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We mention these things because of a recent exchange of correspondence between Asst. Commr. D. L. McGibbon, Officer Commanding "F" Division, and the Governor of the State of Maine, U.S.A., Burton M. Cross, which has been drawn to our attention. The subject of the letters was the approaching graduation exercises of Police College Class 22 at Regina—

State of Maine
Office of the Governor
Augusta

May 6, 1954

Asst. Commr. D. L. McGibbon
Officer Commanding "F" Division
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Regina, Saskatchewan
Dear Commander McGibbon:

As Governor of the State of Maine, I have been extremely interested in watching the progress of your present Class at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police College.

Sergeant Hamilton, from Maine, has kept me informed of his progress, and has told me of the many kindnesses and courtesies shown him by you and your Staff. He has also mentioned the fact that he has promoted the State of Maine on every occasion to our sister country of Canada.

It has been very refreshing, in this world of turmoil, to see the history of mutual co-operation between Canada and the United States, and I have no doubt that it will be continued.

I wish it were possible for me to attend the graduation exercises at the College, but a heavy schedule here will prevent.

My very kindest regards to you—and if you are in the State of Maine, at any time, I hope you will call on me, here at the office.

Sincerely,
(sgd) Burton M. Cross

Regina, Sask., May 17, 1954.

Governor Burton M. Cross,
Augusta, Maine, U.S.A.

My dear Governor:

I wish to thank you very much for your letter of May 6 and your kind regards.

Sergeant Hamilton of your Police Force has made a good impression with us and it has been a pleasure to extend to him any courtesies.

I was Officer Commanding the Province of New Brunswick for five years and during that time came into contact with the Maine State Police on numerous occasions. I always found them most co-operative.

The College Graduation Exercises will be held on the 28th instant and I regret that your heavy schedule will prevent you from attending.

Yours sincerely,
(sgd) D. L. McGibbon, Asst. Commr.
Commanding "F" Division.

Our Cover Picture

The entrance to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, we show on this issue's cover, may be said to present the "new look" to the visitor to the eastern training centre. In the left foreground is the new Administration Building and just visible to its right, the Crime Detection Laboratory. The rear of the main barrack block is in the background. This is the south entrance to the division and immediately to the right of the gate is the riding school and stables. We present the picture in conjunction with our lead article, which deals briefly with the history of "N" Division. The photo is by Cst. I. K. Taylor, "HQ" Identification Branch and the horseman is Cpl. E. C. Hill, DFC, of the Equestrian Instruction staff at "N" Division.