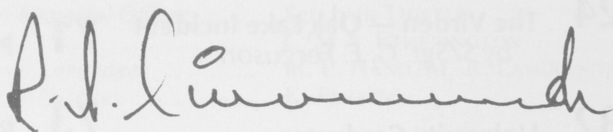


Season's Greetings from the Commissioner

For almost half a century the R.C.M.P. Quarterly has been an indispensable source of information to members and ex-members of the Force, as well as the Canadian public. 1981 has been no exception.

I know that its success is due to the efforts of many persons. With another year behind us, therefore, I would like to express my appreciation to all who have helped maintain the fine traditions of the Quarterly.

My personal thanks go to the editorial staff for its efforts. I hope that they will meet the challenges of 1982 with the same devotion and determination that they have in the past. I must also offer my sincere thanks to the many subscribers, contributors and friends of the Force whose support is so vital to the success of the magazine. It gives me great pleasure to extend Season's Greetings to all of you, and to wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

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

R. H. Simmonds
Commissioner