



S/Sgt. F. H. Brooksbank of "Marine" Division presented with Long Service Medal.

to "B" Division, and Sgt. F. F. Croner, retiring to pension.

Truro, N.S. Sub-Division held a smoker in the recreation room July 14 to say farewell to Sgt. T. D. Trenouth who retired to pension July 25. A presentation was made by Insp. A. Argent.

Members of "A" Division Protective Sub-Division in Ottawa held a farewell stag party in the RCAF Uplands Mess July 15 on behalf of their O.C., Insp. P. J. Vaucher, being transferred to Lethbridge Sub-Division. A set of golf clubs and an engraved stein were presented to him by Asst. Commr. C. N. K. Kirk.

A gathering was held May 31 at Prince Albert when Miss F. E. Hiebert was presented with a tooled leather handbag and a rhinestone brooch by Insp. J. J. Atherton. Miss Hiebert, a steno at sub-division headquarters, was leaving for Winnipeg.

L. to R.—Chief D. MacDonald, Chief J. H. Baudry, Asst. Commr. S. Bullard and Chief R. Taft at retirement party for the first three.



Annual **Training Day** was held at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., May 19 and attracted more than 300 spectators. On this day, the staff and recruits in training present exhibitions of foot drill, physical training and equitation and the afternoon was highlighted by a thrilling fire jump and games of mounted sports. The Band provided music for the affair and a dance wound up the proceedings in the evening. On May 27 recruits also staged displays of both mounted and dismounted drill to a group of Crown Attorneys and their families visiting Ottawa.

A gathering was held on the west coast last May 6 when the **RCMP Long Service Medal** was presented to S/Sgt. F. H. Brooksbank by Insp. N. C. C. Roberts, Officer in charge of "Marine" Services there. Staff Brooksbank joined the B.C. Provincial Police in 1937 and became a member of the RCMP in 1950 when that force was absorbed. He has been in charge of the Motor Launch *Victoria* since she was commissioned in 1957.

Deputy Chief George Blow of the Winnipeg City Police was M.C. at a unique **retirement to pension** gathering at the RCMP Officers' Mess in **Winnipeg** May 26. The occasion was a tribute to three men whose combined police service equalled 112 years. Chief Robert Taft of Winnipeg City Police presented engraved wallets and cuff links to Asst. Commr. S. Bullard, O.C. "D" Division, RCMP, Chief J. H. Baudry of the St. Boniface Police and Chief D. MacDonald of the St. James Police.

A retirement gathering was held in the "D" Division rec room August 4 to say good-bye to S/Sgt. P. G. "Pat" Hunt, traffic supervisor for Manitoba. He was handed a cheque by the new O.C., Chief Supt. A. W. Parsons. On retirement, he accepted a position with the provincial department of highway engineers.

On August 12, personnel in the **Victoria** area assembled to wish bon voyage to Sgt. L. "Lou" Jones, retiring to pension after 29 years with the Force. Lou is actually a "native" of "D" Division, having spent 26 years in Manitoba prior to taking over "E" Division's Central Registry branch in 1957.

A dinner and social evening was held June 7 at the Hotel Empress, **Chilliwack, B.C.**, to pay tribute to Cpl. J. D. Dobell, retiring after 25 years of police service. He was an ex-member of the BCPP and had been at Chilliwack since 1939. He was presented with a gift of fishing gear by the O.C., Insp. S. E. Raybone.

The following day a similar function was held at the Plaza Hotel, **Kamloops, B.C.**, to say good-bye to S/Sgt. M. Macdonald, formerly in charge of Vernon Detachment. Presentation of a transistor radio was made by Supt. J. B. Harris.