OUR COVER:

RCMP Launch MP90, the Patrol Vessel *Pearkes*, slices through the beautiful, salmon-abundant coastal waters of British Columbia at high speed during one of her general patrols in the Queen Charlotte Strait. The photo was taken by Cst. J. D. Palmer during his tour of duty aboard the *Pearkes* (See story on page 8).

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE	Managing Editor Publications Officer	Supt. J. R. Bentham S/Sgt. J. C. Roenspies
	Editor	Sgt. C. S. Murdoch
STAFF	Asst. Editors	J. H. Panet L. M. George
	Circulation	M. Culhane E. Anderson
ASSOCIATE EDITORS	Headquarters "A" Division "B" Division "C" Division "D" Division	Sgt. G. S. Sullivan Sgt. B. R. R. Cyr Cpl. F. M. Salter Sgt. S. Normandin Cpl. T. A. Orr
	Depot Division"E" Division"F" Division"G" Division"J" Division"J" Division"K" Division"K" Division"M" Division"N" Division"O" DivisionSecurity Service	Sgt. D. D. KOWAL Insp. M. F. TORRESAN Sgt. N. G. WILSON S/Sgt. JIM INNES S/Sgt. B. A. HEBB Sgt. J. C. DOUCETTE Cpl. D. J. WENGER C/M R. B. SAUNDERS Sgt. D. W. LEVY Cpl. B. R. ROGERS Cpl. B. R. M. HARRISON S/Sgt. B. C. CALE
HQ REPORTERS	"A" Directorate "C" Directorate "F" Directorate "L" Directorate "P" Directorate "R" Directorate "S" Directorate "V" Directorate Air Services Audit Branch Chief Financial Officer Official Languages Foreign Services	S/M ERIC YOUNG Sgt. J. SAVILLE Cpl. P. E. BOND S/Sgt. Larty RIDGWAY Sgt. J. B. MACDONALD Sgt. W. K. SMITH Sgt. I. L. THISTLE C/M A. ETHERINGTON S/Sgt. G. A. COOK Sgt. Duayne CROSLAND Sgt. P. SUTHERLAND MR. LAMIRANDE K. PERKIN

The RCMP Quarterly (ISSN: 0033-6858) is published by the Public Relations Branch of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police every Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall. The opinions expressed in this magazine are those of the authors and not necessarily those of the RCMP. Cover design and contents are copyright, no part of this publication may be reproduced without written consent.

Subscription rates are five dollars (\$5) per year or one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per issue. Subscriptions support all publishing costs and advertising is neither accepted nor permitted.

The Quarterly welcomes manuscripts, letters, photographs and news on RCMP related subjects. Texts should be typed, double spaced, on one side of the page only. Any material accepted is subject to revision and editing at our discretion. Whereas we take all reasonable care to safeguard submissions, we accept no responsibility for loss or damage of unsolicited material. Address all correspondence to: The Editor, RCMP Quarterly, RCMP HQ, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2.

"The Quarterly" est également publiée en français sous le titre "la Trimestrielle".