



"O" Division Regimental Ball at HMCS York, Toronto, on October 30. The Grand March was led by Lieutenant-Governor Keiller Mackay and Mrs. F. A. Regan, followed by the O.C. "O" Division, Supt. F. A. Regan and Mrs. Keiller Mackay. Commr. and Mrs. C. E. Rivett-Carnae, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. H. A. Sparling, Judge and Mrs. Robert Forsythe and Commodore and Mrs. R. I. Hendie RCN (R) follow.

Commanding since January 1957 and will be missed by his many friends in south-western Ontario.

This opportunity was taken by members to welcome Sub-Inspr. and Mrs. R. Whittaker upon their arrival from "E" Division. Sub-Inspector Whittaker has taken over as new Officer Commanding.

General From August 26 to 29 the Admiral of the Fleet, the Earl Mountbatten of Burma was the guest of honor of the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. RCMP *Shaunavon II* was assigned to act as the Admiral's Barge and it transported him and his party to and from various formal functions. On August 26 the *Shaunavon II* was inspected by Admiral Mountbatten and he complimented the crew on the cleanliness of the boat and the turn-out.

On August 27 the Admiral, aboard the yacht *Osceola* and following the *Shaunavon II*, reviewed the fleet of 19 ships of six NATO countries which were lined up in Humber Bay. At

the end of his visit the Admiral conveyed his appreciation to the crew members and other members of the Force for the manner in which they had performed their duties.

On September 15 His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey arrived at Port Hope, Ont., to proceed to his home "Batterwood House". His Excellency was greeted by local citizens and his arrival was recorded by TV and radio. This was a special occasion, as he was returning to Batterwood House to go into retirement from his duties as Governor-General of Canada. His Excellency and party were escorted by members of Peterborough Detachment to Batterwood House. Cpl. D. M. Wilson, NCO in charge, who had performed this and many other duties in connection with His Excellency's visits, was presented with an autographed photograph of His Excellency in a monogrammed frame. Needless to say this photograph will be treasured greatly by this NCO and his family.

Book Reviews

I WAS NO LADY, by Jean W. Godsell.
The Ryerson Press, Toronto, Canada.
Illustrated, Indexed, Pp. 112. \$4.95.

At long last somebody has written a book depicting life as it was lived in the "Old" North that has now vanished.

Written with clarity and intelligence, *I Was No Lady* gives an intimate insight into the lives of Mounted Police, fur traders, trappers, Indians and Eskimos.

As a young bride in 1921 Jean W. Godsell, wife of Philip Godsell, well-known writer