

Provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for 19 years. The agreements were entered into with the Provinces of Newfoundland and British Columbia in August 1950, and the police forces of those provinces were absorbed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Force has agreements also for policing more than 120 urban centres within the provinces mentioned.

Other Services.—The services of R.C.M.P. experts in fingerprints, crime-index information, examination of firearms and questioned documents are available to all other police forces in Canada. A *Police Gazette*, issued monthly and containing instructional articles on police work as well as the latest information on persons wanted and missing persons, is sent to all police forces across the country. The R.C.M.P. has two Police Colleges which are open to selected personnel from other police forces in Canada and to a more limited number of those outside its boundaries.

In recent years the Force has given special attention to crime prevention, as well as detection, and has done much to assist the youth of Canada in developing a healthful outlook towards the police, law, order and responsible citizenship. Personal contacts with over a million young people have been made through school and youth groups supervised by churches and service clubs.

A book entitled *Law and Order in Canadian Democracy*, containing twenty essays has been issued by the Force and is available through the Queen's Printer, Ottawa.

Subsection 2.—Provincial Police Forces*

Quebec Provincial Police Force.—The Quebec Provincial Police Force is responsible for upholding law and order over the whole territory of the Province, from the provincial boundary between Ontario and Quebec to the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

This Force, composed of about 800 men, is in charge of a Director, who acts under direct orders from and is responsible to the Attorney-General of the Province.

To facilitate operations, the territory is divided into two almost equal parts designated as the District of Montreal and the District of Quebec. The Director has his office at Montreal and an Assistant Director at the city of Quebec. Working under these Directors are two Deputies and an Inspector General.

In each District the Police Force is divided into three sections: the detective corps, the constabulary and the traffic officers; each section is in charge of a captain supported by a number of lieutenants and sergeants. This Police Force, which has enjoyed an enviable reputation for the successful policing of Quebec's highways and for its efficiency in solving crimes, has been in course of reorganization for the past three years. During this time, the highway motorcycle patrol has been gradually replaced by a fleet of automobiles which have proved much more efficient, especially during the winter months.

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