they proved to be up to standard for engagement. There was no option involved. It was not just a matter of joining the RCMP or remaining in the Constabulary. The choice was made by the RCMP. Many more than were taken on offered their services to the RCMP, and those who were not offered engagement remained with the Constabulary.

Sincerely, W. H. Kelly Ottawa

QUARTERLY IN COLOUR

Dear Editor,

I recently noticed the picture of Sgt. Doil in the Quarterly... it would have been portrayed much better if it had been printed in colour. As a matter of fact, I would like to see all of the Quarterly photographs done in colour. Would you consider publishing your magazine with more colour photographs.

Thank you John Douglas Keller Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Mr. Keller.

Consider it! Nothing would please me more that to run a full colour format. But money is the limiting factor. Our colour covers cost us about \$420 per issue. Our average number of photographs per edition is 65. So you can see that if we were to run all these illustrations in full colour our additional expenditure would be about \$27,300 for every printing. Our budget cannot accommodate that, I'm afraid, especially at a time when we are doing our best to hold subscription costs down. Ed.

BEAVERLODGE HOMECOMING

Dear Editor,

All former RCMP officers who have been stationed in the town of Beaverlodge, Alberta, are invited to the Alberta 75 Beaverlodge Homecoming and Pioneer Days to be held July 18, 19 and 20, 1980, at the South Peace Centennial Museum.

Registration is to take place on Friday, July 18th, between 14:00 and 19:00 hours at the Beaverlodge Arena.

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