

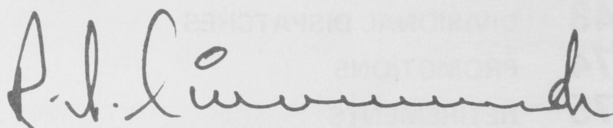
# *The Office of the Commissioner Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters, Ottawa*

*It is a pleasure for me to wish all readers of the Quarterly a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.*

*Throughout 1984 we have experienced many changes, not the least of which has been the transition of our Security Service into its own organization, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service.*

*To all members and employees of the Force, and all Quarterly subscribers throughout the world, I would ask that in our reflections on 1984 we especially remember our comrades in the police community who have given their lives in the service of law and order.*

*I join with the staff of the Quarterly in extending Season's Greetings to you all, in the hope that the New Year will bring you success and fulfillment.*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. H. Simmonds', written in a cursive style.

R. H. Simmonds  
Commissioner