Letters to the Editor

PHOTOGRAPHS REQUIRED

Dear Editor,

I am having a photographic history of RCMP horses published in 1982, and am interested in any photographs showing police horses employed on some aspect of duty in the NWMP, RNWMP and the RCMP. I would be pleased to hear from anyone with such pictures with a view to having them included in the book if suitable. Any photographs loaned will be copied and the originals returned to the sender. Copies of all photographs received will be passed to the RCMP photograph library at RCMP HQ.

Yours truly, D/Commr. W. H. Kelly (Rtd.) 2079 Woodcrest Road Ottawa, Ontario K1H 6H9

COMMR. RIVETT-CARNAC

Dear Editor,

I would like to refer to your in memoriam contained within the Fall 1980 issue of the Quarterly, regarding our late Commissioner who passed away in his Victoria home in July of 1980. An article printed in the Campbell River Courier sums up, I think, our feelings toward this very admired man.

"When former RCMP Commissioner Charles Edward Rivett-Carnac died in his Victoria home earlier this week, some in Campbell River felt the pain. For it was after the late commissioner that the RCMP boat which patrols our waters and docks on our shores was named. Since the boat was built in

Canoe Cove near Sidney, B.C., back in April of 1974 and shipped to Campbell River that same month, it has taken on a distinguished and respected image, not unlike that of the man whose striking military-like portrait graces the upper deck of the 53-foot patrol vessel." All about the Rivett-Carnac is professional. Its men, its equipment, and its purpose all seem to follow in the footsteps of the man who devoted his life to the RCMP and who was much admired by his peers."

In conclusion, we, the captain and crew of the P/V Rivett-Carnac would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the family and close friends of our late commissioner.

Yours sincerely, Cst. P. S. Attrell P/V Rivett-Carnac Campbell River Detachment

ROSE-MARIE

Dear Editor,

Should the adverse publicity the RCMP has received cause one to fear the Force's image south of the border has taken a nosedive, fear not! Recently while visiting friends in Beaverton, Oregon, a suburb of Portland, I had occasion to dine at a relatively new and attractive restaurant by the name of "Baxter's Corner." To my amazement the menu contained an "RCMP" burger. It was described as "A MOUNTIE-sized patty with thinly sliced Canadian bacon, cheddar cheese sauce and Baxter fries."

Needless to say I ordered an RCMP burger, which turned out to be very tasty. My greatest shock came,