

Photo by John MacQuarrie

Efforts will be made to inform former employees who are not receiving a pension of this offer.

As well, each RCMP Veterans Division has been asked to nominate their most deserving candidate for the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award; recipients will receive these awards from the Governor General at the RCMP Veterans' Association Annual General Meeting in Winnipeg next fall.

The RCMP Commemorative Coin and other products such as clothing, pens and pins are also available through the canteens. RCMP 125 limited edition license plates are also available for all RCMP employees through the Canteen at "Depot" Division (see Editor's Notes, *Quarterly* Winter 1998).

For those wanting to say a special thank you to their partners in the community or to the volunteers who work so hard in their Detachment, Sub-Division or Division, "Blue" RCMP 125 pins are now available through the RCMP Veterans Association for \$13 each. For more information, please call (613)993-5578, or fill out Form 3605 on FormFlow.

Commemorative Lance

Under licence from the Mounted Police Foundation, MPC 125 is producing a limited edition (1,000) commemorative lance to the standards of the lance used by the Force today. Constructed of bamboo, the commemorative lance measures nine feet long, and the tip and butt are polished aluminium. The sling, lacing and boot guard are made of leather. The pennant is pleated melton cloth affixed to the shaft with Velcro.

Each lance sequentially numbered is handcrafted and packaged to ensure quality and each one will be marked "MPC 125" and will come with a certificate with the owner's name and Reg. No. This offer is opened to serving and former members, and their families.

Each lance is priced at \$375 — \$700 for a pair — (+ GST; B.C. residents add PST) plus \$25 for shipping and handling. To