
Sheet-metal plant	24,371.92	.....	.....	.....	24,371.92
Incidentals and contingencies	900.35	82.92	2.55	578.03	1,563.85
Cost-of-living bonus	23,790.96	.....	.....	.....	23,790.96
Totals	$441,281.93	$21,127.50	$7,475.15	$25,296.41	$495,180.99
Public Works expenditure	26,017.06	1,179.65	100.00	.....	27,296.71
Gross expenditure	$467,298.99	$22,307.15	$7,575.15	$25,296.41	$522,477.70
Revenue.					
Rental of quarters, etc., and maintenance of prisoners	$7,894.25	.....	$1,234.00	.....	$9,128.25
Sales and salary refunds	47,926.86	.....	.....	.....	47,926.86
Fines and costs paid	.....	$1,168.65	.....	.....	1,168.65
Totals	$55,821.11	$1,168.65	$1,234.00	.....	$58,223.76

XVIII. STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31ST, 1948—*Cont'd.*

	Total Gross Expenditure.		Total Revenue.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
Oakalla	$365,162.35	$467,298.99	$77,773.97	$55,821.11
Nelson	14,976.47	22,307.15	2,166.00	1,168.65
Kamloops	5,658.16	7,575.15	1,106.25	1,234.00
Prince George	4,722.04	25,296.41	2,773.00	.....
Totals	$390,519.02	$522,477.70	$83,819.22	$58,223.76
Less revenue	83,819.22	58,223.76		
Net expenditure	$306,699.80	$464,253.94		

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