

# Division Notes

## Headquarters Division, Ottawa

Headquarters Division held a dance in the Standish Hall, Hull, on 6th April, 1934. The attendance was below expectations but those who turned out had a very enjoyable evening.

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A dinner was also put on at Standish Hall on 26th April. After a well served and very satisfactory meal Acting Superintendent Kemp, who as Officer Commanding Headquarters Division, acted as chairman, proposed the health of His Majesty the King. The first speaker was the Commissioner, and his remarks were of a particularly interesting nature. He announced that His Majesty's consent has been obtained for the awarding of a medal to any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who completes twenty years' service with a good record. He expressed the hope that before long arrangements will be completed to accommodate the members of the Force stationed in Ottawa more suitably. He added that the increase in size of the Force will necessitate embarking on building plans at several points so that members of the Force may be comfortably housed. He outlined his plans for making the Force a more homogeneous unit.

Other speakers included Deputy Commissioner Spalding, Acting Superintendent Darling and Superintendent Ryan, whose sly digs at other officers present were particularly well received.

During the evening Sergeant Major Fraser made a presentation to Sergeant W. J. Wade, who has just retired to pension. The Sergeant Major expressed regret that one of the real characters of the Force was leaving us. Sergeant Wade's health was drunk with enthusiasm.

The Committee arranged an excellent musical programme which was much appreciated.

## "N" Division, Rockcliffe

"N" Division held their annual dance at the Gatineau Club on 30th April. There was a splendid attendance. The music was good and the floor excellent. After supper the floor show proved a great attraction. A varied programme was given and was enthusiastically applauded.

During the evening General MacBrien presented the Commissioner's Shield to Superintendent Tupper, the Officer Commanding "N" Division. This shield is to be presented each year to the division which makes the highest average in the Revolver Classification Practice. "N" Division obtained the excellent average of 190.87, and are thus the first division to win this trophy.

In accepting the shield Superintendent Tupper expressed the hope that as long as he is in command of "N" Division the members will always prove themselves "straight shooters".

The Commissioner then presented to Constable R. D. Robertson the recruits' prize for revolver shooting. Constable Robertson in this the first year he shot made the splendid score of 235.

This will probably be the last dance of the season and it was an unqualified success.

## "F" Depot Division Notes

A dance, in honour of the Commissioner's visit, was held in the Gymnasium at the Barracks on April 16th, 1934.