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"G" DIVISION

1979 May 15

Mr. John H. Parker
The Commissioner
Government of the Northwest Territories
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

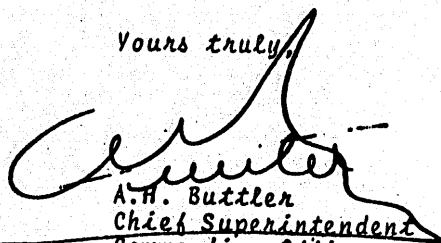
Sir:

I have the pleasure to submit the Annual Report of
the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "G" Division
for the calendar year 1978.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you
on your appointment as the new Commissioner of
the Northwest Territories.

This past year has been an interesting and
challenging one to us and we look forward to the
coming year with expectation of continued success.

Yours truly,



A.H. Buttler
Chief Superintendent
Commanding Officer
"G" Division

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C/Supt. A.H. Buttler
Commanding Officer "G" Division



Supt. C.J. Dent
Officer in Charge
Criminal Investigation Branch



Insp. C.R. Latremouille
Officer in Charge
Administration and Personnel



Insp. J.W. Lavers
Officer in Charge
Staffing and Personnel



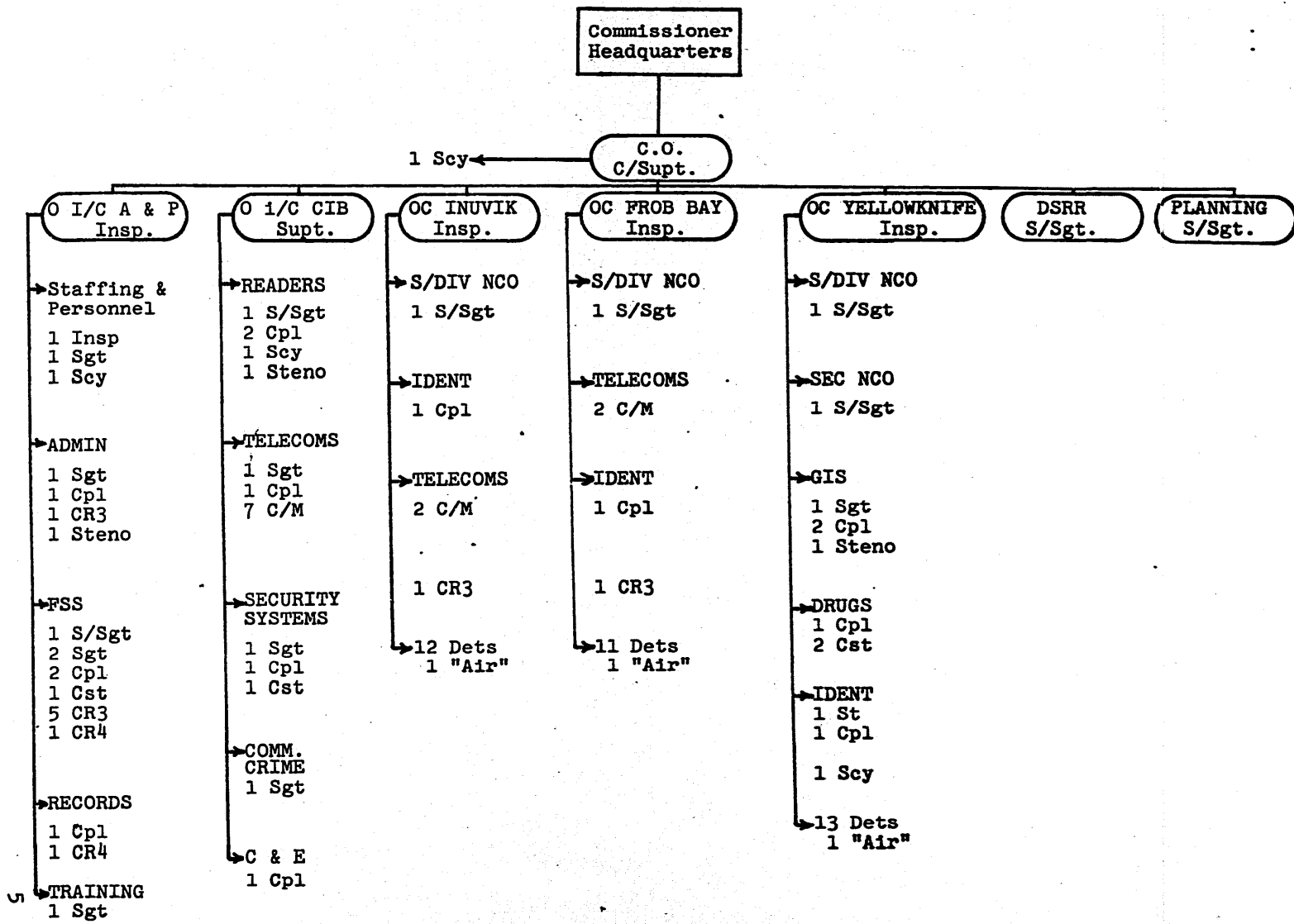
Insp. G. Rechner
Officer Commanding
Yellowknife Sub/Division



Insp. J.D.W. Maxwell
Officer Commanding
Frobisher Bay Sub/Division



Inspector D.S. Webster
Officer Commanding
Inuvik Sub/Division



Commissioner
Headquarters

C.O.
C/Supt.

1 Scy

O I/C A & P
Insp.

O I/C CIB
Supt.

OC INUVIK
Insp.

OC PROB BAY
Insp.

OC YELLOWKNIFE
Insp.

DSRR
S/Sgt.

PLANNING
S/Sgt.

→Staffing & Personnel
1 Insp
1 Sgt
1 Scy

→ADMIN
1 Sgt
1 Cpl
1 CR3
1 Steno

→FSS
1 S/Sgt
2 Sgt
2 Cpl
1 Cst
5 CR3
1 CR4

→RECORDS
1 Cpl
1 CR4

→TRAINING
1 Sgt

→READERS
1 S/Sgt
2 Cpl
1 Scy
1 Steno

→TELECOMS
1 Sgt
1 Cpl
7 C/M

→SECURITY SYSTEMS
1 Sgt
1 Cpl
1 Cst

→COMM. CRIME
1 Sgt

→C & E
1 Cpl

→S/DIV NCO
1 S/Sgt

→IDENT
1 Cpl

→TELECOMS
2 C/M

1 CR3

→12 Dets
1 "Air"

→S/DIV NCO
1 S/Sgt

→TELECOMS
2 C/M

→IDENT
1 Cpl

1 CR3

→11 Dets
1 "Air"

→S/DIV NCO
1 S/Sgt

→SEC NCO
1 S/Sgt

→GIS
1 Sgt
2 Cpl
1 Steno

→DRUGS
1 Cpl
2 Cst

→IDENT
1 St
1 Cpl

1 Scy

→13 Dets
1 "Air"

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
YUKON TERRITORY
TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST
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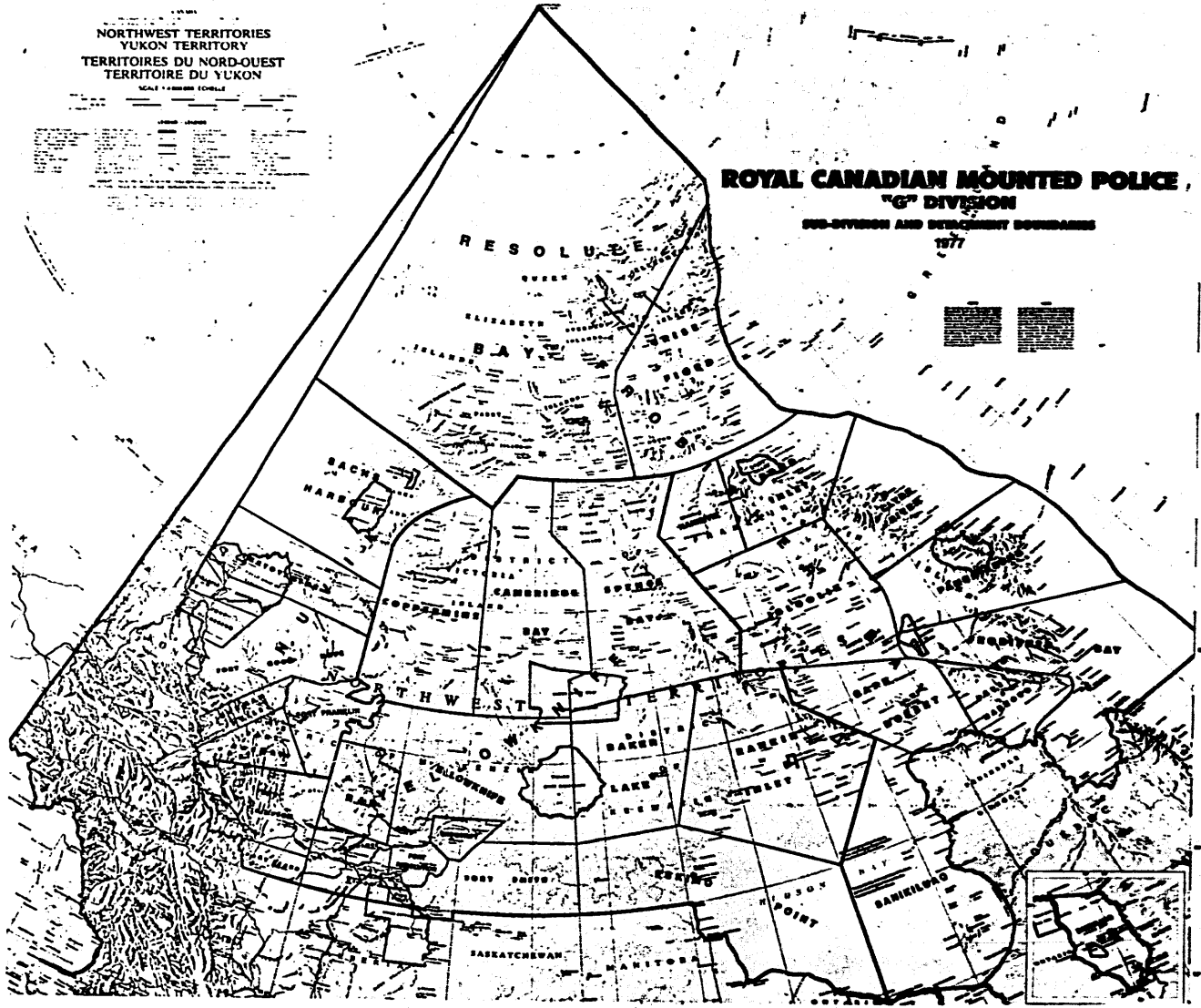
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"G" DIVISION

SUB-DIVISION AND DETACHMENT BOUNDARIES

1977



SUB/DIVISIONS

FROBISHER BAY (See Map on page 6)

Frobisher Bay Sub/Division has the largest Sub/Division area in "G" Division and is comprised of the following Detachments:

Clyde River	Nanisivik
Cape Dorset	Pangnirtung
Frobisher Bay	Pond Inlet
Grise Fiord	Resolute Bay
Igloolik	Sanikiluaq
Lake Harbour	

Frobisher Bay Detachment provides police services to Allan Island. Regular patrol service is utilized to provide police services at Broughton Island, Hall Beach, and Arctic Bay.

The G.I.S. (Plainclothes) and the Customs & Excise positions at Frobisher Bay were eliminated.

The N.C.O. I/C Frobisher Bay Detachment was reduced from a S/Sgt to a Sgt, because of a reduction of three (3) positions during the year.

INUVIK (See Map on page 6)

Inuvik Sub/Division is comprised of the following Detachments:

Aklavik	Norman Wells
McPherson	Sachs Harbour
Franklin	Tuktoyaktuk
Good Hope	Cambridge Bay
Inuvik	Coppermine
Fort Norman	Spence Bay

During 1978 two new patrol cabins were completed at Gjoa Haven and Pelly Bay with regular patrols from Spence Bay. Other settlements enjoying regular patrol service are Paulatuk, Colville Lake and Arctic Red River.

YELLOWKNIFE (See Map on page 6)

Yellowknife Sub/Division covers the remaining portion of "G" Division and is comprised of the following Detachments:

Baker Lake	Rae
Eskimo Point	Rankin Inlet
Fort Smith	Resolution
Hay River	Simpson
Liard	Snowdrift
Pine Point	Yellowknife
Providence	

Boundary changes in 1978 removed Coppermine, Combridge Bay, and Spence Bay from Yellowknife Sub/Division to Inuvik Sub/Division.

The Constable in Baker Lake was replaced by a native Special Constable recruited from Eskimo Point. The community of Baker Lake are pleased with this change.

Regular patrol service to those settlements without a permanent detachment continued with success through 1978. A permanent outpost was opened at Tungsten on April 1, 1978, with a resident Constable there at all times who is rotated from our Simpson Detachment. The police presence there has a good preventive success.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

The Officer in Charge of Criminal Investigations is responsible for ensuring the effectiveness of all police operations and law enforcement programs in the Northwest Territories.

SECURITY SYSTEMS SECTION

This two-man Section is responsible for conducting Vital Point Security Surveys in co-operation with Emergency Planning Canada, R.C.M.P. building Security Surveys, Federal Government Building Security Evaluations, Contingency Planning, and is also involved in V.I.P. Security. Five percent (5%) of surveys were updated in 1978 and a target has been set for twenty percent (20%) in 1979, with an estimated forty (40) additional peace time vital points.

COMMERCIAL CRIME SECTION

This one-man Section is responsible for the investigation of commercial or "white-collar" crime in the Northwest Territories. The year 1978 was the first fully-completed year of operation for this Section. A number of complex investigations were carried out, some of which are still ongoing, ranging from banking frauds, Unemployment Insurance Act offences, to alleged irregularities in the use of government funds. This Section has also proven its worth in the education of regular detachment members otherwise untrained in these types of complex investigations.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Telecommunications Section administers telecommunications systems and needs of field policemen.

The two operator positions in Inuvik Sub/Division were re-deployed; one to Ottawa and one to the Yellowknife Comcentre, in line with the Government's policy on constraint and re-deployment of resources.

No major installations have taken place with the exception of self-support towers being erected where new detachment buildings have been brought in.

A study is presently underway to determine the full telecommunications requirements with "G" Division and in particular that area of Yellowknife Sub/Division surrounding Great Slave Lake and the lower Mackenzie Valley, to improve the public-to-police as well as the police-to-public communications and response times. Until this system study is completed and a concept drafted, no changes of significance are foreseen.

IDENTIFICATION SERVICES

The Divisional Identification Co-ordinator offers functional direction and supervision to the field Ident. Sections at Yellowknife, Hay River, and Frobisher Bay.

A continuing decline in caseload at Inuvik resulted in the closure of that Section during 1978. Such services will be provided from the Yellowknife Ident. Section.

The Ident. Sections at Yellowknife, Hay River, and Frobisher Bay report an increase in workload in 1978 over 1977.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (& IMMIGRATION)

This Section, operating out of Yellowknife, is responsible for the enforcement of major Customs, Excise, and Immigration offences throughout the Northwest Territories. In 1978, 104 Customs files and 65 Immigration Act files were handled, with 14 seizures under the Customs Act. Significant also is that aircraft importing has resulted in fraud charges involving over \$100,000, along with other related seizures. This Section is presently concerned mainly with Customs smuggling, aircraft importing, and Immigration Act offences.

POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS/CRIME PREVENTION

Again, in line with ensuring maximum benefit of human resources, this one-man Unit was eliminated during 1978.

Emphasis for community relations, crime prevention, and native policing programs on a Division-wide basis is delegated responsibility of every operational policeman throughout the Northwest Territories.

"AIR" SERVICES

"G" Division has "Air" Detachments at Frobisher Bay, Inuvik, and Yellowknife. These Detachments are responsible for supplying support services to all members throughout the Division. They are also called upon to search for missing persons, aircraft, and to perform other varied duties.

The following is a break-down of the operational statistics for the year 1978:

	<u>Hours Flown</u>	<u>Air Miles</u>
INUVIK (Twin-Otter) CF-MPH	1,064	160,611
YELLOWKNIFE (Twin-Otter) CF-MPB	1,070	158,710
(single-Otter) CF-MPP	256	26,580
FROBISHER BAY (Twin-Otter) CF-MPF	1,166	180,695
TOTALS:.	<u>3,556</u>	<u>526,596</u>

RECRUITING

Applicants engaged	<u>CST</u>	<u>S/CST</u>
	2	2

The two Special Constables engaged were posted to Baker Lake and Cape Dorset Detachments. As of 78 DEC 31, we had two Regular Member, one Special Constable, and, one Civilian Member applicants fully processed and awaiting engagement. The S/Cst when engaged will be posted to Rankin Inlet Detachment. We are continuing our recruiting efforts in order to fill several openings in the Eastern Arctic for Special Constables. To this end we will be interviewing potential S/Cst applicants at Sanikiluaq, Frobisher Bay, Pond Inlet, Broughton Island and Eskimo Point.

TRAINING

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>No. of Members</u>
Effective Presentation	1 week	8
Criminal Investigators	2 weeks	59
Radar Training	1 day	41
Shotgun Instructors	2 days	4
Shotgun Handling	1 day	50
Range Officer Instructor	2 days	4
Criminal Law Amendments	1 day	42
Range Officer	1 day	10
Cross-Cultural Course	3 days	40
Detachment Commander	5 days	12

The above courses were conducted at Yellowknife, Inuvik, Hay River, and Fort Smith during 1978.

A review of the escalating costs of training forced us to seek positions on course being offered outside the Northwest Territories. We have sent personnel to Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, and Edmonton, for training. This has helped us reduce costs and still maintain a high level of training.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

There were \$3,874,640 spent on construction of new buildings during 1978, to provide facilities for additional personnel, and to replace old buildings.

Construction of seven (7) married quarters, six(6) warehouses/garages, eight (8) patrol cabins, six (6) detachment offices, and one (1) garage commenced during the past year. The following is a description of the construction referred to:

Married Quarters

Sanikiluaq	2
Cape Dorset	1
Pangnirtung	1
Fort Norman	1
Coppermine	2

Workshop/Garage

Sanikiluaq	1
Lake Harbour	1
Pangnirtung	1
Eskimo Point	1
Fort Franklin	1
Cambridge Bay	1

Detachment Offices

Sanikiluaq	1
Pangnirtung	1
Fort Norman	1
Snowdrift	1
Fort Franklin	1
Fort Rae	1

Patrol Cabins

Broughton Is.	1
Repulse Bay	1
Hall Beach	1
Gjoa Haven	1
Pelly Bay	1
Whale Cove	1
Chesterfield	
Inlet	1
Coral Harbour	1

Garages

Cape Dorset	1
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FINANCIAL SERVICES AND SUPPLY SECTION

OPERATING COSTS CALENDAR YEAR 1978

Personnel	\$ 6,638,956
Transportation & Travel	1,248,207
Professional & Special Services	288,635
Rentals	943,942
Repair & Upkeep	576,151
Utilities, Materials & Supplies	1,639,028
Miscellaneous & Sundry Expenditures	125,810
Construction or Acquisition of Lands, Buildings & Works	3,874,640
Construction or Acquisition of Machinery & Equipment	283,223
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	\$15,618,592

SIGNIFICANT FACTORS AND COMPARATIVE CRIME GROWTH FIGURES

It is significant that in the five-year period commencing in 1974, there has been a 47% increase in drug offences, 39% increase in liquor offences, and a 25% increase in Criminal Code offences, while on a 22% increase in police manpower.

Also worthy of mention is that suicides are up 100% in one year; from 13 in 1977 to 28 in 1978.

During 1978 the concerns in communities as to liquor abuse escalated with another eight (8) communities having prohibition authorized, and one (1) having a form of restriction authorized. This brings the total to twelve (12) prohibited and four (4) restricted communities.

The three-man Drug Section operating out of Yellowknife has been placing more emphasis on major centres in addition to Yellowknife. Trafficking charges increased by 100% over 1977. Emphasis was particularly placed on Frobisher Bay in the latter part of 1978 with considerable success.

Another interesting note is that of the average Criminal Code offences in the last four (4) years, 1975 to 1978 inclusive, the 1978 Criminal Code offences are up 8% over that average.

The significant growth areas in 1978 over this four (4) year average are:

<u>1978 Figures</u>	<u>Increase</u>
329 Theft over \$200.00	14%
1,765 Theft under \$200.00	11%
60 Possession of stolen property	22%
291 Frauds	14%
173 Offensive weapons	11%
946 Wilful damage	10%

See Appendices "C" and "D" for Criminal Code growth rates.

COMMENDATIONS

Cpl. K.A. CRAIG was presented with the Commanding Officer's commendation for courage and restraint in disarming and apprehending an emotionally disturbed adult female person, while in personal dangerous circumstances on March 26, 1977, at Fort Good Hope, N.W.T.

Cpl. R.G. WILSON was awarded the Commanding Officer's commendation for courage and restraint in the apprehension of an armed adult male person under most stressful and hazardous circumstances on June 17, 1978, at Rankin Inlet, N.W.T.

Cst. W.A. BERGQUIST was awarded the Commanding Officer's commendation for courage and restraint in the apprehension of an armed adult male person under most stressful and hazardous circumstances on June 17, 1978, at Rankin Inlet, N.W.T.

ESTABLISHMENT
"G" DIVISION H.O.

(As of December 31, 1978)

	Chief Supt.	Superintendent	Inspector	Staff Sergeant	Sergeant	Corporal	Constable	Special Constable	Civilian Member	Public Servant	TOTAL
Commanding Officer	1										1
Staff Relations Rep			1								2
Planning			1								1
Admin & Personnel			1								1
Admin Office				1	1						2
Staffing & Personnel		1		1							4
Training				1							1
Records Management						1					1
Financial Services Section			1	1	2						4
Property Management				1			1				2
C.I.B.	1										1
Operational Policy & Report Analysis Section			1		2						3
Security Systems Section				1	1	1					3
Division Telecoms				1	1						2
Comcentre											5
C & E					1						1
Commercial Crime				1							1
											47

ESTABLISHMENT
FROBISHER BAY SUB/DIVISION

(As of December 31, 1978)

	Chief Supt.	Superintendent	Inspector	Staff Sergeant	Sergeant	Corporal	Constable	Special Constable	Civilian Member	Public Servant	TOTAL
Frobisher Bay Sub/Division	1							1			2
Frobisher Bay S/D N.C.O.		1									1
Frobisher Bay Ident.					1						1
Frobisher Bay Telecoms								2			2
Frobisher Bay "Air" Det							3				3
Clyde River					1		1				2
Cape Dorset					1	1	1				3
Frobisher Bay				1	2	7	3		1		14
Grise Fiord					1		1				2
Igloolik					1		1				2
Lake Harbour					1		1				2
Nanisivik					1		1				2
Pangnirtung					1	1	1				3
Pond Inlet					1		1				2
Resolute Bay					1	1					2
Sanikiluaq					1		1				2

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ESTABLISHMENT
INUVIK SUB/DIVISION

(As of December 31, 1978)

	Chief Supt.	Superintendent	Inspector	Staff Sergeant	Sergeant	Corporal	Constable	Special Constable	Civilian Member	Public Servant	TOTAL
Inuvik Sub/Division	1								2	3	
Inuvik S/D N.C.O.		1								1	
Inuvik S/D Telecoms								2		2	
Inuvik "Air" Det.							3			3	
Inuvik Ident					1					1	
Aklavik					1	2				3	
Fort McPherson					1	3				4	
Fort Franklin					1	1				2	
Fort Good Hope					1	1				2	
Inuvik		1			3	12			2	18	
Fort Norman					1	1				2	
Norman Wells					1	1				2	
Sachs Harbour					1		1			2	
Tuktoyaktuk					1	3				4	
Cambridge Bay					1	1	1			3	
Coppermine					1	1	1			3	
Spence Bay					1		1			2	
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ESTABLISHMENT
YELLOWKNIFE SUB/DIVISION

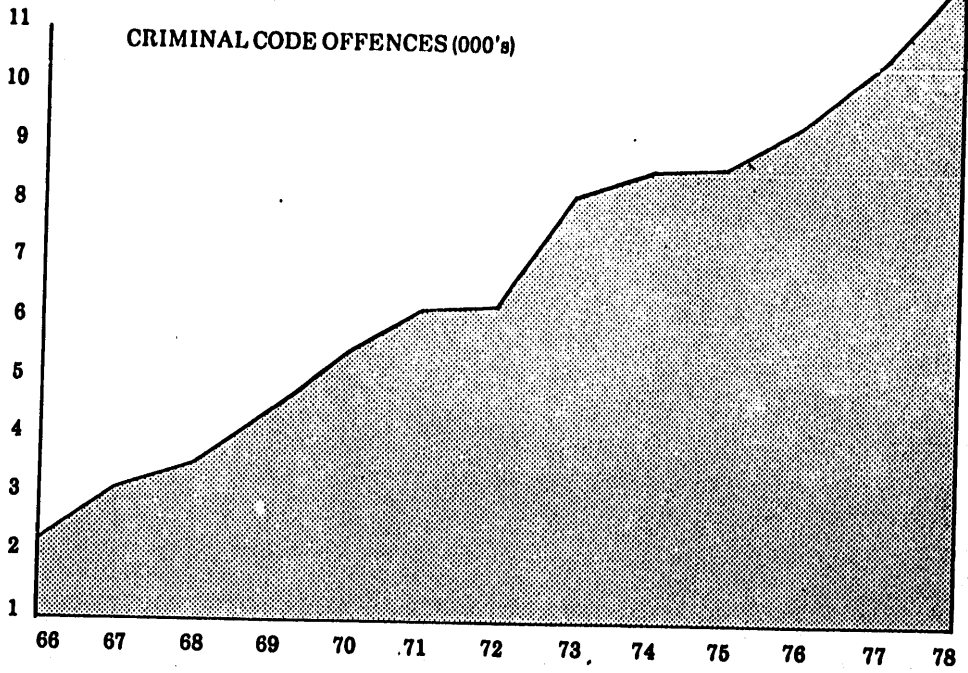
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	Chief Supt.	Superintendent	Inspector	Staff Sergeant	Sergeant	Corporal	Constable	Special Constable	Civilian Member	Public Servant	TOTAL
Yellowknife Sub/Division	1									1	2
Yellowknife S/D N.C.O.		1									1
Yellowknife Ident				1	1						2
Yellowknife S/D H.P.							2				2
Yellowknife G.I.S.				1	2				1		4
Yellowknife Drugs					1	2					3
Yellowknife "Air" Det		1	1					1			3
Yellowknife Section N.C.O.		1									1
Baker Lake					1		1				2
Eskimo Point					1		1				2
Fort Smith				1	1	6			1		9
Hay River		1			2	9			2		14
Hay River Ident					1						1
Fort Liard					1	1					2
Pine Point					1	3			1		5
Providence					1	1					2
Rae					1	3			1		5
Rankin Inlet					1	2	1				4
Resolution					1	3					4
Fort Simpson				1	1	7			1		10
Snowdrift					1	1					2
Yellowknife		1	1	4	4	14	1		4		25

RECAP: "G" DIVISION

Chief Superintendent	1
Superintendent	1
Inspector	5
Staff Sergeant	10
Sergeant	14
Corporal	58
Constable	93
Special Constable	26
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TOTAL	208
Civilian Member	
TOTAL	14
Public Servants	
TOTAL	31
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DIVISION	253

Appendix C



Appendix D

