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Name of Municipality and description.	LANGLEY Municipal District. (Murrayville Post Office) Reeve G.W. BROOKS.
Population.	1949-12500 Estimated 14000
Area.	123 square miles.
Number of men now employed.	2½
Number of men recommended.	6
Present office space.	Unsuitable.
New office space.	See remarks.
Present office equipment.	Sufficient for present.
New office equipment.	Municipality to supply.
Present quarters.	Nil.
Number of automobiles.	One.
Number of automobiles recommended.	Two. One to be purchased by Municipality
Radio equipment.	Car in use equipped with F.M. Radio.
Garage space.	Nil. Car in use 24 hours per day.
Cells.	Cells in basement, not suitable.
Care of prisoners including maintenance, subsistence and medical attention.	Charge against Municipality up to conviction time of committal or release from custody.
Ambulance and Doctor.	Charge against Municipality.
Caretaker.	Supplied by Municipality.
Upkeep of cells.	Charge against Municipality.
Fire protection.	To be supplied by Municipality.
Street lights.	Nil.
Guards and Matrons.	Charge against Municipality.

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Signal lights.	Nil, none required.
Signal boxes.	Nil, none required.
Police costs.	To be paid to RCMP. for deposit to Benefit Trust Fund Mileage re service of summons etc. to paid to RCMP.
Fines and costs.	To be paid to Municipality.
Termination of contract.	To be written into contract.
Assistance in fire fighting.	Traffic and crowd control.
Removing of R.C.M.P. personnel on request.	To be written into contract.
Provincial and Arterial Highways.	Municiapl responsibility, some assistance from Highway patrol.
Industry.	Nil. Farming area.
Authority for parades, carnivals, circuses, etc.	Reeve.
Stationery.	
Name of person on council to whom Force is responsible.	Reeve.
Monthly report.	Yes.
Force to act under direction of council.	Yes.
Force to lay informations.	Yes.
Force to prosecute.	Yes.
Force to serve summons.	Yes.
Method of payment.	Municipality will advise if contract offered.
Town to repay province for any loss sustained through over payment.	Yes.
Government not responsible for damage or expense due to insurrection, riot or catastrophe.	To be written into contract.

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Telephone to be supplied and paid for by the municipality. Long distance calls to be paid for by Force.	Installation and monthly rental charge to Municipality. Long distance calls charge to RCMP.

General remarks.

1. A large Municipality with villages at Langley Prairie, Aldergrove and Murrayville, the latter being the Municipal seat and where the police are located. Langley Prarire is a large centre some three quarters of a mile from Murrayville

2. Present quarters are provided by the Municiaplity at Murrayville and unsuitable, both from a policing point of view and also from their location. New quarters can possibly be secured in new Post Office Bldg. at Langley Prairie and should be applied for.

3. All termsof the contract were discussed with the Council particularly the matter of quarters for single men.

4. On the basis of past car mileag e this Municipality will have to pay the sum of $330.00 per month for the useof the Police Car. They will also have to provide and maintain another car for Police use as area is large and mileage heavy.

5. I would recommend that a one year contract on a basis of 6 men be offered providing that suitable office and cell accommodation can be secured.

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December 11th, 1950.

Dear Sir:

R.C.M.Police Municipal Policing Contract
1951 - Corporation of the District of
Langley

1. Referring to the recent visit of Inspector J.D. Lee of this Force, to your office regarding the above mentioned matter. I now attach hereto a contract in triplicate, containing the new terms under which this Force is prepared to police your District, for the twelve months beginning 1st January, 1951.

2. I regret that for several reasons it has not been possible to send you this before, but please note that a minimum and maximum strength has been provided for in Paragraph 8, of the contract. This has been necessary due to a shortage of trained personnel, but you will only be required to pay for the number of men actually employed in policing your District. However, as soon as Constables are available, they will be transferred until the strength of your Municipal Force reaches a maximum of six members. Such members will be charged to the Municipality from date of arrival for duty, at the rate of $1,400.00 per man per annum, which I trust will be found satisfactory to you.

3. The contract is subject to the following additional terms:-

(a) The District of Langley will pay the R.C.M.Police the sum of $330.00 per month for Police car mileage during the term of the contract which will be payable as follows:- $990.00 on March 1st, June 1st, September 1st, December 1st, the first payment to be made on March 1st, 1951. All payments are to be made in favour of the Receiver General of Canada, and sent direct to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa.

(b) The District of Langley will provide one additional automobile and will be responsible for all expenses including purchase, maintenance and operational expenses. No expense in connection with such automobile will be borne by the R.C.M.Police.

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(c) The District of Langley will provide new office and gaol cell accommodation and quarters for unmarried personnel as indicated by Inspector Lee.

4. Respecting the Federal Post Office Building, at Langley Prairie, which Inspector Lee suggested as suitable for office and gaol cell space. It is unfortunate that this Department cannot apply for such space, but you will realize, I am sure, that the policing of your District is entirely one of a Municipal nature and that any application for space in a Federal Building will have to originate from the District of Langley Council.

5. If the District of Langley is disposed to accept the terms of this contract and the additional ones mentioned in the preceding paragraph, I shall be pleased to have your answer in writing not later than January 25th, 1951, advising the date of the formal motion of acceptance or rejection of the contract and the additional terms shown herein. If accepted, all copies of the contract should be returned duly attested and witnessed together with the corporate seal of the District of Langley. On the other hand if it is rejected, I shall appreciate it if you will let me know whether you are in a position to establish your own Police force forthwith, or how long you will require to so establish it - the rate for such period to be that of the existing contract with the British Columbia Government.

Yours very truly,

S. T. Wood,
Commissioner.

G. W. Brooks, Esq.,
Reeve,
Corporation of the District of Langley,
MURRAYVILLE, B.C.

The Officer Commanding, "E" Division,
R.C.M.Police, VICTORIA.

1. Forwarded for your information.

OTTAWA,
11/12/50.

S. T. Wood,
Commissioner.

JDL/RC

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The Corporation of the Township of Langley

OFFICE OF THE
Clerk

MUNICIPAL HALL
MURRAYVILLE, B.C.

December 22, 1950

S. T. Wood, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Ref. No. C3129-43

Your letter of December 11th. and enclosed contract for policing services for the municipality of Langley received consideration by the Council at a meeting on December 19th. The contract and the additional terms embodied in your letter were unanimously approved and I will shortly be returning the contract duly executed.

One point that requires clarification is the installation of radio equipment for the additional motor car to be supplied by the municipality. Inspector Lee informed us that this would be done by the R.C.M.P. but as no mention is made of this, the Council would appreciate word from you confirming this understanding.

as soon as delivery necessary equipment can be secured

Yours truly,

J. G. CAMPBELL,
Municipal Clerk.

JGC:geb

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The O.C. "E" Div.,
R.C.M.P., Victoria.

Forwarded for your information
and record.

S. T. Wood
Commissioner
Ottawa, 28-12-50

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December 28th, 1950.

Dear Sir:

R.C.M. Police Municipal Policing
Contract 1951 - Corporation of the
District of Langley

1. Receipt of your letter of December 22nd is hereby acknowledged and I am pleased to note you will be returning the contract duly executed.

2. Regarding the installment of radio equipment in the additional automobile being supplied by the municipality. As indicated by Insp. Lee, the R.C.M.P. will purchase, install and service the necessary radio for the municipal motor car as soon as delivery of the equipment can be made by the factory.

Yours very truly,

S. T. Wood
Commissioner

J.G. Campbell, Esq.,
Municipal Clerk,
Corp. of the Township of Langley,
Murrayville, B. C.

Mr. R. W. Wilson,
Communications Branch,
R.C.M.P., Ottawa.

1. Copy for your information. Pertaining to our recent conversation, hereunder please find a list of additional automobiles to be purchased by municipalities in B.C. and which will require F.M. radio equipment:

Burnaby	- 3 cars
City of North Vancouver	- 1 car
District of North Vancouver	- 1 car
City of Trail	- 1 car
City of Cranbrook	- 1 car
City of Kimberly	- 1 car

Ottawa, 28-12-50 (J.D. Lee) S/Insp.

JDL/LF

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The Corporation of the Township of Langley

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OFFICE OF THE

Clerk

MUNICIPAL HALL
MURRAYVILLE, B.C.

January 3, 1951.

S. T. Wood, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Reference No. C3129-43

I return the three copies of the policing contract for Langley Municipality duly signed.

With respect to new office and cell accommodation, application has been made to the District Architect, Department of Public Works, Canada, in Victoria, B. C., for space in the Federal Post Office Building in Langley Prairie.

Yours truly,

J. G. CAMPBELL,
Municipal Clerk.

JGC:geb
Encl.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this Second day of January A.D., 1951.

BETWEEN:

The Government of the Dominion of Canada, hereinafter called the Dominion Government, represented herein by the Honourable Stuart S. Garson, K.C., M.P., Minister of Justice,

OF THE FIRST PART

- and -

The Corporation of the District of Langley in the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called the Municipality,

OF THE SECOND PART

- and -

The Government of the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called the Province, represented by the Honourable Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., Attorney General of British Columbia,

OF THE THIRD PART

WHEREAS by Section 5 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, being Chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and amendments thereto, the Governor in Council is empowered to enter into arrangements with the Government of any Province of Canada for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force, or any portion thereof, in aiding the administration of justice in such Province, and in carrying into effect the laws of the legislature thereof, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon;

AND WHEREAS by an agreement in writing and under seal dated the Ninth day of August, 1950, and made between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of British Columbia it was agreed between the said Governments that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force should police the Province of British Columbia (including certain cities and towns) from the Fifteenth day of August, 1950 to the Fourteenth day of August, 1956, on the terms and conditions therein set forth;

AND WHEREAS by Section Nineteen, Sub-Section 2 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, being Chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and amendments thereto, the Governor in Council is empowered to authorize arrangements for the use of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in connection with the enforcement of Municipal Bylaws upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon;

AND WHEREAS by Sub-Section One of Section Five of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, as amended, the Governor in Council may enter into arrangements with the prior approval of the Lieutenant Governor of any Province, with any municipality thereof, for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or any portion thereof, in aiding the administration of justice in such municipality and in carrying into effect the laws of the Municipality; and may, in any such arrangement, agree upon and determine the amount of money which shall be paid by the municipality for such services of the Force;

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AND WHEREAS the Municipality of LANGLEY in the Province of British Columbia is desirous of having the said Municipality included in the policing of the Province of British Columbia by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the said Municipality has requested that the Government of the Dominion of Canada enter into an agreement with the said Municipality for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or any portion thereof in the policing of the said Municipality.

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Province of British Columbia through the Lieutenant Governor of the Province, has expressed its willingness to have this arrangement executed;

AND WHEREAS it has been agreed between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Municipality of LANGLEY that the policing of the Municipality shall be undertaken by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth and which have been consented to by the Government of the Province of British Columbia and subject to the Government of the Province of British Columbia guaranteeing to the Government of the Dominion of Canada the payment of the costs of policing the Municipality by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

(1) The Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall be and remain a Dominion Force and shall be entirely under the control of the Dominion Government, except as provided in the next two immediately succeeding paragraphs, and it is understood by all parties to the said agreement that in a major emergency, the member(s) of the Force occupied in policing the Municipality may be temporarily withdrawn from that duty without affecting the financial arrangements herein provided and upon the further understanding that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will not leave the Municipality wholly unpoliced during the time of the emergency withdrawal.

(2) As from the First day of January, 1951 the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall undertake the policing of the Municipality in the Province of British Columbia and shall perform all the duties and render all the services previously undertaken by the former British Columbia Provincial Police with the exception of the enforcement of bylaws dealing with tax and license collections, impounding of dogs, cattle and other animals, public health, sanitation, collection of garbage, lamp lighting, ringing of the nightly curfew and such other matters which will be performed by the various municipal officials. The ordinary police work of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to be in accordance with the wishes and under the direction of the Mayor/Reeve or such other designated person of the Council of the Municipality.

(3) The Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment in the Municipality in carrying out this agreement shall act under the direction of the Mayor/Reeve or such other designated person of the Council of the Municipality, insofar as the enforcement of municipal bylaws and the Criminal Code within the boundaries of the municipality are concerned, but it is understood that the Attorney General of British Columbia will retain his jurisdiction with regard to all provincial statutes and such parts of the Criminal Code as he may consider necessary or in the public interest. The Dominion Government will also retain such control and jurisdiction as are set out by statute.

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(4) The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will conduct all investigations necessary for the efficient enforcement of the provisions of the two preceding paragraphs, and will serve all summonses and prosecute all cases in the local police court, including those arising out of reports and complaints made by the officials referred to in the next succeeding paragraph, and they may at any time call in the Solicitor for the Municipality to aid them in any such prosecutions or to conduct such prosecutions in any Court without cost to either the Provincial or Dominion Government. It is understood and agreed that the Honourable the Attorney-General of British Columbia if he so sees fit, may take over the prosecution of any case. It is further understood that the Municipality will provide the salaries of the Police Magistrates and the officials of the Police Courts.

(5) The Municipality will engage, direct and pay its own officials to collect licenses and taxes, impound dogs, cattle and other animals, carry out sanitary, public health and garbage inspections, enforce sanitary, public health and garbage collection regulations, ring the nightly curfew and such other local regulations as may be agreed upon between the Mayor/Reeve or such other designated person of the Council, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

(6) All fines which would ordinarily go to the Municipality will continue to do so as if the British Columbia Provincial Police were still in existence and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that in all cases where information is laid by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for an offence committed outside the boundaries of the Municipality, that the whole of the fine or fines shall accrue to the Government of the Province or to the Dominion Government, as the case may be. It is further understood and agreed that the member(s) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on duty in the Municipality in connection with the policing of that Municipality by that Force, shall be permitted to retain any Constables' fees allowed in any case as provided by part (B) of Section 770 of the Criminal Code and other Statute or Municipal Ordinance.

(7) In the event of an occasion arising whereby the Council of the Municipality feel that it would be in the best interest of the Municipality that any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police employed in connection with police duties covered by this agreement, should be removed, it is agreed that the Municipal Council will make an official request for said removal to the Officer Commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the Headquarters of the Division at Victoria, British Columbia, or wherever it may be, giving the reasons for the desired removal, when it will be given full consideration and complied with, if such action is approved by the Commissioner.

(8) There will be provided and maintained at all times by the Dominion Government in the Municipality for the purposes of this agreement, a minimum of three members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and additional members of that Force will be added when available until a maximum strength of six members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are employed in policing the said Municipality. The members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police employed in policing the said Municipality will be in addition to those members of the Force who are employed under the agreement between the Dominion Government and the Province for the policing of the Province at large, in place of the former British Columbia Provincial Police, and it is further understood that the said members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police covered by this agreement will not be replaced due to day off each week, annual leave, or sickness, except where such sick leave or sickness is in excess of thirty days.

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(9) The Municipality shall pay the Dominion Government at the rate of $1,400.00 per man per annum for the strength of the Force employed in policing the Municipality. Such payments to be computed from the strength of the Force employed in policing the Municipality on the following dates: March 1st, June 1st, September 1st and December 1st, 1951, the first payment to be made on March 1st of 1951. All payments are to be made in favour of the Receiver General of Canada and sent direct to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa, Ontario for deposit to the Consolidated Revenue. In default of any of the said payments by the Municipality aforesaid, the Government of the Province hereby undertakes to make the said payments at the times mentioned. The payment for any portion of a year shall be at the rate of $1,400.00 per man per annum.

(10) The payments referred to in paragraph (9) of this agreement shall be the total contribution of the Municipality to the Dominion Government for the services to be rendered by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with the exception of the cost of transportation provided by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or any extra strength which may be provided or asked for, in accordance with the terms of the next succeeding paragraph.

(11) The agreed strength shall be subject to increase or decrease at the request of the Municipality, providing that any decrease which would affect the efficient policing of the Municipality will be denied. Any such increase or decrease shall be at the rate of $1,400.00 per man per annum, and in the event of this agreement being renewed, the strength required shall be reviewed and mutually agreed upon.

(12)(a) The Municipality will provide free of charge suitable office accommodation, office equipment, telephone, court room space, heat or fuel, light, water and janitor service. It will also supply, when necessary, suitable garage accommodation free of charge. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will pay all long distance telephone calls.

(12)(b) The Dominion Government will pay to the said Municipality its proportionate amount of rental to be mutually agreed upon, covering office accommodation for members of the said Force in the said Municipality who are not engaged in policing the Municipality as provided in this agreement, which amount in any case is not to exceed the cost of similar accommodation provided in the said Municipality.

(12)(c) The Municipality agrees to assume the expenses involved in the maintenance and subsistence of Municipal prisoners held at the Municipality prior to conviction, committal for trial or release from custody, as the case may be, and for their medical comfort and attention, except those prisoners against whom proceedings are instituted at the instance of the Dominion Government, or of any Department thereof in which that Government bears the costs of the prosecution. After conviction or committal for trial, expenses for the maintenance, subsistence, medical comfort and attention of Municipal prisoners will be defrayed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the customary manner, until such prisoners reach the institutions where they will await their trials or serve their sentences. All expenses, as referred to in this sub-paragraph, for Municipal prisoners held and against whom proceedings are instituted at the instance of the Dominion Government or of any Department thereof in which that Government bears the costs of the prosecution, will be paid by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the usual manner both prior to and after conviction, committal for trial or release from custody.

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(12)(d) Expenses, when necessary, for the hire of civilian guards or matrons to guard Municipal prisoners prior to conviction, time of committal or release from custody will be borne by the Municipality.

(12)(e) From the First day of January, 1951 to the 31st day of December, 1951, the said Municipality will provide and maintain at the expense of the said Municipality suitable and adequate gaol cell accommodation including free heat, light and water for such accommodation.

(12)(f) The Municipality will also furnish suitable quarters free of charge for any unmarried members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the event that such members are assigned to the said Municipality for duty under this agreement.

(13) The Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Municipality will report to the Mayor/Reeve or such other designated person of the Council monthly or as often as desired and give all information required by the Mayor/Reeve or such other designated person of the Council, on the subject of municipal law enforcement and such parts of the Criminal Code as are referred to in paragraph (3).

(14) The Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Municipality will provide all required control of traffic and crowds and all possible protection of life and property in the vicinity of any fire.

(15) The term of this agreement shall be from the First day of January, 1951 to the 31st day of December, 1951, but the agreement may be terminated at any time by either party giving to each of the other parties six months notice in writing.

(16) And it is further understood and agreed between the Municipality and the Province that the Municipality will idemnify and safe harmless the Government from any loss which it, the Government of the Province may sustain in default being made by the Municipality in making its payments to the Dominion Government under this agreement, and that the Municipality will repay forthwith to the Government of the Province any such payments, or any part thereof, which the Government of the Province may be obliged to pay, as a result of default of payment by the Municipality of any of its said payments or any part thereof.

(17) It is further understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the Dominion Government shall give prompt written notice to the Government of the Province of any default in payment by the Municipality of any of its said payments in order that the Government of the Province may be able at the earliest date possible to give notice of termination of this agreement in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (15) of this agreement.

(18) The Dominion Government shall not be liable for any damage, costs or expenses incurred by the Municipality (or otherwise for or on account of or arising from an insufficient police force in the Municipality) in the event of any insurrection, riot, civil commotion or usurped power, or of any unforeseen or unexpected emergencies.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Honourable Stuart S. Garson, K.C., M.P., Minister of Justice has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the Dominion Government, and the Corporation of the District of Langley has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto attached, duly attested by the hands of its proper officers in that behalf, and the Honourable Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., Attorney-General of the Province of British Columbia, has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the Government of the Province of British Columbia.

SIGNED on behalf of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, by the Honourable Stuart S. Garson, K.C., M.P., Minister of Justice in the presence of

.....Ruth Vupl.....

.....
Minister of Justice.

SIGNED on behalf of the Corporation of the District of Langley

in the Province of British Columbia in the presence of

.....Doubly.....

(Reeve) C.W. Brooks.

(CLERK) C.J. Campbell

SIGNED on behalf of the Government of the Province of British Columbia by the Honourable ~~Gordon~~ W.T. Straith, ~~K.C.~~ Acting ~~Attorney-General~~, Attorney-General of British Columbia, in the presence of

Bessie G. Thomas
Secretary

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Acting Attorney-General of British Columbia

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
"E" Division

Vancouver Sub-Division,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. V. 2-2.

H. Q. FILE No. C. 3129-3-4.

April 10, 1951

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Copies placed on all subject files
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VRP-2.

The O.C., "E" Division, R.C.M.Police, VICTORIA, B.C.

Re: Municipal Police Agreements

1. With reference to your memorandum of the 4th instant, and attached memorandum of direction in the above connection, the following lists of Detachments coming under the Vancouver Sub-Division show their status in regard to the subject matter, and my suggestions as requested.

(a) The following Detachments are unorganized, and have no Municipal Police agreement:

Vancouver Town Station,
Alert Bay,
Bella Coola,
Britannia Beach,
Cloverdale,
Essondale,
Flood,
Gibson's Landing,
Hope,
Mission,
New Westminster,
Ocean Falls,
Powell River,
Sechelt,
Squamish,
University,
Westview,
Yale.

(b) The following Detachments are engaged on Municipal duties only, with office space provided, and no Provincial policing being performed:

Burnaby, GH128-E-3-6
Coquitlam, GH128-E-3-23
Richmond, GH128-E-3-7
Haney, GH128-E-3-21
Langley, GH128-E-3-38
Sumas. GH128-E-3-25

(c) The following Detachments are engaged on both Municipal and Provincial policing in the following proportion:

GH128-E-3-50

Abbotsford - Present Detachment quarters rented by the R.C.M.Police at $50.00 monthly. Members using these quarters are performing duties as follows:

Unorganized Territory	Municipality of Matsqui
11929, A/Sgt. Piper, J.F.	16458, Cst. Lamb, J.
13303, Cst. Armstrong, J.H.	15717, 2/Cst. Nesbitt, R.L.
14443, Cst. Vandusen, H.M.	

A pro rata amount of the rental on the present basis of Detachment strength is suggested as being two fifths charged to the Municipality of Matsqui, who provide no office accommodation.

GH128-E-3-28

Agassiz - The strength of this Detachment is two men, occupying office space provided by the Municipality of Kent,

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"E" Div.

Victoria, B.C.,
May 22, 1951.

Div: V. 2-2-27

H.Q. C. 3129-43

Your file: P.291-15.

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The Deputy Attorney General,
Province of British Columbia,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: Policing of Langley Municipality.

Replying to your communication of the 17th instant to which was attached copy of a letter from Mr. D. J. Linwood, Secretary-Treasurer, Langley Board of Trade, dated May 14th and addressed to The Honourable the Attorney General, I may say that we have been suffering from a manpower shortage since we had to produce 16 men at short notice and from our strength in British Columbia for the purpose of policing the Municipality of Surrey at the commencement of this month. However, I am informed by the Commissioner at Ottawa that 15 men will be sent to British Columbia in the immediate future, so that this should do much to rectify the situation.

2. On receipt of your letter referred to above I communicated with the Officer Commanding, Vancouver Sub-Division, and requested him to advise Mr. Linwood by telephone that another member of this Force would be made available for the purposes of our municipal contract at Langley in the immediate future, subsequent to which Mr. Linwood should have no further cause for complaint.

Yours truly,

sgd

C. E. Rivett-Carnac, Asst. Commr.,
Commanding "E" Division

The Commissioner, R.C.M.P., OTTAWA, ONT.

FORWARDED for your information together with copies of memoranda from the Deputy Attorney General referred to and from Mr. D.J.Linwood, Secretary-Treasurer of the Langley Board of Trade, attached. This has reference to my teletype EMP. 02/18 of May 18th to the Commissioner stating that the Langley Board of Trade were complaining to The Honourable the Attorney General in regard to the numerically inadequate Police Force in the Langley Municipality. I might mention that Langley is up to its minimum contract strength at the present time and it is obvious that one of the reasons for the present shortage of personnel is the fact that we had to provide 16 men for Surrey, without specific replacement.

C. E. Rivett-Carnac, Asst.Commr.,
Commanding "E" Division

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MEMORANDUM

File No. P. 291-15.

To: Asst.Commissioner C.E.Rivett-Carnac,
Offocer Commanding "E" Division,
R.C.M.Police,
VICTORIA, B.C.

re: Policing Langley Municipality.

Herewith copy of letter received from the Secretary-Treasurer, Langley Board of Trade, which is self-explanatory, and I would be glad to hear from you re. same.

(sgd) E. Pepler
Deputy Attorney-General.

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LANGLEY BOARD OF TRADE

LANGLEY, B.C.

May 14, 1951.

Hon. Gordon S. Wismer,
Attorney General,
Prov. of British Columbia,
VICTORIA.

Dear Sir:

The Council of The Langley Board of Trade are most concerned by the numerically inadequate police force in this municipality. We have appreciated the difficulty of supplying extra personnel due to the shortage of available constables but it has recently come to our attention that Surrey has obtained a force of eighteen men. I have been instructed to enquire as to the apparent discrepancy.

Yours very truly,

"D. J. LINWOOD"

Sect.-Treas.

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Interior Economy Branch

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Victoria, B.C.

DIV. FILE No. V.2-2 (Vol.2)

June 8th, 1951

H. Q. FILE No. C.3112-1
C.3129-3-4

Orig. on GH 128-E-3-6
Copy for all subject files.
GH 128-E-3-38

The Commissioner,
R. C. M. Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Policing of Municipalities -
Province of British Columbia.

1. With further reference to your memorandum of April 23rd, 1951, in regard to the condition of Municipal Policing accommodation, viz. office, gaol, cell accommodation and Single men's quarters, I now enclose herewith a report dated May 30th, 1951, submitted by A/Sgt. E.P.Turner, Vancouver Sub-Division N.C.O., with Forwarding Minute from Officer Commanding Vancouver Sub-Division dated May 30th, 1951.

2. Also enclosed is report of Sgt. Kelsberg, P., dated May 21st, 1951, in the same connection.

3. These reports have been unavoidably delayed as S/Sgt. Hooker, J.W., Patrol N.C.O., was supervising the "take-over" of Surrey Police Force, and has since been A.D.D.

C. E. Rivett-Carnac, A/Comm'r.,
Commanding "E" Division.

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"E" Division Vancouver Sub-Division

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DIV. FILE No.

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VSD 2.

Vancouver, B. C.
May 21, 1951

The Officer Commanding,
Vancouver Sub-Division,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re; Policing of Municipalities -
Province of British Columbia.

1. With reference to the above and letter dated May 10th. 1951, regarding requirements at various Municipal offices, a survey has been made of the places named and are as follows;

2. CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM GH128-E-3-22
District of Pitt Meadows;
A contract has been let for painting the cell accommodation at Port Coquitlam and this will be done in the near future. No single men.

3. DISTRICT OF COQUITLAM; GH128-E-3-23
Nothing has been done at this place to date, but the Reeve stated that the work of enlarging the office and re-decorating would be started in a few days. Two single men - no quarters.

4. LANGLEY; GH128-E-3-38
A building has been rented at this place and is now in progress of being re-decorated. Will be ready in about two weeks. Suitable quarters for single men have been provided for upstairs of building. Should accommodate three or four men.

5. CITY OF CHILLIWACK; GH128-E-3-26
All office accommodation at this place was painted last February at a cost of $600,00. No quarters provided for single men. (One single man stationed here)

P. Kelsberg

P.Kelsberg, Sgt.
Regt. No. 16311
Patrol N.C.O.
District No. 3.

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"E" Division
Interior Economy Branch

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H. Q. FILE No. C.3129-3-4

Victoria, BC.
June 15th, 1951

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GHQ 128-E-3-38

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The Commissioner,
R. C. M. Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Policing of Municipalities -
Province of British Columbia.

1. With reference to your memorandum of April 23rd, 1951, under the above heading, and my communication of June 8th, please find enclosed herewith a further report from the Officer Commanding Vancouver Sub-Division which is self-explanatory.

2. Also enclosed is a copy of my memorandum to the Officer Commanding Vancouver Sub-Division with respect to his concluding paragraph in the above-mentioned report.

C. E. Rivett-Carnac, A/Comm'r.,
Commanding "E" Division.

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"E" Division
Vancouver Sub-Division
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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June 13, 1951

DIV. FILE No.

H. Q. FILE No.

VSD 1346.

The O.C., "E" Division, R.C.M.Police, VICTORIA, B.C.

Re: Single members' Quarters - Municipal Contracts - Vancouver Sub-Division

It is brought to attention for such action as may be decided upon, that insofar as the following municipalities are concerned, with whom a contract is in existence, no arrangements have been made to date to comply with the requirements of Para. 12 (f) of the Agreement, which requires that the municipality furnish free quarters for unmarried members. Also included in the list are those municipalities with whom contracts exist, but where no single men are yet stationed.

Detachment	Number of Single Men
North Vancouver (Dist.) GH128-E-3-20	4
Agassiz (Kent Municipality) GH128-E-3-28	No single men.
Port Coquitlam (City) GH128-E-3-22	No single men.
Port Coquitlam (Pitt Meadows) G2-7-8-26	No single men.
Sumas GH128-E-3-25	No single men.
Haney (Maple Ridge) GH128-E-3-21	1
Abbotsford (Matsqui) GH128-E-3-24	1
Richmond GH128-E-3-7	No single men.
Chilliwack (City) GH128-E-3-26	1
Chilliwhach (Township) GH128-E-3-27	No single men.
Coquitlam GH128-E-3-23	3
Langley GH128-E-3-38 (Quarters are supplied for this man).	1
North Vancouver (City) GH128-E-3-19	2
Burnaby GH128-E-3-6	5

2. In regard to the foregoing, the writer has already communicated with the Reeve at Maillardville (Port Coquitlam), but no reply has been received. In view of the possibility that you may wish to communicate directly with the various municipalities concerned, no follow-up action will be taken at Maillardville in the meantime.

G.J. Archer, Supt.,
Officer Commanding Vancouver Sub-Division

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The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Policing of Langley Municipality.

FORWARDED for your information, together with copies of a memorandum received from the Deputy Attorney-General dated the 31st ultimo and letter referred to therein.

2. As you are aware our manpower situation is still extremely bad and for this reason it is difficult to meet requests such as this. However, every effort will be made to accommodate the request of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Langley Board of Trade and further memorandum will follow. Please note that Mr. D.J. Linwood in the second half of his letter states that the seven men budgeted for by the Municipality of Langley was a recommendation of this Force.

C.E.Rivett-Carnac, Asst.Commr.,
Officer Commanding "E" Division.

Victoria,B.C.
16.Nov.1951

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MEMORANDUM

FILE No. P.291-15.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

VICTORIA, 31st October, 1951.

TO C. E. Rivett-Carnac, Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner,
R.C.M. Police,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Re: Policing of Langley Municipality.
(Your Files: V.2-2-27 and
C.3129-43).

I enclose herewith copy of letter received from the Secretary of the Langley Board of Trade regarding this matter, and in this connection would refer you to your letter of May 22nd last.

Apparently this Municipality is still dissatisfied with the number of men you have on duty there, and I would be pleased to hear from you as to whether there is any chance of increasing this number.

E. Pepler,
Deputy Attorney-General.

Enc:

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LANGLEY BOARD OF TRADE

LANGLEY, B.C.

October 25th, 1951.

The Deputy Attorney-General,
Province of British Columbia,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your File #P.291-15.
Policing of Langley Municipality.

I am directed to express on behalf of our Board of Trade dissatisfaction officially registered in the form of a resolution passed at the last General Meeting Oct. 16th, of the content of the letter from The R.C.M.P., copy of which was attached to your letter of May 25th.

We understand that the seven men budgeted for by this Municipality was a recommendation from The R.C.M.P. Our membership feels that it is most unfair to the four constables policing this Municipality that the complement has not been brought up to strength while Surrey a Municipality of equivalent area has many times this number.

Yours very truly,

"D. J. LINWOOD"

Sect.-Treas.

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"E" Division

V.2-2-27
C.3129-43-1
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Victoria,B.C., 6 Nov.1951.

The Officer Commanding,
Vancouver Sub-Division,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Policing of Langley Municipality.

With reference to the above subject, attached please find copies of a communication addressed to the Deputy Attorney-General by Mr. D.J. Linwood, Secretary-Treasurer of the Langley Board of Trade. Will you please report as soon as possible as to whether this is expedient at the present time to implement the police strength which is now policing Langley Municipality. I am aware of the general shortage of manpower but,under the circumstances of this complaint being made,would request you to do everything that is possible in the matter.

2. Please expedite your reply.

C.E.Rivett-Carnac, Asst. Commr.,
Officer Commanding "E" Division

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Victoria,B.C., 16 Nov.1951.

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The Deputy Attorney-General,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 31st, 1951, re policing of Langley Municipality, this matter has been enquired into and I am now in receipt of a communication from our Officer Commanding, Vancouver Sub-Division, dated November 14th and the contents of which are self-explanatory and are forwarded for your perusal.

It would seem in this instance that Mr. Brooks, the Reeve at Langley, is opposed to the views expressed by the Langley Board of Trade and, under the circumstances, it would not appear that anything further is necessary at the present time.

Yours very truly,

4 men now.

Comm. informed 24/11/51

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police, Ottawa, Ontario.

C.E.Rivett-Carnac, Asst.Commr.,
Officer Commanding "E" Division.

FORWARDED, together with copies of Supt. G.J.Archer's memorandum referred to, attached. This is further to my minute of the 6th instant in the same connection and it will be noted from the comments of the Officer Commanding, Vancouver Sub-Division, that Mr. Brooks, the Reeve of Langley, is not concerned with the comments made by Mr. D.J.Linwood, Secretary-Treasurer of the Langley Board of Trade.

Under the circumstances, there is no necessity for increasing the strength of Langley Detachment at the present time.

Victoria, B.C.
16.11.51

C.E.Rivett-Carnac, Asst.Commr.,
Officer Commanding "E" Division

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"E" Division

Vancouver Sub-Division,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,

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DIV. FILE No. V. 2-2-27.
C. 3129-43-1

H. Q. FILE No. C. 3129-43.

November 14, 1951

VSD 537-5-218.

The O.C., "E" Division, R.C.M.Police, VICTORIA, B.C.

Re: Policing of Langley Municipality

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum of November 6th, 1951 enclosing copy of the letter directed to the Deputy Attorney-general by D.J. Linwood, Secretary-Treasurer of the Langley Board of Trade, in respect to the necessity for additional members being stationed at that point, and in accordance with the provisions of our contract. It is brought to attention that this is the second occasion when Mr. Linwood has taken similar action, and that as result of his previous representations an additional member was, in fact, transferred to Langley Detachment. At that time the writer discussed Mr. Linwood's letter with Mr. Brooks, the Reeve at Langley, who was most vehement in expressing his view that the matter was entirely outside of the concern of the Langley Board of Trade, and further that he, as Reeve, would communicate with this Force, when and if he thought it necessary to do so. You will recall that the writer introduced you to Mr. Brooks on a subsequent occasion, and that our relations with the Reeve were obviously on a high and desirable level.

2. The writer will refrain from commenting as to the possibility of any additional personnel being transferred to Langley, inasmuch as this problem is now a matter for consideration by the newly appointed Officer Commanding, Chilliwack Sub-Division, to whom this correspondence and the Langley Detachment file is now being forwarded.

3. However, you may wish to take into account, in dealing with this matter with the Department of the Attorney-general, that there is a strong possibility that the letters of Mr. Linwood are indicative of a political situation at Langley, and that they may not be accepted as representing a demand from the elected officials with whom this Force has a contract, and as represented by Reeve Brooks.

G.J. Archer, Supt.,
Officer Commanding Vancouver Sub-Division

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The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Re: Policing of Langley Municipality.

FORWARDED. Memorandum dated the 3rd instant from the Assistant Deputy Attorney-General and attachment referred to therein are also sent forward herewith.

2. There is no doubt but that Langley Prairie Detachment is under-staffed and when recently at that point I was able to see the situation for myself. This point now comes under the jurisdiction of Chilliwack Sub-Division, which has been recently formed, and I am sending copies of this correspondence together with an explanatory note to S/Insp. Bloxham at that point. At the moment the shortage of manpower precludes any action being taken and, in any event, the subject should be discussed again with the Reeve of the Municipality before the detachment is augmented insofar as personnel are concerned.

3. I will communicate again in respect to this matter as soon as the necessary disposition can be made.

C.E.Rivett-Carnac, Asst.Commr.,
Officer Commanding "E" Division.

Victoria,B.C.
6.12.51

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MEMORANDUM

FILE No. P291-15

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

VICTORIA, December 3, 1951.

TO Ass't Commissioner,
R.C.M.P.,
Victoria, B. C.

Re: Your Div. File No. V.2-2-27
Your H.Q. File No. C.3129-43-1
C.3129-43

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received from the Langley Prairie Junior Chamber of Commerce, which appears to touch upon the same subject matter as that contained in your letter to the Deputy Attorney-General of November 6, 1951. The Department would be obliged to receive any further comments in accition to those contained in your letter of November 16th, which you may care to make upon this most recent letter.

H. Allan Maclean

Ass't Deputy Attorney-General.

Encl.

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LANGLEY PRAIRIE JUNIOR CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

Pres. M. Mulligan,
Sec. A. Ebbeson

Nov. 27,1951.

The Office of the Attorney-General,
Province of British Columbia,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have been directed by this organization to once again draw the attention of your office to the total inadequacy of the police protection as afforded here by the R.C.M.P.

As you are aware the area of the municipality is approximately 120 square miles and the population is between twelve & fifteen thousand. About ten miles of Trans-Canada Highway traverses the municipality.

We are given to understand that when R.C.M.P. protection was negotiated for Langley the force declared six men to be necessary to adequately man the detachment. R.C.M.P. took over from the Provincial force at the beginning of 1951 and since that time the maxiumu number in the local detachment has been four. In recent weeks two of these were in hospital and thus two constables were left to shoulder the full burden. The consequences of this situation are only too obvious. The necessary enforcement of traffic laws and any reasonable degree of crime protection are impossible.

Several months ago when this matter was brought to your attention our letter was passed by you to the R.C.M.P. R.C.M.P.'s acknowledgment consisted of a copy of their reply to Langley Board of Trade who had written seeking added police protection also. At that time R.C.M.P. stated that the situation was difficult due to shortage of personnel, also that this was aggravated by the fact that Surrey was to be taken over and 14 men were needed for this purpose at short notice. At this date we understand that Surrey has personnel exceeding twenty in number.

Since Surrey is approximately the same area as Langley, though admittedly of larger population, we are unable to account for the fact that, when the local detachment is at full strength (4), Surrey should have five times the number at least. If our information concerning the strength in Surrey is correct then the argument (shortage of personnel) used by the R.C.M.P. does not in our opinion stand up.

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We would therefore ask your department to endeavor to have more police protection provided for Langley. If this is not possible then R.C.M.P. should be asked for further explanation as to why note.

In conclusion it is pointed out that this in no way reflects on efficiency of personnel of our local detachment. It is hoped that this important matter will receive maximum consideration by your department.

Yours truly,

"M. Mulligan"

For Langley Prairie Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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"E" Division

Your File:P291-15
V.2-2-27

Victoria,B.C., 6 Dec.1951.

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The Deputy Attorney-General,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: Policing of Langley Municipality.

With reference to your memorandum of December 3rd and further enclosure from the Langley Prairie Junior Chamber of Commerce, dated November 27th, I can only refer you to my communication of November 16th, last, with which I forwarded a copy of a report submitted by Supt. G.J. Archer, Officer Commanding Vancouver Sub-Division, It will be noted in this report that Supt. Archer discussed the contents of the previous communication sent forward by the Langley Board of Trade with the Reeve at Langley and that Mr. Brooks was most vehement at that time in expressing his view that the matter was entirely outside the concern of the Langley Board of Trade and, further, that he as reeve would communicate with this Force when and if he thought it necessary to do so. Presumably Mr. Brooks' remarks would also apply to the communication received from the Langley Prairie Junior Chamber of Commerce.

I might mention that I was recently at Langley Prairie and quite agree that the detachment is under staffed. As soon as facilities permit this situation will be rectified but, in the meantime, it would definitely seem that it is up to the Reeve of the Municipality to express his wishes in this matter before action is taken. Possibly if a communication was directed to Mr. Mulligan from your office stating that this subject has been discussed with the Reeve and that action will be taken to strengthen this detachment when so required this might serve the necessary purpose.

Yours very truly,

C.E.Rivett-Carnac, Asst.Commr.,
Officer Commanding "E" Division.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED:-

THE OFFICER COMMANDING,
R. C. M. POLICE,

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
"E" Division
Interior Economy Branch.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. V.964-31.

Victoria, B. C.,
December 19, 1951.

H. Q. FILE No.

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The Commissioner,
R. C. M. Police,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

Re: Policing of Municipalities in British Columbia.

1. Further to report of Municipal policing strength as at November 30, 1951, covering Municipalities in the Chilliwack Sub-Division, forwarded with our memorandum of the 8th instant.

2. The Langley Municipal authorities have made representations that the police strength at Langley be increased by another man. This has been arranged, and #15142, Cst. WADDELL, S.F., was transferred from Chilliwack to Langley on December 12 on a permanent basis. This member is single and is occupying quarters supplied by the Municipality. The policing strength of the District of Langley is now a total of five members.

J. M. Bella
Supt.
(J. M. Bella)
Officer i/c Interior Economy Branch.

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The Commissioner,
R. C. M.Police,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Organization - Policing of the
District of Langley.

FORWARDED for your information together with memorandum of the Officer Commanding Chilliwack Sub-Division dated the 4th instant. With the improved manpower situation brought about by men being transferred from points East to this Province I feel that it would be in the best interest to bring the Detachment's strength at Langley Prairie Detachment up to its maximum as we have had considerable correspondence with the Attorney-General's Department in regard to this subject which has been brought about by complaints being made by interested organizations at Langley Prairie to have this area efficiently policed.

Victoria, B.C.,
8.1.52

C.E.Rivett-Carnac, Asst.Commr.,
Officer Commanding "E" Division.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"E" DIVISION
Chilliwack Sub-Division

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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DIV. FILE No. V 2-2-27 ✓

H. Q. FILE No.

Chilliwack, B.C.
January 4th, 1952.

Officer Commanding,
R.C.M. Police,
"E" Division,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Re: Organization - Policing of the District of Langley.

Attached hereto are copies of letter received this date from Mr. G.W. Brooks, Reeve of the Corporation of the Township of Langley, dated January 2nd, 1952, together with copies of my letter of acknowledgment.

2. As you are aware, there has been considerable previous correspondence in connection with the strengthening of the Langley Prairie Detachment, which has been brought about by representations made by the Langley Board of Trade and the Langley Junior Chamber of Commerce. By memorandum dated December 12th, 1951, I advised you that I had called upon Reeve Brooks at which time he informed me that he was quite satisfied with the services rendered by Langley Detachment members, but in view of the repeated representations made by the organizations already referred to, he desired that the strength of Langley Detachment be increased to five members. This was effected on December 12th, with the transfer of Reg. No. 15142, Cst. WADDELL, S.F.

3. It would now appear that the Langley Municipal Council feel the Detachment should be brought up to the maximum strength as provided in our contract. It is not feasible at this time to provide another man at that point from within this Sub-Division and I am of the opinion that at the present time, or at least until Spring, the work at Langley is not such as to require strengthening. I might mention that the area policed by us comprises 128 square miles, all within the Township of Langley, with a population of 12,000. However, as and when personnel become available, it will of course, be necessary to strengthen this Detachment, in view of the representations made by the Municipal Authorities.

H.E. Bloxham

(H.E. Bloxham) S/Insp.
O.C. Chilliwack Sub-Division

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY

Municipal Hall,
Murrayville, B.C.

January 2, 1952.

Inspector Gloxham,
R.C.M.P. Office,
Chilliwack, B.C.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Langley Municipal Council and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, I would be pleased if you would let me know the earliest date on which you could supply us with another man to bring our strength up to the full quota.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Sgd. G.W. Brooks,
Reeve.

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"E" DIVISION
Chilliwack Sub-Division

VSD 537-5-218
V 2-2-27

Chilliwack, B.C.
January 4th, 1952.

Reeve G.W. Brooks,
The Corporation of the Township
Of Langley,
Municipal Hall,
MURRAYVILLE, B.C.

Your Worship:

Re: Organization - Policing of the
District of Langley.

I have for acknowledgment your letter of January 2nd, 1952, requesting advice as to when it will be possible to supply another member to Langley Detachment thereby bringing it to the maximum contract strength of six members.

As you will recall, during my visit to you on December 11th last, I advised that we were suffering from a manpower shortage but it was possible at that time to augment Langley Detachment by another man and which was effected on December 12th, bringing it to its present strength of five members. I regret that at the present time I am not able to give you a definite date as to when it will be possible to effect a further increase at Langley Detachment, but I may state that our manpower situation is gradually showing an improvement. I expect that some additional men will soon be available for this Sub-Division and it will be possible to bring Langley Detachment to its maximum strength as provided in the contract.

Yours truly,

(H.E. Bloxham) S/Insp.
O.C. Chilliwack Sub-Division

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"E" Division

V.2-2-27 Victoria, B.C., 8 Jan.1952.

C.3129-43-1

Memorandum to:
The Officer Commanding,
Chilliwack Sub-Division,
R. C. M. Police,
CHILLIWACK, B.C.

Re: Organization - Policing of the District of Langley.

With reference to your memorandum of the 4th instant, in view of the number of representations which have been made by various organizations at Langley, I feel that it would be in the interests if you were to bring the detachment strength at this point up to its full number as soon as possible. If you have not already done so, you should be receiving additional manpower in the immediate future from points in Eastern Canada and one of these men might well be stationed at Langley so as to avoid future criticisms from this point. It should also be borne in mind that the N.C.O. in charge of Langley Prairie Detachment has been off duty sick for some considerable time and, although I understand that he has now returned to duty, it would probably be in the interests of his health to have an additional member available.

2. Please, therefore, take the necessary action in this connection as soon as convenient.

C.E.Rivett-Carnac, Asst.Commr.,
Officer Commanding "E" Division.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED:-
THE OFFICER COMMANDING,
R. C. M. POLICE,

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
"E" Division
Interior Economy Branch.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. V.964-31
V.2-2-27

H. Q. FILE No.
(Att'n - Chief Treasury Officer).

Victoria, B. C.,
January 15, 1952.

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The Commissioner,
R. C. M. Police,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

Re: Policing of Municipalities in British Columbia.

1. Enclosed please find copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding, Chilliwack Sub-Division, dated January 11, re the Policing of the District of Langley.

2. Constable Petersen, A.L., #15239, on transfer from "D" Division, posted to Langley Detachment on January 11, 1952, as an increase in Municipal Policing Strength, bringing the total strength to the Corporation of the Township of Langley to the maximum of 6 members.

E.H. Stevenson Inspector,
(E.H. Stevenson)
for Officer i/c
Interior Economy Branch (A.O.D.)

P.S.
Constable Petersen is single and is occupying Municipal supplied quarters.

encl:

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"E" DIVISION
Chilliwack Sub-Division

V 2-2-27
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C. 3129-43

Chilliwack, B.C., Jan. 11, 1952

Reeve G. W. Brooks,
The Corporation of the Township
of Langley,
Municipal Hall,
MURRAYVILLE, B. C.

Your Worship:

Re: Organization - Policing of
the District of Langley.

1. Further to my letter of January 4, 1952, please be advised that additional personnel have been made available to this Sub-Division and accordingly I have transferred Cst. A.L. Petersen to our Langley Detachment for duty within your Municipality, this date.

2. The placing of this member to Langley Detachment, as an increase to the Municipal Policing Strength to The Corporation of the Township of Langley, brings the total strength to the maximum of 6 members as laid down in the policing agreement of January 2nd, 1951.

Yours truly,

(H.E.Bloxham) S/Insp.
Commanding Chilliwack Sub-Division.

The N.C.O. I/c, R.C.M.Police, LANGLEY, B. C.

Forwarded for your information, being further to our interview of even date.

Chwk.
11-1-52

(H.E.Bloxham) S/Insp.
Commanding Chilliwack Sub-Division.

The O.C., "E" Div., R.C.M.Police, VICTORIA, B.C.

1. Forwarded for your information, reference my memorandum of January 4, 1952.

2. 15239, Cst. Petersen, A.L. arrived this date from "D" Division and was immediately transferred to Langley Detachment as an increase in Municipal Policing Strength, bringing the total strength to The Corporation of the Township of Langley to the maximum of 6 members.

Chwk.
11-1-52

(H.E.Bloxham) S/Insp.
Commanding Chilliwack Sub-Division.

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COPY OF MINUTE
APPROVED
MAR 18 1952
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Orig. on 4H 128-E-3-48 ✓
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REPORT:

THAT section 40 of the "Police and Prisons Regulation Act", as enacted by chapter 57 of the Statutes of 1950, provides in effect that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, on the request of a Municipal Council, make an agreement with the Governor in Council on such terms as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council thinks fit whereby the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall take charge of the policing of the Municipality, and any agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall be binding on the Municipality concerned;

AND THAT the Municipal Councils of the following Municipalities, namely :

The Corporation of the District of Langley E-3-48 ✓
The Corporation of the District of Matsqui E-3-24
The Corporation of the City of Chilliwack E-3-26
The Corporation of the Township of Chilliwhack E-3-27
The Corporation of the City of Penticton E-3-10
The Corporation of the City of Kelowna E-3-13

have requested the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make an agreement with the Governor in Council whereby the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall take charge of the policing of the said several Municipalities for the year 1952, in the form of the respective agreements appended hereto;

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT pursuant to section 40 aforesaid the said several agreements be authorized and approved and that the Honourable G.S. Wismer, Q.C., Attorney-General, be authorized to execute and deliver the same on behalf of the Province.

DATED this 18th day of March, A.D. 1952.

"G.S. Wismer"

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

APPROVED this 18th day of March, A.D. 1952.

R.C.M.P.

"Byron I. Johnson"

PRESIDING MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 4th day of April A.D., 1952.

BETWEEN

The Government of the Dominion of Canada, hereinafter called the Dominion Government, represented herein by the Honourable Stuart S. Garson, Q.C., M.P., Minister of Justice,

OF THE FIRST PART

- and -

The Corporation of the District of Langley, in the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called the Municipality,,

OF THE SECOND PART

- and -

The Government of the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called the Province, represented by the Honourable Gordon S. Wismer, Q.C., Attorney General of British Columbia,

OF THE THIRD PART

WHEREAS by Section 5 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, being Chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and amendments thereto, the Governor in Council is empowered to enter into arrangements with the Government of any Province of Canada for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force, or any portion thereof, in aiding the administration of justice in such Province, and in carrying into effect the laws of the legislature thereof, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon;

AND WHEREAS by an agreement in writing and under seal dated the Ninth day of August, 1950, and made between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of British Columbia it was agreed between the said Governments that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force should police the Province of British Columbia (including certain cities and towns) from the Fifteenth day of August, 1950 to the Fourteenth day of August, 1956, on the terms and conditions therein set forth;

AND WHEREAS by Section Nineteen, Sub-section 2 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, being Chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and amendments thereto, the Governor in Council is empowered to authorize arrangements for the use of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in connection with the enforcement of Municipal Bylaws upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon;

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AND WHEREAS by Sub-section One of Section Five of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, as amended, the Governor in Council may enter into arrangements with the prior approval of the Lieutenant Governor of any Province, with any municipality thereof, for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or any portion thereof, in aiding the administration of justice in such municipality and in carrying into effect the laws of the Municipality; and may, in any such arrangement, agree upon and determine the amount of money which shall be paid by the municipality for such services of the Force;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Langley, in the Province of British Columbia is desirous of having the said Municipality included in the policing of the Province of British Columbia by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the said Municipality has requested that the Government of the Dominion of Canada enter into an agreement with the said Municipality for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or any portion thereof in the policing of the said Municipality.

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Province of British Columbia through the Lieutenant Governor of the Province, has expressed its willingness to have this arrangement executed;

AND WHEREAS it has been agreed between the Government of the Dominion of Canada ard the Municipality of Langley that the policing of the Municipality shall be undertaken by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth and which have been consented to by the Government of the Province of British Columbia and subject to the Government of the Province of British Columbia guaranteeing to the Government of the Dominion of Canada the payment of the costs of policing the Municipality by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

(1) The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is and shall remain a Dominion Force and shall be entirely under the control of the Dominion Government. It is understood by all parties to the said agreement that in a major emergency, the member(s) of the Force occupied in policing the Municipality may be temporarily withdrawn from that duty without affecting the financial arrangements herein provided and upon the further understanding that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will not leave the Municipality wholly unpoliced during the time of the emergency withdrawal.

(2) As and from the first day of January, 1952, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall undertake the policing of the Municipality and shall perform all the duties and render all the services previously undertaken by the former British Columbia Provincial Police with the exception of the enforcement of bylaws dealing with tax and licence collections, impounding of dogs, cattle and other animals, public health, sanitation, collection of garbage, lamp lighting, ringing of the nightly curfew and such other matters which will be performed by the various municipal officials.

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(3) The Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment in the municipality in carrying out this agreement shall act under the direction of the Mayor/Reeve or such other designated person of the Council of the Municipality, insofar as the enforcement of municipal bylaws and the Criminal Code within the boundaries of the municipality are concerned, but it is understood that the Attorney General of British Columbia will retain his jurisdiction with regard to all provincial statutes and such parts of the Criminal Code as he may consider necessary or in the public interest. The Dominion Government will also retain such control and jurisdiction as are set out by statute.

(4) The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will conduct all investigations necessary for the efficient enforcement of the provisions of the two preceding paragraphs, and will serve all summonses and prosecute all cases in the local police court, including those arising out of reports and complaints made by the officials referred to in the next succeeding paragraph, and they may at any time call in the Solicitor for the Municipality to aid them in any such prosecutions or to conduct such prosecutions in any Court without cost to either the Provincial or Dominion Government. It is understood and agreed that the Honourable the Attorney-General of British Columbia if he so sees fit, may take over the prosecution of any case. It is further understood that the Municipality will provide the salaries of the Police Magistrates and the officials of the Police Courts.

(5) The Municipality will engage, direct and pay its own officials to collect licenses and taxes, impound dogs, cattle and other animals, carry out sanitary, public health and garbage inspections, enforce sanitary, public health and garbage collection regulations, ring the nightly curfew and such other local regulations as may be agreed upon between the Mayor/Reeve of such other designated person of the Council, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

(6) All fines which would ordinarily go to the Municipality will continue to do so as if the British Columbia Provincial Police were still in existence and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that in all cases where information is laid by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for an offence committed outside the boundaries of the Municipality, that the whole of the fine or fines shall accrue to the Government of the Province or to the Dominion Government, as the case may be. It is further understood and agreed that the member(s) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on duty in the Municipality in connection with the policing of that Municipality by that Force, shall be permitted to retain any Constables' fees allowed in any case as provided by part (B) of Section 770 of the Criminal Code and other Statute or Municipal Ordinance.

(7) In the event of an occasion arising whereby the Council of the Municipality feel that it would be in the best interest of the Municipality that any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police employed in connection with police duties covered by this agreement, should be removed, it is agreed that the Municipal Council will make an official request for said removal to the Officer Commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the Headquarters of the Division at Victoria, British Columbia, or wherever it may be, giving the reasons for the desired removal, when it will be given full consideration and complied with, if such action is approved by the Commissioner.

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(8) There will be provided and maintained at all times by the Dominion Government in the Municipality for the purposes of this agreement, a minimum of five members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and additional members of that Force will be added when available until a maximum strength of six members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are employed in policing the said Municipality. The members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police employed in policing the said Municipality will be in addition to those members of the Force who are employed under the agreement between the Dominion Government and the Province for the policing of the Province at large, in place of the former British Columbia Provincial Police, and it is further understood that the said members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police covered by this agreement will not be replaced due to day off each week, annual leave, or sickness, except where such sick leave or sickness is in excess of thirty days.

(9) The Municipality shall pay to the Dominion Government for policing the Municipality at the rate of $1,400.00 per man per annum in quarterly instalments as follows:- On March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st, 1952, respectively. The first instalment to be paid on March 31st, 1952. The said instalments are to be computed on the basis of the strength of the Force employed in policing the Municipality during the quarter then ending, and are to be made in favour of the Receiver General of Canada and sent direct to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa, Ontario, for deposit to the Consolidated Revenue. In default of any of the said payments by the Municipality aforesaid, the Government of the Province hereby undertakes to make the said payments at the times mentioned. The payment for any portion of a year shall be at the rate of $1,400.00 per man per annum.

(10) The Municipality shall also pay to the Dominion Government the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars ($4533.00), which represents the cost of police car mileage at the rate of nine cents per mile likely to be incurred by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in policing the Municipality for the term of this agreement. The said amount to be paid in quarterly instalments as follows:- On March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st, 1952, respectively. The first instalment to be paid on March 31st, 1952. All payments are to be made in favour of the Receiver General of Canada and sent to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for deposit to the Consolidated Revenue Fund. In default of any of the said payments by the Municipality, the Government of the Province hereby undertakes to make the said payments at the times mentioned.

(11) The agreed strength shall be subject to increase or decrease at the request of the Municipality, providing that any decrease which would affect the efficient policing of the Municipality will be denied. Any such increase or decrease shall be at the rate of $1,400.00 per man per annum, and in the event of this agreement being renewed, the strength required shall be reviewed and mutually agreed upon.

(12)(a) The Municipality will provide free of charge suitable office accommodation, office equipment, telephone, court room space, heat or fuel, light, water and janitor service. It will also supply, when necessary, suitable garage accommodation free of charge. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will pay all long distance telephone calls.

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(12)(b) The Dominion Government will paytto the said Municipality an amount of rent to be mutally agreed upon,covering office accommodation for members of the said Force in the said Municipality who are not engaged in policing the Municipality as provided in this agreement, which amount in any case is not to exceed the cost of similar accommodation provided in the said Municipality.

(12)(c) The Municipality agrees to assume the expenses involved in the maintenance and subsistence of Municipal prisoners held at the Municipality prior to conviction, committal for trial or release from custody, as the case may be, and for their medical comfort and attention, except those prisoners against whom proceedings are instituted at the instance of the Dominion Government, or of any Department thereof in which that Government bears the costs of the prosecution. After conviction or committal for trial, expenses for the maintenance, subsistence, medical comfort and attention of Municipal prisoners, except for the payment of the examination to secure the necessary certificate of health as required by the Police and Prisons Act, will be defrayed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the customary manner, until such prisoners reach the institutions where they will await their trials or serve their sentences. All expenses, as referred to in this sub-paragraph, for Municipal prisoners held and against whom proceedings are instituted at the instance of the Dominion Government or of any Department thereof in which that Government bears the costs of the prosecution, will be paid by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the usual manner both prior to and after conviction, committal for trial or release from custody.

(12)(d) Expenses, when necessary, for the hire of civilian guards or matrons to guard Municipal prisoners prior to conviction, time of committal or release from custody will be borne by the Municipality.

(12)(e) From the First day of January, 1952, to the 31st day of December, 1952, the said Municipality will provide and maintain at the expense of the said Municipality suitable and adequate gaol cell accommodation including free heat, light and water for such accommodation.

(12)(f) The Municipality will endeavour to furnish suitable quarters free of charge for any single members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who are assigned to the said Municipality for duty under this agreement.

(13) The Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Municipality will report to the Mayor/Reeve or such other designated person of the Council monthly or as often as desired and give all information required by the Mayor/Reeve or such other designated person of the Council, on the subject of municipal law enforcement and such parts of the Criminal Code as are referred to in paragraph (3).

(14) The Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Municipality will provide all required control of traffic and crowds and all possible protection of life and property in the vicinity of any fire.

(15) The term of this agreement shall be from the First day of January, 1952, to the 31st day of December, 1952, but the agreement may be terminated at any time by either party giving to each of the other parties six months notice in writing.

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(16) And it is further understood and agreed between the Municipality and the Province that the Municipality will indemnify and save harmless the Province from any loss which it, the Government of the Province, may sustain in default being made by the Municipality in making payments of any kind whatsoever to the Dominion Government under this agreement, and that the Municipality will repay forthwith to the Government of the Province any such payments, or any part thereof, which the Government of the Province may be obliged to pay, as a result of default of payment by the Municipality of any of its said payments or any part thereof. It is further provided that in the event of default by the Municipality in payment of any sum owing by it to the Dominion, the Province may deduct the amount in default from the amount payable to the Municipality by the Province under any Provincial Act.

(17) It is further understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the Dominion Government shall give prompt written notice to the Government of the Province of any default in payment by the Municipality of any of its said payments in order that the Government of the Province may be able at the earliest date possible to give notice of termination of this agreement in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (15) of this agreement.

(18) The Dominion Government shall not be liable for any damage, costs or expenses incurred by the Municipality (or otherwise for or on account of or arising from an insufficient police force in the Municipality) in the event of any insurrection, riot, civil commotion or usurped power, or of any unforeseen or unexpected emergencies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Honourable Stuart S. Garson, Q.C., M.P., Minister of Justice has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the Dominion Government, and the Corporation of **Langley** has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto attached, duly attested by the hands of its proper officers in that behalf, and the Honourable Gordon S. Wismer, Q.C., Attorney-General of the Province of British Columbia, has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the Government of the Province of British Columbia.

SIGNED on behalf of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, by the Honourable Stuart S. Garson, Q.C., M.P., Minister of Justice in the presence of

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Minister of Justice

SIGNED on behalf of the Corporation of **District of Langley** in the Province of British Columbia in the presence of

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Mayor ~~Mayor~~ REEVE

SIGNED on behalf of the Government of the Province of British Columbia by the Honourable Gordon S. Wismer, Q.C., Attorney-General of British Columbia, in the presence of

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Attorney-General of
British Columbia.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED:—
THE COMMISSIONER,
R. C. M. POLICE,
OTTAWA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS Orig. on GH 128-E-3-4
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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO.

OTTAWA, April 16, 1952.

CANADA

Deputy Commissioner.

Re: Charges for Municipal Rentals and Supply of Single Men's Quarters in "E" Division

1. As directed herewith summarization and statement showing:

a) Dates single members were on Municipal duty in the calendar year 1951, at the various Municipalities policed under contract in British Columbia.

b) Details for charges to be made to those Municipalities which have not supplied single men's quarters as called for in Sec. (12)(f) of the 1951 Municipal policing contracts.

c) Details for assessment to those Municipalities concerned for share cost of office and lock-up accommodation supplied by the Force in rented buildings.

2. Further, in some instances, the square footage charged in the rental includes space for single men's quarters, and in each such instance the square footage of the single men's quarters is deducted from the total footage before pro rata apportionment is made for costs to be assessed to the Municipality. Also any charges for garage rental is not passed on to the Municipality as it is considered, such charges are included in the transport mileage cost of 9¢ per mile charged to the Municipality.

3. Difficulty is experienced, in some instances, for allocating the proper individual to Municipal duty; as earlier reports submitted from the Division show one individual, whereas the latest report shows another, the last report submitted has been used.

4. The assessment to the Municipality for non supply of single men's quarters has been made at the nominal rate of 50¢ per day. It may be the Treasury Branch prefer an actual cost figure. The majority of assessments are made on the following basis: office and lock-up share of rental on a pro rata basis of the number of men stationed at a Detachment, and the number of men of the Detachment on Municipal duty.

5. City of Kamloops is an exception to the above procedure, here the Force rents office and lock-up accommodation from the Provincial Government. The accommodation houses the Sub-Divisional offices, Detachmnet office and the Municipal Detachment office. Due to the unique situation, it is possible to set aside certain rooms for the operation of the Municipal Detachment, the area of such rooms being 686 square feet. By this method the City of Kamloops bears no share of rental cost for the Sub-Divisional offices.

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6. City of Port Alberni is also an exception inasmuch as the members of "Marine" Division on the M.P.L. - P.L.M. 16 have been taken into consideration for Detachment strength. The present strength of the Detachment (land) is eight, seven of which are on Municipal duty. By adding the four crew members, the Detachment strength is twelve, giving the Municipality the benefit on the pro rata basis of 7:12 rather than 7:8.

7. Other details for clarification are - District of North Cowichan is policed in part from the Numicipal Duncan Detachment. The City of Duncan supplied quarters for the single men on duty in the Municipal area of North Cowichan. North Cowichan is billed for the non supply of quarters and credit is given Duncan City against their billing for quarters.

8. City of Courtenay is charged for one single man in their complement of two men. The City supplied quarters for a single man on duty in unorganized territory. Credit has been given for this service against the City's billing for office rental. The fuel, light and water supplied here is for the quarters as well as the office. It takes approximately ¼ of the fuel to heat the office space; the same proportion has been taken for the electric energy. Approximately ½ the water is supplied to the office.

9. The City of Duncan. The fuel and water supplies both the quarters and office. Approximately ½ these services are for the offices. The electric energy is on two meters, and the straight pro rata proportion charge is made against the City. Credit is given the City for supply of single men's quarters for members on Municipal duty in North Cowichan.

10. City and District of North Vancouver. Single members here on City Duty have been in some instances supplied quarters by the District Municipality and vice versa. Each place has been charged for the total number of days the single men were on Municipal duty for the year, and credit given to each Municipality for the total number of days quarters were supplied irrespective of which Municipality the member was on duty.

11. Division statements showing details of single members on Municipal duty in "E" Division for the year 1951, attached.

D D Moses.

(D. D. Moses), S/Inspr.,
Officer in Charge,
Accounting & Financial Branch.

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Orig on GH128-E-3-26

MUNICIPAL POLICING - "E" DIVISION.

SINGLE MEN EMPLOYED DURING YEAR 1951.

CHILLIWACK SUB-DIVISION:

Member	Dates	Municipality supply Quarters.
City of Chilliwack: GH128-E-3-26		
15481 3/Cst. Kerster, J.R.	1-1-51 - 23-3-51	No
15960 2/Cst. Gullason, E.A.	27-5-51 - 15-6-51	No
15159 2/Cst. Williams, D.E.	1-1-51 - 17-9-51	No
15142 Cst. Waddell, S.F.	1-12-51 - 12-12-51	No
16927 2/Cst. Skuce, G.W.	21-11-51 - 31-12-51	No
16942 2/Cst. Gillespie, B.J.	5-12-51 - 31-12-51	No
Township of Chilliwhack: GH128-E-3-27		
15493 2/Cst. Peever, E.O.	6-8-51 - 31-12-51	No
16727 2/Cst. Phipps, J.M.	7-12-51 - 31-12-51	No
District of Matsqui: GH128-E-3-24		
15717 Cst. Nesbitt, R.L. (Abbotsford)	1-1-51 - 31-12-51	No
District of Maple Ridge: GH128-E-3-21		
15364 Cst. Atkinson, D.P. (Haney)	21-4-51 - 5-7-51	No
16096 3/Cst. Hobbs, A.E. "	28-4-51 - 11-5-51	No
15159 2/Cst. Williams, D.E. "	17-9-51 - 31-12-51	No
14240 Cst. Hennebery, J.V. "	1-9-51 - 1-10-51	No (married 1-10-51)
District of Pitt Meadows: GZ-2-8-26		
16810 2/Cst. Kasper, S. (Haney)	23-11-51 - 31-12-51	No
District of Langley: GH128-E-3-38		
16690 2/Cst. Herbert, F.G.	1-6-51 - 31-12-51	Yes
15142 Cst. Waddell, S.F.	12-12-51 - 31-12-51	Yes
District of Summerland: GH128-E-3-18		
14740 Cst. Green, R.W.	1-5-51 - 19-6-51	Yes
City of Penticton: GH128-E-3-10		
16456 Cst. Brett, R.A.	1-1-51 - 28-4-51	Yes

District of Kent: 'Nil' GH128-E-3-28
District of Sumas: 'Nil' GH128-E-3-25

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

REF. No. C 3129-3-4-1

Orig. on GH 128-E-3-4
GH 128-E-3-28

MEMORANDUM TO

ANSWER TO 48

The Chief Treasury Officer

Re: Municipal Rentals and Single Men's Quarters,
Province of British Columbia - "E" Division.

1. Please find attached, in duplicate, chart setting out the portion of rental the municipalities in the Province of British Columbia, together with amount for single men's quarters, covering the year 1951 that the individual municipality is to be charged for.

2. Also is attached explanatory report submitted by Sub-Inspector Moses covering this chart, together with summary of total cost to municipality and list of single members that have been employed on municipal policing and whether the municipality supply quarters for these men as per agreement.

3. Kindly have the various municipalities billed in the usual manner for the amounts as shown on the attached chart.

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17:4:52
CKG:HHS

C.K. Gray,
Deputy Commissioner.

17-4-52

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"E" Division

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. V 2-2 (Vol.3)

H. Q. FILE No. C 3129-3-4

Victoria, B.C.
November 24th, 1952.

Orig. on GH 128-E-3-8

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GH 128-E-3-48

The Commissioner,
R.C.M. Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re; R.C.M.P. Agreements with Municipalities in British Columbia.

1. During the Deputy Commissioner's inspection of this Division, the question was discussed as to the advisability of preparing the Municipal contracts for 1953 to show a maximum and minimum number of men who would be employed on each Municipal contract. It was agreed that it would be more satisfactory if a set strength were shown and to this end, I have caused the various Municipalities to be contacted and have received replies showing the number of men they would like to contract for in 1953.

2. Attached hereto is a list of the Municipalities policed by this Force in British Columbia and showing the number of men required for policing in 1953. Insofar as Surrey is concerned, the Officer Commanding Vancouver S/Division advises that they wish to increase the strength as of January 1st next, to 20 men which number is being recommended to the Council which is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 25th. Unless otherwise advised, we would ask that the contract be drawn up for this number.

3. Insofar as the policing of Prince George is concerned, you will note that we have shown 16 men which is the number that Prince George City Council have requested they be permitted to contract for in 1953. The increase is brought about by reason of a larger volume of police work, incorporation of City Traffic By-Laws, together with an increase of population for an estimated 5,000 persons, the City of Prince George having taken into its area that surrounding the City limits of Prince George. As the City of Prince George have asked that this increase be effective immediately, we will be communicating separately on the situation and seeking authority to post the extra men as soon as they are available.

4. The City of Vernon are asking for a total of 8 men, have also requested that one additional man be detailed to police the city from April to September as this is the period when the tourists visit the area and add greatly to the work of the police.

(C.E. Rivett-Carnac) Asst.Commr.
Commanding "E" Division.

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Re: Municipal Contracts - 1953

1. Officers Commanding Sub-Divisions have reported a fixed figure for the Contracts with Towns, Cities or Municipalities for 1953, in response to my circular memorandum dated 22nd July, 1952. The figures sent by Officers Commanding Sub-Divisions are shown hereunder:

City Dist.	Name.	No. of Men		
City	ALBERNI 3-8	✓ 3		✓
"	ARMSTRONG 3-16	✓ 1		✓
Dist.	BURNABY 3-6	✓ 40	34	
City	CHILLIWACK 3-26	5	6	5
Twp.	CHILLIWACK 3-27	✓ 4		✓
Dist.	COQUITLAM (Maillardville) 3-23	✓ 5	4	
Dist.	COURTENAY 3-35	3	4	3
City	CRANBROOK 3-5	✓ 5		✓
Dist.	DUNCAN 3-34	✓ 3		✓
City	ENDERBY 3-15	✓ 1		✓
Dist.	FERNIE 3-32	4	3	✓
City	GRAND FORKS 3-2	✓ 2		✓
Dist.	GREENWOOD 3-37	✓ ½		✓
City	KAMLOOPS 3-4	9	10	8
Dist.	KASLO Gz-2-8-44	✓ ½		✓
City	KELOWNA 3-13	10	8	9
Dist.	KENT 3-28	2	1	✓
Dist.	KIMBERLEY 3-31	7	5	✓
Dist.	LADYSMITH Gz-2-8-40	✓ 2		✓
"	LANGLEY 3-38	6	5	✓
Dist.	MAPLE RIDGE 3-21	✓ 5		✓
"	MATSQUI 3-24	✓ 3	2	
City	MERRITT 3-53	✓ 2		✓
Dist.	NANAIMO 3-1	✓ 12		✓
"	NORTH COWICHAN 3-~~33~~ 33	✓ 3		✓
City	NORTH VANCOUVER 3-19	✓ 14	12	
Dist.	NORTH VANCOUVER 3-20	✓ 10	8	
Dist.	PEACHLAND Gz-2-8-43	✓ ½		✓
City	PENTICTON 3-10	✓ 10	9	
Dist.	PITT MEADOWS Gz-2-8-26	✓ 1		✓
City	PORT ALBERNI 3-36	✓ 8		✓
City	PORT COQUITLAM 3-22	✓ 3		✓
Dist.	PRINCE GEORGE 3-3	10	16	10
City	PRINCE RUPERT 3-11	✓ 14		11
City	REVELSTOKE 3-9	4	3	✓
Dist.	RICHMOND 3-7	✓ 16	12	
"	ROSSLAND 3-29	✓ 3		✓
City	SALMON ARM Gz-2-8-16	✓ 1		✓
Dist.	SALMON ARM 3-14	✓ 2		1
"	SPALLUMCHEEN Gz-2-8-15	2	1	✓
"	SUMAS 3-25	2	1	✓
"	SUMMERLAND 3-18	✓ 1		✓
Munic.	SURREY 3-12	18	20	18
Dist.	TRAIL 3-30	✓ 11		✓
City	VERNON 3-17	10	8	(1 extra man from ✓ Apr.to Sept.incl)

32 extra required

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Langley Ratepayers Association

Central Executive

Ward_____

C3129-43

February 21st., 1953

The Chief Inspector,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Dear Sir;-

I am directed by the Central Executive Committee of this Association to protest to you and the Attorney General of this Province regarding the proposed increase of $600.00 per man per annum covering Police costs.

We realize that Police c osts as well as everything else has advance considerably but it must be remembered that when the change over was made from the Provincial Police the principal inducement was the low cost per man of the R. C. M. P. , it was realized at the time that this was only possible by the fact that the Provincial and Federal Governments were sharing the balance of the costs, we have no figures available for the time but it appeared to us that it was approximately a three way split, therefore in order that faith may be kept by all parties concerned any increase of cost since the date of the agreement should be on the same basis, approximately a three way split.

It is possible that the original cost to the Municipalities was even lower than one third but whatever it was any departure from that base would be a breach of faith and if such is contemplated we desire to most emphatically protest.

Yours very truly,

L. Greenwood

Secretary
Central Executive Committee,
Langley Ratepayers Association

L. Greenwood,
Box 493, Fort Langley, B. C

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C.3129-43

February 25, 1953.

Dear Sir:

1. This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 21st, advising that you have been directed by the Central Executive Committee of the Langley Ratepayers Association to protest the proposed increase of $600.00 per man per annum in the police costs.

2. Negotiations are being conducted with the Attorney General of the Province of British Columbia in regard to the proposed increase of $600.00 per man per annum. It is noted that you have protested to the Attorney General in this matter, and you will no doubt be hearing direct from him in due course.

Yours very truly,

L. H. Nicholson,
Commissioner.

C.3129-43
The O.C., "E" Div., R.C.M.P.,
Victoria, B.C.

1. Two copies of correspondence for your information.

L. Greenwood, Esq.,
Secretary,
Central Executive Committee,
Langley Ratepayers Association,
Box 493,
FORT LANGLEY, B.C.

PRU:bc

OTTAWA
25-2-53.

L. H. Nicholson,
Commissioner.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this day of

A.D., 1 9 5 3.

B e t w e e n

The Government of Canada represented herein by the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,

OF THE FIRST PART

— and —

The Corporation of the District of Langley
in the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called the Municipality,

OF THE SECOND PART

— and —

The Government of the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called the Province, represented by the Honourable R.W. Bonner, Q.C., Attorney-General of British Columbia,

OF THE THIRD PART

WHEREAS by Section 5 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, being Chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and amendments thereto, the Governor in Council is empowered to enter into arrangements with the Government of any Province of Canada for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force, or any portion thereof, in aiding the administration of justice in such Province, and in carrying into effect the laws of the legislature thereof, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon;

AND WHEREAS by an agreement in writing and under seal dated the Ninth day of August, 1950, and made between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of British Columbia it was agreed between the said Governments that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force should police the Province of British Columbia (including certain cities and towns) from the Fifteenth day of August, 1950 to the Fourteenth day of August, 1956, on the terms and conditions therein set forth;

AND WHEREAS by Section Nineteen, Sub-section 2 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, being Chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and amendments thereto, the Governor in Council is empowered to authorize arrangements for the use of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in connection with the enforcement of Municipal Bylaws upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon;

AND WHEREAS by Sub-section One of Section Five of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, as amended, the Governor in Council may enter into arrangements with the prior approval of the Lieutenant Governor of any Province, with any municipality thereof, for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or any portion thereof, in aiding the administration of justice in such municipality and in carrying into effect the laws of the municipality; and may, in any such arrangement, agree upon and determine the amount of money which shall be paid by the municipality for such services of the Force;

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(5) The Municipality will engage, direct and pay its own officials to collect licenses and taxes, impound dogs, cattle and other animals, carry out sanitary, public health and garbage inspections, enforce sanitary, public health and garbage collection regulations, ring the nightly curfew and such other local regulations as may be agreed upon between the Mayor/Reeve or such other designated person of the Council, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

(6) All fines which would ordinarily go to the Municipality will continue to do so as if the Provincial Police of that Province were still in existence and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that in all cases where information is laid by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for an offence committed outside the boundaries of the Municipality, that the whole of the fine or fines shall accrue to the Government of the Province or to the Federal Government, as the case may be. It is further understood and agreed that the member(s) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on duty in the Municipality in connection with the policing of that Municipality by that Force, shall be permitted to retain any Constables' fees allowed in any case as provided by Part (B) of Section 770 of the Criminal Code and other Statute or Municipal Ordinance.

(7) In the event of an occasion arising whereby the Council of the Municipality feel that it would be in the best interest of the Municipality that any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police employed in connection with police duties covered by this agreement, should be removed, it is agreed that the Municipal Council will make an official request for said removal to the Officer Commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the Headquarters of the Division at Victoria, British Columbia, or wherever it may be, giving the reasons for the desired removal, when it will be given full consideration and complied with, if such action is approved by the Commissioner.

(8) There will be provided and maintained at all times by the Government of Canada in the Municipality for the purposes of this agreement five member(s) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police employed in policing the said Municipality will be in addition to those members of the Force who are employed under the agreement between the Federal Government and the Province for the policing of the Province at large, in place of the former Provincial Police of that Province, and it is further understood that the said members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police covered by this agreement will not be replaced due to day off each week, annual leave, or sickness, except where such sick leave or sickness is in excess of thirty days.

(9) The Municipality shall pay to the Federal Government for policing the Municipality at the rate of $1,400.00 per man per annum from January 1st, 1953 to March 31st, 1953 and at the rate of $2,000.00 per man per annum from April 1st, 1953 in quarterly instalments as follows:- On March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st, 1953, respectively. The first instalment to be paid on March 31st, 1953. The said instalments are to be computed on the basis of the strength of the Force employed in policing the Municipality during the quarter then ending, and are to be made in favour of the Receiver General of Canada and sent direct to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa, Ontario, for deposit to the Consolidated Revenue. In default of any of the said payments by the Municipality aforesaid, the Government of the Province hereby undertakes to make the said payments at the times mentioned. The payment for any portion of a year shall be at the rate of $1,400.00 per man per annum from January 1st to March 31st, 1953, and at $2,000.00 per man per annum thereafter.

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(10) The Municipality shall pay the Government of Canada nine cents per mile for all travel incurred by Royal Canadian Mounted Police motor vehicles on municipal duties less the first 3,100 miles travelled on such duties in each year. Mileage as referred to above shall be calculated quarterly on March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st of each year and the Municipality shall thereafter pay to the Federal Government the amounts so determined.

(11) The agreed strength shall be subject to increase or decrease at the request of the Municipality, providing that any decrease which would affect the efficient policing of the Municipality will be denied. Any such increase or decrease shall be at the rate of $1,400.00 per man per annum from January 1st to March 31st, 1953, and at $2,000.00 per man per annum thereafter, and in the event of this agreement being renewed, the strength required shall be reviewed and mutually agreed upon.

(12)(a) The Municipality shall provide free of charge for the use of the member(s) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who perform services for the Municipality under this agreement the following facilities:- Furnished office accommodation with heat, light, water, telephone and, where the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police so requires, garage space for automobiles.

(12)(b) The Federal Government will pay to the said Municipality an amount of rent to be mutually agreed upon, covering office accommodation for members of the said Force in the said Municipality who are not engaged in policing the Municipality as provided in this agreement, which amount in any case is not to exceed the cost of similar accommodation provided in the said Municipality.

(12)(c) The Municipality agrees to assume the expenses involved in the maintenance and subsistence of municipal prisoners held at the Municipality prior to conviction, committal for trial or release from custody, as the case may be, and for their medical comfort and attention, except those prisoners against whom proceedings are instituted at the instance of the Federal Government, or of any Department thereof in which that Government bears the costs of the prosecution. After conviction, or committal for trial, expenses for the maintenance, subsistence, medical comfort and attention of municipal prisoners, except for the payment of the examination to secure the necessary certificate of health as required by the Police and Prisons Act, will be defrayed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the customary manner, until such prisoners reach the institutions where they will await their trials or serve their sentences. All expenses, as referred to in this sub-paragraph, for municipal prisoners held and against whom proceedings are instituted at the instance of the Federal Government or of any Department thereof in which that Government bears the costs of the prosecution will be paid by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the usual manner both prior to and after conviction, committal for trial or release from custody.

(12)(d) Expenses, when necessary, for the hire of civilian guards or matrons to guard municipal prisoners prior to conviction, time of committal or release from custody will be borne by the Municipality.

(12)(e) From the First day of January, 1953, to the 31st day of December, 1953, the said Municipality will provide and maintain at the expense of the said Municipality suitable and adequate gaol cell accommodation including free heat, light and water for such accommodation.

(12)(f) The Municipality will endeavour to furnish suitable quarters free of charge for any single members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who are assigned to the said Municipality for duty under this agreement.

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(13) The Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Municipality will report to the Mayor/Reeve or such other designated person of the Council monthly or as often as desired and give all information required by the Mayor/Reeve or such other designated person of the Council, on the subject of municipal law enforcement and such parts of the Criminal Code as are referred to in paragraph (3).

(14) The Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Municipality will provide all required control of traffic and crowds and all possible protection of life and property in the vicinity of any fire.

(15) The term of this agreement shall be from the First day of January, 1953, to the 31st day of December, 1953, but the agreement may be terminated at any time by either party giving to each of the other parties six months notice in writing.

(16) And it is further understood and agreed between the Municipality and the Province that the Municipality will indemnify and save harmless the Province from any loss which it, the Government of the Province, may sustain in default being made by the Municipality in making payments of any kind whatsoever to the Federal Government under this agreement, and that the Municipality will repay forthwith to the Government of the Province any such payments, or any part thereof, which the Government of the Province may be obliged to pay, as a result of default of payment by the Municipality of any of its said payments or any part thereof. It is further provided that in the event of default by the Municipality in payment of any sum owing by it to the Government of Canada, the Province may deduct the amount in default from the amount payable to the Municipality by the Province under any Provincial Act.

(17) It is further understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the Federal Government shall give prompt written notice to the Government of the Province of any default in payment by the Municipality of any of its said payments in order that the Government of the Province may be able at the earliest date possible to give notice of termination of this agreement in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (15) of this agreement.

(18) The Federal Government shall not be liable for any damage, costs or expenses incurred by the Municipality (or otherwise for or on account of or arising from an insufficient police force in the Municipality) in the event of any insurrection, riot, civil commotion or usurped power, or of any unforeseen or unexpected emergencies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the Federal Government, and the Municipality has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto attached, duly attested by the hands of its proper officers in that behalf, and the Honourable R.W. Bonner, Q.C., Attorney-General of the Province of British Columbia, has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the

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Government of the Province of British Columbia.

SIGNED on behalf of the Government of Canada by the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the presence of

P. R. Usborne

Commissioner

SIGNED on behalf of the Corporation of the District of Langley in the Province of British Columbia in the presence of

Doubleday

Mayor REEVE

SIGNED on behalf of the Government of the Province of British Columbia by the Honourable R.W. Bonner, Q.C., Attorney-General of British Columbia in the presence of

A. L. Pearson

Attorney-General of British Columbia.

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APPROVED
MAY 28 1954

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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Orig. on GH128-E-3-49
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GH128-E-3-48

REPORT:

THAT section 40 of the "Police and Prisons Regulation Act", as enacted by chapter 57 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1950, provides in effect that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, on the request of a Municipal Council, make an agreement with the Governor in Council on such terms as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council thinks fit whereby the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall take charge of the policing of the Municipality, and any agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall be binding on the Municipality concerned.

AND THAT the Municipal Councils of the Municipalities listed in Schedule No. 1 attached hereto have requested the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make an agreement with the Governor in Council whereby the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall take charge of the policing of the said several Municipalities for the year 1954, in the form of the respective agreements appended hereto.

AND THAT the Municipal Councils of the Municipalities listed in Schedule No. 2 attached hereto have made a similar request for the policing of the said several Municipalities for the period January 1st, 1954 to May 31st, 1955, each agreement to be in the form of the respective agreements attached hereto.

E-3-49 AND THAT the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Kitimat has also made a similar request for the policing of that Municipalit for the period February 1st, 1954 to January 31st, 1955, such agreement to b in the form of the agreement attached hereto.

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 40 aforesai the several agreements be authorized and approved and that the Honourable R.W. Bonner, Q.C., Attorney-General, be authorized to execute and deliver the same on behalf of the Province.

DATED this 28th day of May A.D. 1954

"R.W. Bonner"

Attorney-General

APPROVED this 28th day of May A.D. 1954

"E.C.F. Martin"

Presiding Member of the Executive Council

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SCHEDULE NO. 2

City of Armstrong E-4-31

The Corporation of the District of Burnaby E-3-6

The City of Chilliwack E-3-26

The Corporation of the Township of Chilliwhack E-3-27

The Corporation of the City of Duncan E-4-25

The Corporation of the City of Grand Forks E-4-29

The Corporation of the City of Kelowna E-3-13

The Corporation of the District of Kent E-4-21

The Corporation of the Township of Langley E-3-48 ✓

Corporation of the District of Maple Ridge E-3-21

The Corporation of the City of Nanaimo E-3-1

The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan E-3-33

The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver E-3-19

The Corporation of the City of Penticton E-3-10

City of Prince George E-3-3

The Corporation of the Township of Richmond E-3-7

The Corporation of the District of Salmon Arm E-3-14

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this Second day of July

A.D., 1954.

Between

The Government of Canada represented herein by the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,

OF THE FIRST PART

-- and --

The Corporation of the
District of Langley
in the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called the Municipality,

OF THE SECOND PART

-- and --

The Government of the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called the Province, represented by the Honourable R.W. Bonner, Q.C., Attorney-General of British Columbia,

OF THE THIRD PART

WHEREAS by Section 5 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, being Chapter 241 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1952, the Governor in Council is empowered to enter into arrangements with the Government of any Province of Canada for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force, or any portion thereof, in aiding the administration of justice in such Province, and in carrying into effect the laws of the legislature thereof, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon;

AND WHEREAS by an agreement in writing and under seal dated the Ninth day of August, 1950, and made between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of British Columbia it was agreed between the said Governments that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force should police the Province of British Columbia (including certain cities and towns) from the Fifteenth day of August, 1950 to the Fourteenth day of August, 1956, on the terms and conditions therein set forth;

AND WHEREAS by Section Nineteen, Sub-section 2 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, being Chapter 241 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1952, the Governor in Council is empowered to authorize arrangements for the use of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in connection with the enforcement of Municipal Bylaws upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon;

AND WHEREAS by Sub-section One of Section Five of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, as amended, the Governor in Council may enter into arrangements with the prior approval of the Lieutenant Governor of any Province, with any municipality thereof, for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or any portion thereof, in aiding the administration of justice in such municipality and in carrying into effect the laws of the municipality; and may, in any such arrangement, agree upon and determine the amount of money which shall be paid by the municipality for such services of the Force;

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AND WHEREAS the Municipality is desirous of having the said Municipality included in the policing of the Province by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the said Municipality has requested that the Government of Canada enter into an agreement with the said Municipality for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or any portion thereof in the policing of the said Municipality.

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Province, through the Lieutenant Governor of the Province, has expressed its willingness to have this arrangement executed;

AND WHEREAS it has been agreed between the Government of Canada and the Municipality that the policing of the Municipality shall be undertaken by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth and which have been consented to by the Government of the Province and subject to the Government of the Province guaranteeing to the Government of Canada the payment of the costs of policing the Municipality by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

(1) The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is and shall remain a Federal Force and shall be entirely under the control of the Government of Canada. It is understood by all parties to the said agreement that in a major emergency, the member(s) of the Force occupied in policing the Municipality may be temporarily withdrawn from that duty without affecting the financial arrangements herein provided and upon the further understanding that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will not leave the Municipality wholly unpoliced during the time of the emergency withdrawal.

(2) As and from the first day of January, 1954, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall undertake the policing of the Municipality and shall perform all the duties and render all the services previously undertaken by the former Provincial Police of that Province with the exception of the enforcement of bylaws dealing with tax and licence collections, impounding of dogs, cattle and other animals, public health, sanitation, collection of garbage, lamp lighting, ringing of the nightly curfew and such other matters which will be performed by the various municipal officials.

(3) The Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police municipal detachment in the municipality in carrying out this agreement shall act under the direction of the Mayor/Reeve or such other designated person of the Council of the Municipality, insofar as the enforcement of municipal bylaws and the Criminal Code within the boundaries of the municipality are concerned, but it is understood that the Attorney-General of the Province will retain his jurisdiction with regard to all provincial statutes and such parts of the Criminal Code as he may consider necessary or in the public interest. The Federal Government will also retain such control and jurisdiction as are set out by statute.

(4) The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will conduct all investigations necessary for the efficient enforcement of the provisions of the two preceding paragraphs, and will serve all summonses and prosecute all cases in the local police court, including those arising out of reports and complaints made by the officials referred to in the next succeeding paragraph, and they may at any time call in the Solicitor for the Municipality to aid them in any such prosecutions or to conduct such prosecutions in any court without cost to either the Provincial or Federal Government. It is understood and agreed that the Honourable the Attorney-General of the Province if he so sees fit, may take over the prosecution of any case. It is further understood that the Municipality will provide the salaries of the Police Magistrates and the officials of the Police Courts.

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(5) The Municipality will engage, direct and pay its own officials to collect licenses and taxes, impound dogs, cattle and other animals, carry out sanitary, public health and garbage inspections, enforce sanitary, public health and garbage collection regulations, ring the nightly curfew and such other local regulations as may be agreed upon between the Mayor/ Reeve or such other designated person of the Council, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

(6) All fines which would ordinarily go to the Municipality will continue to do so as if the Provincial Police of that Province were still in existence and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that in all cases where information is laid by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for an offence committed outside the boundaries of the Municipality, that the whole of the fine or fines shall accrue to the Government of the Province or to the Federal Government, as the case may be. It is further understood and agreed that the member(s) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on duty in the Municipality in connection with the policing of that Municipality by that Force, shall be permitted to retain any Constables' fees allowed in any case as provided by Part (B) of Section 770 of the Criminal Code and other Statute or Municipal Ordinance.

(7) In the event of an occasion arising whereby the Council of the Municipality feel that it would be in the best interest of the Municipality that any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police employed in connection with police duties covered by this agreement, should be removed, it is agreed that the Municipal Council will make an official request for said removal to the Officer Commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the Headquarters of the Division at Victoria, British Columbia, or wherever it may be, giving the reasons for the desired removal, when it will be given full consideration and complied with, if such action is approved by the Commissioner.

(8) There will be provided and maintained at all times by the Government of Canada in the Municipality for the purposes of this agreement five member(s) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police employed in policing the said Municipality will be in addition to those members of the Force who are employed under the agreement between the Federal Government and the Province for the policing of the Province at large, in place of the former Provincial Police of that Province, and it is further understood that the said members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police covered by this agreement will not be replaced due to day off each week, annual leave, or sickness, except where such sick leave or sickness is in excess of thirty days.

(9) The Municipality shall pay to the Federal Government for policing the Municipality at the rate of $2,000.00 per man per annum from January 1, 1954, in instalments as follows:- On March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st, 1954, and March 31 and May 31, 1955, respectively. The first instalment to be paid on March 31st, 1954. The said instalments are to be computed on the basis of the strength of the Force employed in policing the Municipality during the period then ending, and are to be made in favour of the Receiver General of Canada and sent direct to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa, Ontario, for deposit to the Consolidated Revenue. In default of any of the said payments by the Municipality aforesaid, the Government of the Province hereby undertakes to make the said payments at the times mentioned. The payment for any portion of a year shall be at the rate of $2,000.00 per man per annum.

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(10) The Municipality shall pay the Government of Canada nine cents per mile for all travel incurred by Royal Canadian Mounted Police motor vehicles on municipal duties less the first 3,100 miles travelled on such duties in each year. Mileage as referred to above shall be calculated on March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31, 1954, and March 31 and May 31, 1955, and the Municipality shall thereafter pay to the Federal Government the amounts so determined.

(11) The agreed strength shall be subject to increase or decrease at the request of the Municipality, providing that any decrease which would affect the efficient policing of the Municipality will be denied. Any such increase or decrease shall be at the rate of $2,000.00 per man per annum, and in the event of this agreement being renewed, the strength required shall be reviewed and mutually agreed upon.

(12)(a) The Municipality shall provide free of charge for the use of the member(s) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who perform services for the Municipality under this agreement the following facilities:- Furnished office accommodation with heat, light, water, telephone and, where the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police so requires, garage space for automobiles.

(12)(b) The Federal Government will pay to the said Municipality an amount of rent to be mutually agreed upon, covering office accommodation for members of the said Force in the said Municipality who are not engaged in policing the Municipality as provided in this agreement, which amount in any case is not to exceed the cost of similar accommodation provided in the said Municipality.

(12)(c) The Municipality agrees to assume the expenses involved in the maintenance and subsistence of municipal prisoners held at the Municipality prior to conviction, committal for trial or release from custody, as the case may be, and for their medical comfort and attention, except those prisoners against whom proceedings are instituted at the instance of the Federal Government, or of any Department thereof in which that Government bears the costs of the prosecution. After conviction, or committal for trial, expenses for the maintenance, subsistence, medical comfort and attention of municipal prisoners, except for the payment of the examination to secure the necessary certificate of health as required by the Police and Prisons Act, will be defrayed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the customary manner, until such prisoners reach the institutions where they will await their trials or serve their sentences. All expenses, as referred to in this sub-paragraph for municipal prisoners held and against whom proceedings are instituted at the instance of the Federal Government or of any Department thereof in which that Government bears the costs of the prosecution will be paid by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the usual manner both prior to and after conviction, committal for trial or release from custody.

(12)(d) Expenses, when necessary, for the hire of civilian guards or matrons to guard municipal prisoners prior to conviction, time of committal or release from custody will be borne by the Municipality.

(12)(e) From the First day of January, 1954, to the 31st day of May, 1955, the said Municipality will provide and maintain at the expense of the said Municipality suitable and adequate gaol cell accommodation including free heat, light and water for such accommodation.

(12)(f) The Municipality will endeavour to furnish suitable quarters free of charge for any single members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who are assigned to the said Municipality for duty under this agreement.

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(13) The Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police municipal detachment in the Municipality will report to the Mayor/Reeve or such other designated person of the Council monthly or as often as desired and give all information required by the Mayor/Reeve or such other designated person of the Council, on the subject of municipal law enforcement and such parts of the Criminal Code as are referred to in paragraph (3).

(14) The Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police municipal detachment in the Municipality will provide all required control of traffic and crowds and all possible protection of life and property in the vicinity of any fire.

(15) The term of this agreement shall be from the First day of January, 1954, to the 31st day of May, 1955, but the agreement may be terminated at any time by either party giving to each of the other parties six months notice in writing.

(16) And it is further understood and agreed between the Municipality and the Province that the Municipality will indemnify and save harmless the Province from any loss which it, the Government of the Province, may sustain in default being made by the Municipality in making payments of any kind whatsoever to the Federal Government under this agreement, and that the Municipality will repay forthwith to the Government of the Province any such payments, or any part thereof, which the Government of the Province may be obliged to pay, as a result of default of payment by the Municipality of any of its said payments or any part thereof. It is further provided that in the event of default by the Municipality in payment of any sum owing by it to the Government of Canada, the Province may deduct the amount in default from the amount payable to the Municipality by the Province under any Provincial Act.

(17) It is further understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the Federal Government shall give prompt written notice to the Government of the Province of any default in payment by the Municipality of any of its said payments in order that the Government of the Province may be able at the earliest date possible to give notice of termination of this agreement in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (15) of this agreement.

(18) The Federal Government shall not be liable for any damage, costs or expenses incurred by the Municipality (or otherwise for or on account of or arising from an insufficient police force in the Municipality) in the event of any insurrection, riot, civil commotion or usurped power or of any unforeseen or unexpected emergencies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the Federal Government, and the Municipality has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto attached, duly attested by the hands of its proper officers in that behalf, and the Honourable R.W. Bonner, Q.C., Attorney-General of the Province of British Columbia, has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the

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Government of the Province of British Columbia.

SIGNED on behalf of the Government
of Canada by the Commissioner of
the Royal Canadian Mounted Police
in the presence of

P. B. Usborne ..... L. B. Bird .....
DEPUTY Commissioner

SIGNED on behalf of the Corporation
of the District of Langley
in the Province of British Columbia
in the presence of

..... G. W. Brooks .....
~~Mayor~~ REEVE

SIGNED on behalf of the Government
of the Province of British Columbia
by the Honourable R.W. Bonner, Q.C.,
Attorney-General of British Columbia
in the presence of

..... R. W. Bonner .....
Attorney-General of
British Columbia.

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H.Q. File G.1314-107.

Re: Detachment Quarters - LANGLEY, B.C.

The Commissioner,
R. C. M. Police,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

1. FORWARDED, for the information of Headquarters, having reference to our minute of 9-9-54.

(G.R. Engel) Inspector,
Administrative Officer.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
23-9-54.

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"E" DIVISION
Chilliwack Sub-Division

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Chilliwack, B.C.
September 21, 1954.

Officer Commanding,
"E" Division,
R.C.M. Police,
Victoria, B.C.

Re: Detachment Quarters, Langley, B.C.

1. With reference to correspondence in this connection, on the 20th instant whilst at Langley on Detachment inspection duties, Reeve G.W. Brookes of the Corporation of the Township of Langley, was interviewed regarding the quarters presently occupied by this Force in the said Municipality. When the matter of repairs to such quarters was discussed the Reeve immediately stated that he couldnot see his way clear to making any repairs or doing any decorating whatsoever to thequarters this year. In support of this the Reeve stated the Municipality, at the present time, had many more necessary expenditures to meet and their finances would not permit any work to be done on the police quarters this year. He also voiced the opinion that the Force should possibly take some interest in this building, due tothe fact that they were receiving $1.00 a day from members who were presently occupying the said quarters.

2. After considerable discussion regarding the policing of the Municipality and other topics the Reeve stated that it was quite possible that at the end of this present year a change in the Contract would be necessary within this Municipality, due to a plebiscite being held on the 27th instant to determine whether or not the townsite of Langley, itself, should or should not become an incorporated city, and if the vote indicated that the townsite should become incorporated it would then, of necessity, require a new contract to be entered into by both the Municipality and the City of Langley and for this reason he did not feel that any further expenditures should be entered into at this time insofar as any phase of policing the Municipality was concerned.

3. However, on our preparing to leave the office of the Reeve, he asked the question of just what would we consider was necessary to have done to the quarters at the present time, and it was suggested that,in the light of the present situation, it was felt that some interior painting and paper hanging would add greatly to the appearance and general condition of the interior of the building at this time. With this he remarked that he would see what could be done about the matter. In the light of the foregoing it cannot be stated whether or not any repairs or decorating will be carried out by the Municipal authorities, however the writer feels quite confident, after the discussion with the Reeve, that possibly some effort will be made by the authorities in question to have at least the interior of the Detachment brightened to some extent by painting and paper hanging.

sgd
(C. W. SPEERS) Insp.
O.C. Chilliwack Sub-Division.

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Re: R.C.M.P. Agreement with the Corporation of the District of Langley

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

FORWARDED for your information and Headquarters records. Further reports will follow as this matter develops.

Victoria, B.C.
12-10-54.

G.R. Engel, Insp.
for Officer Commanding "E" Division, AOD

5 men. Agreement expires 31/5/55.

P.A.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
"E" DIVISION
Chilliwack Sub-Division

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Chilliwack, B.C.
October 8, 1954.

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Officer Commanding,
"E" Division,
R.C.M. Police,
Victoria, B.C.

Re: R.C.M.P. Agreement with the Corporation of the District of Langley.

1. A recent plebiscite was held in the Municipality of Langley, resulting in it being unanimously voted that the portion of that Municipality commonly known as Langley Prairie, B.C. be incorporated as a City, effective January 1st. 1955, which area will be approximately four square miles, with a population in the neighbourhood of 3,500.

2. The incorporating of the City of Langley will,no doubt, result in a reduction in our Municipal Policing Strength chargeable to the Municipality of Langley and the possibility of a separate contract being entered into between the City of Langley and this Force. There has been no correspondence or discussion between the writer and the Municipality of Langley concerning the present Policing Contract which expires on May 31st 1955, however, the foregoing is submitted for your information.

(C. W. SPEERS) Insp.
O.C. Chilliwack Sub-Division.

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January 17th, 1955.

The Officer Commanding,
"E" Division,
R.C.M.Police,
Victoria, B.C.

Agreement for Policing the Corporation of the District of Langley.

1. I refer to the report, dated October 8th, 1954, from the Officer Commanding Chilliwack Sub-Division concerning the recent plebiscite which was held in the Municipality of Langley.

2. Please let me know if the portion of the municipality known as Langley Prairie has been incorporated as a city, and if so, is it the intention that we continue to police this area.

J. D. Bird,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Re: Agreement for Policing The Corporation of the District of Langley

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

FORWARDED. This has reference to the Deputy Commissioner's memorandum of the 17th instant. It will be noted from the above that the Provincial authorities have agreed to the incorporation of the City of Langley but this is not expected to take place before April 1st, 1955. However, this situation is being closely watched and further reports will follow as they come to hand from the Officer Commanding Chilliwack Sub-Division.

C. Rivett-Carnac

Victoria, B.C.
27-1-55.

C.E. Rivett-Carnac, Asst. Commr.,
Commanding "E" Division

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
"E" DIVISION
Chilliwack Sub-Division

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Chilliwack, B.C.
January 25, 1955

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Officer Commanding,
"E" Division,
R.C.M. Police,
Victoria, B.C.

Re: Agreement of Policing The Corporation of the District of Langley

1. From enquiries made in this regard it has been learned that Maurice MULLIGAN, Barrister etc., of Langley Prairie, is in charge of Incorporation proceedings, with full power to do as he sees fit anything and everything to bring the incorporation about, at which time he will have no further responsibility in the matter.

2. Mr. MULLIGAN has just returned from Victoria and although the Provincial authorities have agreed to allow the incorporation of the City of Langley he does not know when such incorporation will be completed but hopes to have his work finished in time to have a Council elected and take over the governing of the city by April 1st. 1955. Mr. MULLIGAN is returning to Victoria this date and will not be back for a week or so at which time he expects to have more definite information in this matter.

3. Insofar as the policing of the City of Langley is concerned, this will be a matter for the new Council to deal with but according to Mr. MULLIGAN, who has the feeling of those who have brought the matter to this stage, they will, no doubt, want a separate R.C.M. Police Detachment. However, if that is considered not practical from a cost point of view they will, no doubt, negotiate with the Municipality, preferably Langley, to have policing costs shared on a percentage basis.

4. From the above it will be seen that at this stage there is no authority to deal with at the present time connected with the proposed City of Langley who can give any definite statement regarding the policing of the area.

5. This situation is being watched closely by this office and any further information coming to hand will be reported upon immediately.

(C. W. SPEERS) Insp.
O.C. Chilliwack Sub-Division.

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Re: Agreement for Policing the Corporation of the District of Langley.

The Commissioner, R.C.M.P., OTTAWA, ONT.

FORWARDED having reference to my forwarding minute of January 27th last and previous correspondence in this connection. It would appear from the gist of this report that the City of Langley will be incorporated within the next few days, after which a Council will be appointed to deal with the many problems facing them and will act in that capacity until an election is held on March 25th.

2. It would appear from the contents of this memorandum that in any event this Force will be expected to police this area until the present contract expires on March 31st of this year and it is not known at this time whether or not the City of Langley will formulate its own police force, or if they will be desirous of entering into an agreement with this Force. As will be noted in the penultimate paragraph of Insp. C.W. Speers' memorandum, should we be required to police the City of Langley, we will need at least 3 additional members and a radio-equipped car.

3. Further correspondence will follow as received from the Officer Commanding, Chilliwack Sub-Division.

and

Victoria, B.C.,
Mar. 4, 1955.

G. R. Engel, Insp. for
Officer Commanding "E" Division, A.O.D.

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"E" DIVISION
Chilliwack Sub-Division

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V 2-2-27

Chilliwack, B.C.
March 2, 1955

Officer Commanding,
"E" Division,
R. C. M. Police,
Victoria, B.C.

Re: Agreement for Policing the Corporation of the District of Langley

1. Further to previous correspondence in this connection. On the 1st instant the writer interviewed Reeve G.W. Brooks of the Corporation of the District of Langley, at which time he stated there was no one with whom he could speak to who had any authority in so far as the City of Langley is concerned, consequently the matter of policing the new area is being held in abeyance.

2. Maurice Mulligan, Barrister etc., has been in conversation with the Reeve and has suggested the City enter into an Agreement with the Municipal authorities to have the policing of the City taken care of by the R.C.M.P. presently on contract with the Municipality. However, the Reeve has made no committment whatsoever as he claims Mr. Mulligan is in no position to enter into any Agreement whatsoever on behalf of the City. At the time of my visit to Langley Mr. Mulligan was in Victoria and was not expected back for a few days, consequently he could not be interviewed.

3. Reeve Brooks stated the Incorporation of the City was expected to be completed within the next few days and also stated that he had heard, through Mr. Mulligan, that it was the intention to appoint a Council, immediately after the Incorporation proceedings were completed, to act until an election can be held on March 25th. If this procedure is carried out such Council would have the necessary authority to deal with the numerous problems, including the policing of the City.

4. It was learned from the Reeve, at this time, that he was quite prepared to recommend to his Council that if the City authorities so wish, and the plan was acceptable to The Honourable The Attorney-General and this Force, to enter into an Agreement with the City to have the area policed along the same lines as it has been in the pastby the personnel of the present Langley Detachment until the present Contract expires on May 31st of this year. On the expiration of the contract the Reeve stated he intends to recommend to Council to enter into an Agreement with this Force to carry out the policing of the Municipality and that the strength of such contract remain at 5 members for the Municipality. At the time of entering into this new contract with the Force Reeve Brooks stated it was his opinion that the City should then be well enough organized to assume their own responsibilities and it would be up to them to enter into whatever contract they so wished with the Force or to employ their own police force.

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Re: Agreement for Policing the Corporation of the District of Langley

5. The Reeve also informed me, at this time, that it was the intention of the Municipal authorities to maintain their Municipal Police Office in its present quarters within the City until the expiration of the lease on the building in 1956, at which time it was thought arrangements would be made to have the Police Office moved to some suitable quarters within the Municipality.

6. In so far as the Contract Strength of the Municipality remaining at 5 members is concerned, I might say, that it is the opinion of this office that this number of men should be maintained. The Municipality of Langley is a very large area and its close proximity to New Westminster and Vancouver makes the area vulnerable to the criminal element of these localities. There are numerous business establishments within this area and the entire Municipality is well built up with good roads throughout and it is felt that in order to give such area proper police coverage the Detachment strength of 5 should be maintained.

7. Although at this time it is not known what the authorities of the City of Langley will be intending to do in regard to the policing of the City it is considered to give the area, which will comprise about 4 sq. miles with a population of some three thousand persons, good coverage, from a policing point of view, at least 3 members would be required together with radio equipped car.

8. Further particulars pertaining to this matter can be expected in due course.

sgd
(C. W. SPEERS) Insp.
O.C. Chilliwack Sub-Division.

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CKSD 2/2-4

Re: Agreement for Policing the Corporation of the District of Langley.

Officer Commanding,
Chilliwack Sub-Division,
R.C.M.Police,
Chilliwack, B.C.

FORWARDED for your information, with copies of the letter under acknowledgment attached. The above has reference to your memorandum of 2nd March, 1955.

2. It is obvious that the new City of Langley cannot be left without Police protection during the period between its incorporation and the finalization of its policing arrangements. It is indicated in the attached letter received from the Deputy Attorney General that the City of Langley intends entering into some mutual arrangement with the Corporation of the District of Langley for the sharing of Police costs during this interval. It should, however, be borne in mind that this Force's contract is with the District of Langley, and nothing should be done with the men under contract to the District which is not acceptable to the Reeve.

3. Will you kindly keep in close personal touch with this general situation and report the exact interim arrangements being made.

Victoria, B.C.
18.3.55.

Insp., for
Officer Commanding "E" Division, A.O.D.

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

FORWARDED for your information, with copies of the letter dated 16th March 1955, received from the Deputy Attorney General of the Province of British Columbia attached. This has reference to my forwarding minute of 4th March, 1955. You will be kept informed of any new developments in this connection.

Victoria, B.C.
18.3.55.

Insp., for
Officer Commanding "E" Division, A.O.D.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Province of British Columbia

VICTORIA

P 291-15

March 16, 1955.

Asst. Commissioner C.E. Rivett-Carnac,
O/C "E" Division,
R.C.M.Police,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Incorporation of the City of Langley.

A new municipality called "The City of Langley" has recently been incorporated and the territory comprised in this new municipality was formerly included in the municipality called "The Corporation of the Township of Langley".

You have a policing contract with the latter municipality and a problem has recently arisen with regard to the matter of the temporary policing of the new municipality.

I have been asked by the incorporated committee of the new municipality as to whether or not arrangements can be made with your Force for police coverage of the new municipality for two or three weeks, to allow time for the new municipality to convene its council and to make its arrangements for policing.

I am given to understand that arrangements will be made between the new municipality and the old municipality for the sharing of police costs during the period in question. I would suggest that, to save time, you have a member of your detachment interview Mr. Maurice W. Mulligan, Barrister, Wright Building, Langley Prairie, who for the time being is acting for the incorporated committee of the new municipality.

Yours truly,

H. Alan Maclean,
Deputy Attorney-General.

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"E" Division

Victoria, B.C.
18th March, 1955.

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P 291-15

The Deputy Attorney General,
Province of British Columbia,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Agreement for Policing the
Corporation of the District of Langley.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 16th March, 1955, "Re: Incorporation of the City of Langley", and it would appear that the new City cannot be left without Police protection pending finalization of its policing arrangements. The Officer Commanding Chilliwack Sub-Division has been in close contact with Mr. Maurice W. Mulligan, Barrister of Langley Prairie, B.C., who is at present acting on behalf of the City of Langley and suitable temporary arrangements will be made.

It would be appreciated if this office could be kept advised of any further developments which may occur in connection with this matter.

Yours truly,

Insp., for
Officer Commanding "E" Division, A.C.D.

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Re: Agreement for Policing the Corporation of the District of Langley

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

FORWARDED being further to my forwarding minute of the 18th instant and previous correspondence. As indicated in previous correspondence reports will be forwarded as received from the Officer Commanding Chilliwack Sub-Division in order that Headquarters may be kept fully informed of the developments.

Victoria, B.C.
22-3-55.

C.E. Rivett-Carnac, Asst. Commr.,
Commanding "E" Division

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"E" DIVISION
Chilliwack Sub-Division

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Chilliwack, B.C.
March 18, 1955

Officer Commanding,
"E" Division,
R.C.M. Police,
Victoria, B.C.

Re: Agreement for Policing the Corporation of the District of Langley

1. Further to previous correspondence in this connection. Information received through the N.C.O. i/c Langley Detachment indicates that the incorporated City of Langley was proclaimed on March 17th, 1955, and at the same time a provisional Council, composed of the following men, was appointed to act on all matters until a permanent Council is elected, such members being sworn in on the P.M. of the 17th.

Hunter VOGEL,	Mayor
Richard LANGDON,	Councillor
John JEFFERY,	Councillor
Clive ROGERS,	Councillor
W.C. STEVENS,	Councillor
Sam NUNDALL,	Councillor.

This provisional Council will act until an election is held, the date for such election being set as May 20th, 1955.

2. It has also been learned that at a meeting of the Municipal Council, held on the 14th instant, Reeve Brooks made the suggestion, and the City authorities agreed to same, that the policing system as presently in effect be continued until May 31st when the Municipal Agreement with this Force comes up for renewal.

3. No other correspondence or information regarding this situation has come to hand from any other source as yet concerning the possibility of a new contract being entered into between the Force and this newly created City of Langley.

agd
(C. W. SPEERS) Insp.
O.C. Chilliwack Sub-Division.

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Div. Ref. No. V. 2-2-27. March 23, 1955.

The Officer Commanding,
"E" Division,
R.C.M. Police,
Victoria, B.C.

Agreement for Policing the Corporation
of the District of Langley, B.C.

1. I refer to your minute of March 4th forwarding a report dated the 2nd instant from the Officer Commanding, Chilliwack Sub/Division, with regard to the proposed policing of the District and City of Langley.

2. I have noted Inspector Speers states that five members of the Force will be required to police the District of Langley with three additional members being required for the City, together with one radio equipped car. It is hard to understand why an increase of three members would be required to police the District and City when no change has occurred in the total area or population. I would like you to go into this matter further and let me have your comments.

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L.H. Nicholson,
Commissioner.

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Re: Agreement for Policing the Corporation of the District of Langley

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

FORWARDED having reference to previous correspondence in this connection. Further reports will follow as this matter develops.

Victoria, B.C.
23-3-55.

C.E. Rivett-Carnac, Asst. Commr.,
Commanding "E" Division

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"E" DIVISION
Chilliwack Sub-Division

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Chilliwack, B.C.
March 21, 1955.

C 3129-43

Officer Commanding,
"E" Division,
R. C. M. Police,
Victoria, B.C.

Re: Agreement for Policing the Corporation of the District of Langley

1. Further to previous correspondence and in reply to Headquarters memorandum dated the 18th instant.

2. On this date it was learned through the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Langley that an Agreement had been reached between such corporation and the authorities of the newly formed City of Langley whereby the policing of the City of Langley will be carried on under the present system until May 31st of this year when the Municipal agreement with this Force comes up for renewal.

3. It is understood that a meeting is being held this same date between the Corporation of the District of Langley and the City of Langley officials to finalize such agreement as to the amount which shall be paid by the City of Langley to the Municipality for such services.

s.g.d
(C. W. SPEERS) Insp.
O.C. Chilliwack Sub-Division.

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March 30th, 1955.

The Officer Commanding,
"E" Division,
R.C.M.Police,
Victoria, B.C.

Agreement for policing the Corporation of the District of Langley, B.C.

1. This will acknowledge receipt of your minutes of the 18th, 22nd and 23rd instant, forwarding the correspondence referred to in regard to the policing of the Corporation of the District of Langley and the City of Langley.

2. I have noted that an agreement has been reached between the District and City authorities whereby the policing of the City of Langley will be carried on under the present system until the 31st May next which, in my opinion, is satisfactory.

3. I do not wish you to encourage the city authorities to enter into an agreement with this Force, rather you should take the stand that the City must make application on their own volition. The present policy regarding entering into new agreements will require us to secure Treasury Board approval as it will be, in effect, a new contract with the City of Langley. I cannot of course be sure, should the City of Langley make application for an agreement, that Treasury Board will grant approval.

L.H. Nicholson,
Commissioner.

PRU'RW.

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"E" Division

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Victoria, B.C.
30th March, 1955.

Officer Commanding,
Chilliwack Sub-Division,
R.C.M.Police,
Chilliwack, B.C.

Re: Agreement for Policing the Corporation of the District of Langley, B.C.

1. With further reference to the above and previous correspondence on this subject, attached hereto are copies of a letter received from the Deputy Attorney General under date of 24th March, 1955, together with a letter addressed to the Deputy Attorney General from the legal firm of Severide and Mulligan of Langley Prairie, B.C.

2. The attached correspondence is forwarded for your information and further developments will be awaited.

Insp., for
Officer Commanding "E" Division, A.C.D.

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

FORWARDED for your information, with copies of the correspondence referred to attached. Any new developments in regard to the policing of the City of Langley will be reported on in the usual manner.

Victoria, B.C.
30.3.55.

Insp., for
Officer Commanding "E" Division, A.C.D.

P. A.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA

P 291-15

March 24, 1955.

Officer Commanding "E" Division,
R.C.M.Police,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Attention: Inspector Engel

Dear Sir,

Your File V.2-2-27
H.Q. File C.3129-43
Re: City of Langley

I have duly received your letter of March 18th, and now enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from Messrs. Severide & Mulligan.

I have informed the solicitors that they should negotiate direct with you in respect of any policing contract for the new municipality.

Yours truly,

H. Alan Maclean
Deputy Attorney-General.

Encl.

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SEVERIDE & MULLIGAN
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

WRIGHT BUILDING
DRAWER 400
LANGLEY PRAIRIE, B.C.

March 22nd, 1955.

The Deputy Attorney-General,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

Your Ref. P 291-15.

Dear Sir,

Re: City of Langley.

We have in hand your letter of March 15th, 1955, and thank you for the same.

We noted your request for an immediate reply as to whether or not the two municipalities had reached an agreement on the matter of a portion of the costs, and unfortunately, we were unable to give you any concrete information until this day.

The Council of the City of Langley requested that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Langley arrange for the policing of the City area up to and including May 31st, 1955. It was agreed by the City that in return for such services they would pay to the District Municipality 25% of the total policing costs. This was submitted to a Special Council Meeting of the District Municipality on March 21st, 1955, and we have this day been advised that they are prepared to accept the offer.

We have suggested to Reeve George Brooks of the District Municipality that he write to your Department accordingly, and we understand that he is arranging to do so forthwith.

It has been agreed between the municipalities that this arrangement will be covered by letters and no formal contract will be entered into unless it is felt by your Department that it will be necessary and advisable. In any event, we shall appreciate hearing from you regarding this point.

At the regular metting of the City Council held March 21st, 1955, the matter of policing of the City area from the 1st day of June, 1955, was discussed, and we have been instructed to ascertain what arrangements might be made with the R.C.M.Police, and would appreciate your suggestions as to how we should proceed in these proposed negotiations.

Trusting that we will hear from, we remain,

Yours very truly,
SEVERIDE & MULLIGAN

Per: "M.V.Mulligan".

C O P Y

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Re: Agreement for Policing the Corporation of the District of Langley

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

FORWARDED having reference to previous correspondence regarding this subject. It will be noted that the City of Langley Prairie and the Corporation of the District of Langley have agreed whereby this Force will continue the policing until May 31st, 1955 on the basis that the City will pay 25% of the total costs of policing since the beginning of the year. Further reports will follow as received from the Officer Commanding Chilliwack Sub-Division.

Victoria, B.C.
31-3-55.

Insp.
for Officer Commanding "E" Division, AOD

P.A.

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"E" DIVISION
Chilliwack Sub-Division.

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Chilliwack, B.C.
March 29, 1955

C 3129-43

Officer Commanding,
"E" Division,
R.C.M. Police,
Victoria, B.C.

Re: Agreement for Policing the Corporation of the District of Langley

1. It has been learned that the newly appointed Council for the City of Langley Prairie have accepted the proposition of the Corporation of the District of Langley to the effect that the policing of the City be continued by members of this Force presently stationed on the Municipal Detachment until May 31st, 1955, on the basis that the Municipality will bill the City for 25% of the total costs of policing since the beginning of the year.

2. No further information in connection with this matter is to hand at this time.

sgd
(C. W. SPEERS) Insp.
O.C. Chilliwack Sub-Division.

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"E" DIVISION
Chilliwack Sub-Division

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Chilliwack, B.C.
April 1, 1955

C 3129-43

Officer Commanding,
"E" Division,
R. C. M. Police,
Victoria, B.C.

Re: Agreement for Policing the Corporation of the District of Langley, B.C.

1. With reference to minute of the Officer Commanding "E" Division dated 28-3-55 dealing with the above, I have to report as follows - the reasoning behind the suggestion of it being considered necessary to have three men and one car for the efficient policing of the newly formed City of Langley.

2. On discussing this matter with Reeve Brooks of the Corporation of the District of Langley on March 1st, he intimated that after the present contract expiring, and if they were successful in negotiating a new contract which would exclude the City of Langley from their responsibility, in time the Municipal authorities plan on moving the Detachment from its present location within the City of Langley, to some suitable site within the Municipality. By so doing, if a contract is entered into with the City, it would appear that two separate offices would, of necessity, have to be maintained. I might mention at this time that no statement of commitment whatsoever was made by the writer as to the advisability, or otherwise, of this suggestion.

3. If the above procedure is carried out, then the policing of the City of Langley becomes a separate responsibility by another Detachment insofar as the routine police duties within the area are concerned, such as property checks, traffic control and attending to complaints received within the City. It is not known just what the City authorities might expect from a policing point of view, however, it would appear reasonable to assume that they would feel a fairly good coverage should be given the City for a good period of twenty-four hours and most definitely during the evening and early morning hours.

4. In order to give this type of service it is considered three members will be required, taking into consideration the leave period of each one of the three members during the year, plus a day off each week for each of the three members, which would result in the number of days that three members would actually be available for duty during the year being reduced considerably. The above does not take into consideration any days off for sickness nor does it take care of any of the members being absent on courses etc., which they may be required to undertake during the year.

5. There are only some thirteen miles of Trans-Canada Highway within the Municipality which the Municipal Detachment is responsible for policing at this time. This, coupled with the fact of the location of the City of Langley, would indicate that should a road block be required to be set up during the day or night, the proper place for such

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check to be made would be in the City where the traffic is somewhat controlled by lights and traffic converges from a well paved highway off the King George Highway and another paved road from the U.S. Border through Cloverdale on to the Trans-Canada Highway within the City which would involve members of this Detachment.

6. The City has within its boundaries the principal shopping area, which is quite large, for the Municipality, and requires considerable of a member's time in property checks. This feature alone obviously attracts large numbers of people from the Municipal area, and this, plus the fact that the Trans-Canada Highway forms the main street of the City, creates considerable work from a policing point of view, even if it be only in the form of preventive and traffic control duties.

7. The foregoing, plus the fact that on Detachments in this Province where the member in charge is more or less responsible for the handling of all minor prosecutions before the Courts which at times takes considerable of one member's time, in the opinion of the writer, would justify the Detachment strength, if it be a separate Detachment, be set at three in order to carry out our duties efficiently.

8. The area of the City itself, would make it necessary, in the opinion of the writer, for there to be a transport available for use within its boundaries by the personnel of the Detachment, and if equipped with radio it would place the members on duty in constant contact with police activity within the Fraser Valley, more particularly towards New Westminster and Vancouver, which in itself would be considered to be of necessity and of great advantage to the overall policing of the City and area this Force is under contract for at the present time.

9. In regard to the maintaining of the Municipal Detachment strength at five, I might state that this Municipality, with the exclusion of the area required for the City, covers an area of approximately 120 sq. miles with 67 miles of paved road and 235 miles of gravelled highway. The population, excluding that of the City, would be approximately ten thousand and within its boundaries are the hamlets of Fort Langley, Aldergrove, Milner and Murrayville, besides other small communities at various points within the area.

10. Within this Municipality numerous serious offences have taken place in the past and it has been the custom to maintain, as far as possible, effective patrols within the area on a twenty-four hour basis. The incorporation of the City of Langley does not, in the opinion of the writer, do away with this necessary phase of police work. With the five members presently stationed at Langley the N.C.O. in charge is employed for a goodly portion of his time in Court work and administrative work of the Detachment itself, leaving four members to carry out the necessary police duties with the City of Langley assuming the responsibility for the policing of that particular area. It is felt that the Municipal Detachment, if the strength remain at five, will now be in a position to give better coverage for the entire Municipality. Throughout this Municipality numerous community halls, which conduct dances etc., are situated and require checking by police patrols whenever possible.

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11. In addition to the foregoing the Customs Port of Aldergrove is located within this Detachment area and the members of this Detachment are required to make periodic Customs Patrols and it is felt that should this Detachment strength remain at five, such patrols could be made on a more frequent basis and thus avoid any possibility of criticism from the Federal authorities regarding our not paying sufficient attention to such duties.

12. In the light of the foregoing and what has been reported previously, it is the writer's opinion that in order to carry out the efficient policing of these Municipal areas under the Municipal authorities as they are now set up requires, as previously stated, three men with one car within the City of Langley and five men in the policing of the Municipal Detachment with the two cars they presently have.

sgd
(C. W. SPEERS) Insp.
O.C. Chilliwack Sub-Division.

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

FORWARDED being in compliance with the Commissioner's memorandum of the 23rd ultimo. As stated in paragraph two above, in the event the City of Langley enters into an agreement with this Force for the policing, separate offices will be maintained by the Corporation of the District of Langley and the City of Langley. This will mean one member is to remain in each office at all times during office hours.

2. The contents of Insp. Speers' memorandum, in my opinion, fully supports his recommendation that three men will be required in addition to a radio equipped car should we enter into an agreement with the City of Langley. Also, the present strength of the Municipality should be maintained.

Victoria, B.C.
6-4-55.

C.E. Rivett-Carnac, Asst. Commr.,
Commanding "E" Division

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M E M O R A N D U M

C.3129-74.

Policing of the District and City of Langley, B.C.

1. Our present agreement for policing the District of Langley provides for five members of the Force. The Officer Commanding recommends that we continue to police the District with five members, and three additional members will be required to police the newly formed City. In submitting his establishment, the Officer Commanding "E" Division recommended one Corporal and four Constables for policing the District. This recommendation was made in February, 1954.

2. The detachment quarters at Langley are provided by the District and consist of ten rooms in a large frame building located just off the main street. There are two offices, a cell room and a courtroom on the ground floor, and quarters for single men on the second floor consisting of two bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bathroom. The quarters require re-decorating.

3. At present there is one Corporal and five Constables stationed at Langley plus two cars. Five members are employed under the contract.

PRU'RW.

Ottawa,
15-4-55.

P. R. Usborne, Insp.,
Departmental Secretary.

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"E" Division

Victoria, B.C.
28th April, 1955.

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The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Proposed Policing of the Corporation of the City of Langley, B.C.

1. Reference is made to the Commissioner's memorandum of 18th April, 1955, and the matter of the policing arrangements generally in the District of Langley and the new City of Langley have now been discussed in detail with Insp. C.W. Speers, Officer Commanding Chilliwack Sub-Division, who is at present in Victoria on other duties.

2. The main point at issue in deciding that any increase in strength at Langley will be essential, if the Force takes over the policing of the City, is the fact that the Reeve of the District has specifically requested that the strength of the District Detachment remain at five men regardless of the fact that a new contract might be entered into with the City.

3. It is pointed out that the District of Langley is essentially a rural area of the type that should be policed by the Force in preference to metropolitan areas. It is similar in many respects and adjacent to the District of Matsqui, which terminated its contract on 31st December, 1954. The officials of the District of Langley and other rural municipalities are watching developments in the Matsqui District very closely since the formation of the latter's Municipal Police Force, and if the R.C.M.P., fails to provide service in Langley District comparable to that being given by the Municipal Force at Matsqui, the situation will reflect unfavourably from our point of view. At the present time the Matsqui District has four men on its Municipal Force, and two police cars fully supplied with flashers, sirens and emergency equipment. The Matsqui officials have found that they require six men and three police cars and now are taking steps to increase their Force. Insp. Speers further advises that the Reeve of the District of Langley is firm in stating his wish that the Detachment of the force responsible for policing the District be housed in District buildings, rather than in the present accommodation in the City of Langley or in the Langley City Hall.

4. There is considered to be ample work in the Langley District for a Detachment of five men, particularly as the District borders on the International Boundary Line where considerable emphasis must be placed on Preventive Service work. Rather than disrupt the present arrangements with the District of Langley, it is felt that it

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