

The peace officer is familiar with the basic rules in presenting cases. Primarily, examinations-in-chief should be conducted without leading the witnesses in their answers. The narrative of the pertinent facts should be disclosed in chronological sequence. Different methods of cross-examination may be used, but many have found that brevity, combined with a quiet demeanor, produce the better results.

The prosecutor must maintain a courteous and respectful manner toward the Justice and defence counsel. The

Justice presides over the Court and all his rulings and decisions are to be accepted with good grace. Our system of jurisprudence is constructed to afford appeals to higher tribunals should any feel that justice was not done.

In conclusion, the police advocate, by recognizing the inalienable rights of the individual, the soundness and justness of our judicial system, and acting with the utmost integrity, will reflect credit upon the police organization which he represents. ● ● ●

The Late Cst. William Moss

(Newfoundland Constabulary)

THE *RCMP Quarterly* wishes to reflect the thoughts of the entire Force in paying tribute to a brave young man who was slain doing his duty in assisting Mounted Police personnel attempting to preserve law and order in the strike-bound region of Badger, Newfoundland, last March.

Cst. William Moss, 24, a member of the Newfoundland Constabulary of St. John's, died Mar. 12, 1959 in the Lady Northcliffe Hospital, Grand Falls, two days after suffering severe brain damage and skull fracture during a wild melee between police and striking loggers at Badger. He was one of about 20 members of the Constabulary assisting 50 members of the Force located in the trouble area.

Funeral processions for the late Constable Moss were held at Grand Falls, St. John's, and the young man's hometown, Port Blandford, Nfld., and could best be described as mass expressions of condolence. Possibly no other single death on the island province has evoked such sympathy or had such an impact on Newfoundland's population.



Guards of Honour representing the Newfoundland Constabulary, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Royal Canadian Air Force—Constable Moss was once a member of the latter unit—were represented in all processions.

The *Quarterly* wishes to extend sincere condolences to the widowed mother of this young man and to other relatives. ● ● ●