

“H” Division

(Headquarters—Halifax, N.S.)

Births To Reg. No. 15060 Cst. and Mrs. R. T. W. Partridge of Truro, N.S., on Sept. 1, 1953, a daughter, Rebecca Ellen.

To Reg. No. 14753 Cst. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of Truro, on Sept. 10, 1953, a son, David William.

To Reg. No. 13506 Cpl. and Mrs. K. V. Murray at Halifax, N.S., on Oct. 17, 1953, a daughter, Heather Ann.

To Reg. No. 13677 Cpl. and Mrs. W. A. Coombs at Sydney, N.S., on Nov. 3, 1953, a son, Thomas Frederick.

Marriages Reg. No. 14947 Cst. H. E. Dawes of Halifax to Miss Joan Audrey Ward of Bedford, N.S., at Halifax, N.S., on Aug. 29, 1953.

Reg. No. 15369 Cst. W. J. Hunter of Halifax to Miss Earleen Mary Hare of Sunny Corner, N.B., at Red Bank, N.B.

Departures Reg. No. 9973 Sgt. F. D. C. Cordwell, Chief Clerk of the C.I.B. in Halifax, retired to pension recently after completing 30 years' service in the Force continuously since his engagement at Dauphin, Man., in August 1923.

Sergeant Cordwell served at Waterton Lakes, Morley, Drumheller and Calgary in “K” Division from 1924 to 1932 in the days of the saddle-horse and buck-board.

When the RCMP assumed the duties of the Preventive Service and provincial police in the Maritime Provinces in 1932, he was transferred to Maritime District Headquarters at Moncton, N.B., and then to Charlottetown, P.E.I., where he served as NCO in charge of C.I.B. At the outbreak of World War II he was transferred to St. Stephen, N.B., and then to Halifax, where he performed important

duties in the Intelligence Section until 1945, being appointed Chief Clerk, C.I.B. at “H” Division Headquarters in 1952.

This member will be very much missed in the division, and his many friends there and throughout the Force wish him and Mrs. Cordwell much happiness and every success for the future.

On June 25, 1953, a well attended “stag party” was held for Reg. No. 11190 Sgt. V. L. Apedaile, retiring after completing almost 22 years' service. He was presented with a travelling bag on behalf of members of the division by Insp. J. R. Roy. Sergeant Apedaile's new address is North Gower, Ont.

On October 21 a dance and social gathering climaxed a round of informal functions honoring the departure of Reg. No. 11176 S/Sgt. H. Klassen, retiring with 22 years' service in the Force. Inspector Roy again made the presentation of an easy-chair to Staff Sergeant Klassen, while Mrs. Klassen was presented with a figurine. His new address will be Pictou, N.S.

The following members have volunteered for Northern Service, and have been transferred to “G” Division for duty in the Territories: Csts. F. J. R. Stiles, F. C. Dalziel and M. J. McGinn.

Rifle and Revolver Shooting An RCMP team was entered in the Service Rifle Meet at Bedford, N.S., on October 28, consisting of the following: Insp. J. A. Young, Cpls. R. B. Coupland and R. F. Wellings, Csts. J. P. Wheeler, J. P. Schiller and H. A. Palmer, in which 28 six-man teams competed from the Army, Navy, Air Force and RCMP. Our team

Cst. J. R. L. Phinney, Halifax, sent in this interesting old photo of a dance at Regina in November, 1920. Photo original property of V. C. Lovett (ex-Reg. No. 8322).

