

# Retirements

Reg. No. 11182 S/Sgt. J. A. Nilsson commenced retirement leave on Nov. 10, 1960 after serving 29 years mostly in "H" Division, with the exception of four years in "B" Division. He will be residing at 15 Highland Drive, Truro, N.S.

Reg. No. 11202 S/Sgt. F. H. Finney retired to pension on Nov. 13, 1960 following 29 years' service practically all of which was spent in "H" Division. He now resides at 85 Charlotte Street, Sydney, N.S.

Reg. No. 11959 Sgt. T. D. Trenouth left on retirement leave on Aug. 14, 1960 after serving 28 years in "D", "N", "L", "J", and "H" Divisions. He has settled at 132 Upper Prince Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Reg. No. 11693 Cst. L. L. Gates commenced retirement leave on Aug. 31, 1960 following 29 years' service, all of which was served in "H" Division. He engaged originally with the Nova Scotia Police and was the last serving member of that body to retire in Nova Scotia. He has taken up residence at R.R. No. 1 Lower Burlington, Hants Co., N.S.

Reg. No. 13973 Cst. H. A. Ireland left on retirement leave on Sept. 3, 1960 after serving 20 years in the Force, practically all of it being in "H" Division. He is residing at Apt. 5, 127 Bayers Road, Halifax, N.S.

Miss Helen D. Purves, a stenographer with the Force began retirement leave on Nov. 1, 1960, after 32 years' service, all spent in Nova Scotia. Miss Purves engaged originally with the Preventive Service at Sydney and her service has been divided between that point and Division HQ at Halifax. Miss Purves is now residing at 361 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N.S.

Reg. No. 13037 S/Sgt. J. W. B. L. Descent started his retirement leave on Sept. 1, 1960. Although it was not possible for Staff Sergeant Descent to attend a "C" Division social gathering, a suitable gift was

forwarded to him together with best wishes in his new position as Special Agent with the Quebec Provincial Police.

After 26 years' service in the Force, Reg. No. 10614 Sgt. W. E. Gardiner, better known as "Paddy", retired on leave to pension from "N" Division on July 8, 1960. Sergeant Gardiner joined the Force in March 1929, and served in "Depot" and "F" Divisions until 1932 when he purchased his discharge. He re-joined in 1939 and served in "A", "F", "O", and "Depot" Divisions. In 1942 Sergeant Gardiner arrived at "N" Division where for nearly 18 years he instructed new members in the fine art of horsemanship. Members of "N" Division gathered at a farewell party on July 8 to bid him good-bye.

Reg. No. 12045 S/Sgt. C. A. F. Anderson, who has been in charge of the Communications Section of the RCMP in Saskatchewan since 1949, left on retirement leave on Oct. 30, 1960. He has completed almost 28 years' service. He was born in Winnipeg, lived in the Peace River district until 1925 and worked for the Hudson's Bay Company at Hudson Hope and the Inginka Mining Company in the North for over five years. He also acted as a licenced guide for hunting and fishing parties in northern B.C., until joining the Force on Aug. 9, 1933. He has served in Vancouver, B.C., and in the North, where he was stationed at Fort Good Hope, Fort Smith and Fort Providence. He returned to serve in Saskatchewan at Prince Albert, Rosthern, Goldfields, Stony Rapids, Shellbrook, Saskatoon and Regina. Staff Anderson and his wife, Jean, were the guests of honor at a party in the Sergeants' Mess at Regina on October 8 with many of their friends among the senior NCOs and their ladies. Asst. Commr. E. H. Perslon presented him with a useful gift on behalf of the division. The Andersons, and son, Andrew, will make their home at Winnipeg, Man.

# Promotions

Here is the complete list of annual Fall promotions in the Force according to divisions:

## "HQ" Division

*Staff Sergeant*—Sgts. B. A. Wright, R. J. Davidson, E. W. Janes, R. A. Robertson.

*Sergeant*—Cpls. W. M. Beatty, A. M. Belanger, R. L. T. Hough, A. S. Northcott, J. A. G. de la Durantaye, L. G. Pantry, A. G. Mowat, L. H. Munro, M. R. Christensen, A. M. Headrick, D. F. Mundy, E. W. Anderson, D. N. Brown, E. R. Robitaille, W. R. Allen, D. E. J. Champagne, D. P. Atkinson, H. G. Van Dusen, A. Zitzelsberger, R. J. Fraser, W. R. Pilkey, D. M. Duke, D. Heslop, H. E. Kippen, L. J. Jones, V. E. Williams, H. S. Davis.

*Corporal*—Csts. J. J. R. G. Coulombe, H. Neufeld, J. A. C. Price, R. E. Brownlee, G. E. Taylor, J. A. V. Smith, W. F. Kroeker, J. R. G. Ferraris, G. B. Blake, J. R. Sexton, E. H. Pethick, L. H. Winters, B. D. Sawers, J. D. Pike, J. A. Lariviere, J. B. Tafford, M. N. McCulloch, S. W. Kelly, J. R. Corley, E. G. Kurtz, S. O. Cederberg, N. W. Luker, W. B. Robertson, W. J. Hameluck, R. Barnabe, J. B. Nutt, S. J. G. Kirby.

## "A" Division

*Staff Sergeant*—Sgts. G. A. Potts, C. Rachel.  
*Sergeant*—Cpls. J. A. L. Daoust, E. A. Simpson, T. C. Smith.

*Corporal*—Csts. J. F. J. Dumouchel, S. E. McDivitt, T. R. Smith, J. F. Armstrong.

## "Air" Division

*Staff Sergeant*—Sgt. V. G. Rose.  
*Corporal*—Cst. W. W. Kittle.

## "B" Division

*Staff Sergeant*—Sgts. D. S. Davis, C. A. McCormack.  
*Sergeant*—Cpls. E. A. Rose, C. Parsons.

*Corporal*—Csts. R. C. Strong, R. E. Noel, R. G. Zinck, E. D. C. Reeve, L. E. Young.

## "C" Division

*Staff Sergeant*—Sgts. J. S. LeBlanc, J. R. Lapointe.  
*Sergeant*—Cpls. J. W. G. Boucher, J. A. G. Sabourin.  
*Corporal*—Csts. G. F. Morey, J. P. G. Ricard, V. F. R. A. Rodrigue, J. J. M. Maynard.

## "D" Division

*Staff Sergeant*—Sgt. R. J. Wall.  
*Corporal*—Csts. G. H. Slykhuis, H. J. Rokosh, J. A. O'Malley, J. P. R. Beaudette.

## "Depot" Division

*Sergeant*—Cpl. D. B. Lemieux.  
*Corporal*—Cst. G. W. Skuce.

## "E" Division

*Staff Sergeant*—Sgts. J. Friederich, J. A. Johnston, G. L. Simons, E. A. Gostling, T. J. L. Kelly.  
*Sergeant*—Cpls. J. Rogers, D. H. Pye, G. Redhead, J. M. Nelson, H. L. Drybrough, G. R. Gordon, D. A. Harvey.

*Corporal*—Csts. B. R. Braden, R. L. Jonsson, R. R. Spray, R. R. MacKeracher, G. S. Corder, B. W. Gilberson, E. Fairweather, P. C. A. Huggard, F. Schmidt, R. P. Gilchrist, W. Welychka, W. L. Dempsey, J. W. White, E. Boechler, J. B. Urquhart, W. J. O. Regitnig, L. E. Taylor.

## "F" Division

*Staff Sergeant*—Sgt. G. L. Newman.  
*Sergeant*—Cpl. L. C. Naldrett.  
*Corporal*—Csts. K. O. Preece, S. A. Juniper, T. E. Andrew, J. D. Cunin.

## "G" Division

*Staff Sergeant*—Sgt. G. L. Clark.  
*Sergeant*—Cpls. A. H. Crawford, E. E. Jones, C. J. Keohane, H. T. Nixon.