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## The Industrial School for Boys,

## RIVERVIEW.

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Major Dawson, Superintendent, states that the various duties of the boys and their daily routine <sup>are</sup> supervised by Adjutant Bignell. The boys commence milking at about 4.30 a.m. and are engaged in and around the dairy to about 7 a.m. when they have breakfast. They resume their duties at about 8 a.m. At 10 a.m. they have morning tea. They return to Dinner at 12.15 p.m. and they return to their duties in the field at 1.15 p.m. During the forenoon the cows are again milked at about 11 a.m. They return from duty at 4.30 p.m. in preparation for Tea which is at 5 p.m. After Tea they have recreation until 8 p.m. when they retire. The boys are accommodated in the dormitories on the Institution. Between the close of day until 8 p.m. the boys are at liberty to write letters and play indoor games. They are under the supervision of an officer during this period.

During the course of the milking the boys are taught to weigh the quantity from each cow and to keep a record of same. They boys are taught to plough and scarify and do rudimentary work in connection with cultivation.

Among the inmates there are nine sub-normal boys, six of whom draw Invalid Pension. There are two inmates who were committed by the Police ~~to~~ Court, one aged 48 years and the other aged 17 years

Minor punishments are inflicted in the way of curtailing privileges and outings, and corporal punishment is administered for the more serious offences. I have not actually personally administered corporal punishment for some time, but I have delegated this authority to Adjutant Bignell, Captain Jeffries and Lieut. Macdonald. These officers are permitted to use their own discretion in the matter of administering punishment. No punishment register is kept. It is not the practice of these officers to report all punishments administered. This privilege is allowed these officers because I have confidence in them. Corporal punishment is administered with a strap. The punishment is usually given with the strap on the open hand, at other times it has been administered on the buttocks. The one officer only gives the punishment. I think it advisable that a register should be kept and I will get one.

*James P. Dawson*  
Superintendent