

The Office of the Commissioner Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters, Ottawa

It is a pleasure for me to be able to extend Season's Greetings to all of you.

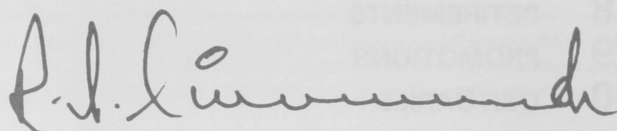
The RCMP Quarterly continues to be an important publication, bringing members of the Force together from every corner of this great land.

On reading through each new publication of the Quarterly, we are reminded of the contribution all members of the Force make towards our Canadian society and culture.

The extra time and effort put into community programs, young people's activities, charities, sporting events and helping the less fortunate in our society — all of these unselfish efforts made by members of the Force — encourages greater public support of law enforcement in Canada.

I have no doubt that 1986 will bring new challenges to the RCMP, challenges that will be met with the same spirit and dedication as in the past.

Once again, Season's Greetings to you, your family and friends and a happy and successful New Year.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. H. Simmonds', with a stylized, flowing script.

R. H. Simmonds
Commissioner