

In addition to the regular forestry work, provision was made for class instruction and for organized sports and recreation. The normal working week was 44 hours and wet weather was generally utilized for class instruction.

The size of the camps varied according to the nature of the work being undertaken. In some cases individual trainees were posted to assist forest rangers and received instruction and training of a very valuable nature.

To ensure that all trainees were adequately clothed and to create *esprit de corps*, a standard uniform was provided. Half the cost of the uniform was paid by the trainee, the other half by the project, and the uniform became the boy's property on leaving camp.

The work was laid out and supervised by trained foresters who also gave a considerable part of the class instruction. Every endeavour was made to obtain the services of foremen and sub-foremen who were not only competent from the point of view of the work to be done, but who also understood boys and could give proper leadership. It was found that the success of the project and the results obtained were very largely dependent on the type of supervisory personnel employed.

Section 5.—Organized Labour in Canada

The following information is summarized from the Annual Report of the Department of Labour which outlines the composition and development of the various organizations of wage-earners in the Dominion and gives statistical and other information respecting membership, benefits, registration of trade unions, etc.

Total Reported Membership of Organized Labour in Canada.—The numerical strength of organized labour in Canada at the close of 1939 is given by the Department of Labour as follows: international organizations, 2,091 local branches, with an aggregate membership of 216,661; Canadian central labour bodies (including the National Catholic Unions), 1,120 branches and 122,886 members; independent units, 85 branches and 19,420 members; grand total, 3,296 local branches and 358,967 members. As compared with 1938, this represents a decrease of 22 branches and 26,072 members.

10.—Membership of Trade Unions in Canada, 1911-39

Year	Members	Year	Members	Year	Members
	No.		No.		No.
1911.....	133,132	1921.....	313,320	1931.....	310,544
1912.....	160,120	1922.....	276,621	1932.....	283,576
1913.....	175,799	1923.....	278,092	1933.....	286,220
1914.....	166,163	1924.....	260,643	1934.....	281,774
1915.....	143,343	1925.....	271,064	1935.....	280,704
1916.....	160,407	1926.....	274,604	1936.....	322,473
1917.....	204,630	1927.....	290,282	1937.....	384,619
1918.....	248,887	1928.....	300,602	1938.....	385,039
1919.....	378,047	1929.....	319,476	1939.....	358,967
1920.....	373,842	1930.....	322,429		