

After completing the not permitted to carry on five years. They are granted the privilege by the Commission, provided they are 24 years of age, are free from debt and have no other considerable assets to the value of \$1,000. As the enlistment period is five years, they must re-enlist at the expiration of each term to become eligible for the RMP. A special selection of the recruits is followed by periodic interviews conducted by the personnel branch throughout the entire period of the enlistment. The results of the initial physical and intelligence tests, shooting, study of criminal law and investigation public relations and athletics, including swimming and life saving.

Ridgeway's very minor and emergency aspect of court police work but an important item in training. The riding school with its excellent routine is a scientific form of physical culture and of character development. In order to attain high marks in the force and to participate in the personnel school, recruits are required to receive an inappreciable school of industry, calmness, perseverance, mental alertness and sportsmanship. Physical Cavalry helps to maintain the esprit de corps.

The educational programme of the Force embraces a wide scope. Combined with modern scientific apparatus, the Canadian Police College at Regina and Ottawa have held many classes since their inception less than a decade ago. A graduate course in advanced police work and refresher courses are open to selected RMP personnel of all ranks, members of provincial, township and municipal police forces of Canada and to members of selected police forces abroad.

The Force could have no better applicants than these investigators and the dignified RMP Quarterly, which has become Canada's most-quoted magazine. That famous display of the horsemanship known as the Medical Ride has been occasioned in London and the major cities of North America. The present RMP Band, the eighth to be formed since 1878, ranks among the best on this continent.

Despite its extracurricular activities the RMP remains the "Giant Force", unpretentious and unostentatious. In its own right, it lives up to its motto: "Maintenance of Order".