

the industrial school be enlarged and education centralized there in preference to the establishment of other schools. It was true that some Indians complained of the distance in sending their children to Alert Bay to the School, but they would probably have the same complaint if the school were only a mile away. There had been a day school at Kingscote Inlet but it had had to be closed on account of the non-attendance of the Indian children. That school had been moved about, with the missionary teacher; the school had moved about with the Indians and there was therefore no excuse for the non-attendance. The Indian children at Alert Bay all attended either the Industrial School or the day school. On some of the remote reserves none of the children attended any school, partly on account of the distance to a school. There were but few of the pupils in the Industrial School from points outside the Agency, possibly six or seven and eight in the Girls' School, these being from other Agencies for which there were no such schools. There were two small boys that Inspector Green had brought in, he could not say from where. He did not think that any of the pupils at Alert Bay were from Hanaime. As to hospitals, there was one at Alert Bay and another new one just opened at Campbell River, these being maintained by the Provincial Government and the Department of Indian Affairs making provision for the treatment thereof of Indian patients, \$1.00 per day being paid for each Indian receiving treatment. The Provincial Government paid \$1.00 per day for a certain number of hospital patients, the per capita allowance reducing gradually to a minimum of 60 cents a day. The Dominion Government had paid about half the cost of construction and equipment of the Alert Bay hospital, and last year had granted \$1,500 toward the establishment of the new hospital at Campbell River, this grant being altogether apart from the allowance for patients treated. At Campbell River the hospital was not yet in a position to receive this grant inasmuch as a tuber-

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