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Reg. No. 11594, ex-S/Sgt. James Percy Graves, 73, died August 24, 1978, at Ottawa, Ont. Born December 18, 1904, at Moncton, N.B., he served with the Customs Preventive Service in New Brunswick from July 2, 1930, until March 31, 1932, when the New Brunswick Provincial Police was absorbed by the RCMP. During his career with the Force he served at Moncton, Florenceville and Ottawa. He was promoted corporal on November 1, 1943, sergeant on November 1, 1946, and staff sergeant on May 1, 1951. He retired to pension on March 31, 1960.

Reg. No. 10173, ex-S/Sgt. Cecil Mears, 74, died August 11, 1978, at North Vancouver, B.C. Born December 18, 1903, at Ilfracombe, Eng., he joined the RCMP on March 17, 1926, at Regina. Following training at Depot he was posted to Melville, Sask., but left the Force on February 10, 1928. He rejoined the RCMP on November 18, 1932, was posted to Wolseley, Sask., and served subsequently at Balcarres, Regina, Avonlea, Regina Town Station and Regina Sub-Division Head quarters. He was promoted corporal on March 1, 1941, sergeant on May 13, 1949, and staff sergeant on May 1, 1950. He retired to pension on June 25, 1953.

Reg. No. 11337, ex-Cpl. Robert Condie, 89, died July 30, 1978, at Pilot Mound, Man. He was born September 21, 1888, at Stirlingshire, Scotland, and served with the Stirlingshire Police from February, 1907, to September, 1909. He joined the Royal Flying Corps on June 5, 1917, but he was discharged in August of 1918. In 1921 he joined the Brooklands Police for a short time, and in 1923, he joined the Manitoba Provincial Police. He was stationed at Crystal City, Manitoba, for the duration of his service, and remained there after the Manitoba Provincial Police was absorbed by the Force April 1, 1932. Condie was promoted corporal November 1, 1945, and retired to pension December 12, 1946.

Supt. Francis Brian Woods-Johnson, Rtd., 72, died July 17, 1978, at Coquitlam, B.C. He was born September 20, 1905, at Cheshire, England, and joined the British Columbia Provincial Police on May 5, 1930, at Nelson, B.C. He was stationed at Bridge River, Bralorne, Salmo, Cranbrook, Pioneer, and Lillooet. In 1937 he was promoted corporal, and on April 1, 1939, to sergeant, and in 1941, was posted to Williams Lake, and later to New Westminster. On October 11, 1947, he was appointed Sub-Inspector and given command at Prince Rupert. He joined the RCMP when the Force absorbed the BCPP and he was transferred to Depot Division as training officer. On March 1, 1951, he was promoted Inspector, and in 1953, he

was transferred to "H" Division as Personnel Officer. In 1956 he became the senior personnel officer of the Force, and in 1959 he became the Officer i/c CIB of "O" Division. On April 1, 1960, he was promoted Superintendent, but in 1962 he returned to "E" Division to command New Westminster, Sub-Division. On May 5, 1965, Supt. Woods-Johnson retired to pension.

Reg. No. 12612, ex-S/S/M Edward Carrol Richmond Woods, 64, died July 8, 1978, at Mission, B.C. He was born August 3, 1913, at Campbellton, N.B., and joined the RCMP on June 26, 1935, at Ottawa, Ont. He received recruit training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, where he remained until transferred to "O" Division in May, 1939. In December that year, he moved to Depot Division to complete his training, following which he was posted to Jasper Detachment in Alta. He later served at Tofield and Rocky Mountain House where he was promoted corporal. He took command of Ponoka Detachment in 1951, but was moved to Fairmont Barracks as an instructor in 1952. He was promoted sergeant in 1954, and posted to New Westminster as Sub-Division NCO. In 1955 he was promoted staff sergeant, and in 1959, became the "E" Division orderly room clerk. He was promoted staff sergeant-major in 1960, and retired to pension on June 25, 1970.

Reg. No. 33077, Cst. Vern Orville McAteer, 23, died May 11, 1978, at Vanderhoof, B.C. He was born April 26, 1955, at Fort Vermilion, Alberta, and joined the RCMP on November 24, 1975, at Peace River, Alberta. Following recruit training at Depot, he served at Vanderhoof and subsequently at Fraser Lake.

Reg. No. 11828, ex-Cpl. Frank Wixon Wilson, 73, died June 16, 1978, at Regina, Sask. He was born November 22, 1904, at Ubly, Michigan, and joined the RCMP on November 17, 1932, at Ottawa. Following recruit training at Depot Division, he was posted to "F" Division, and served at Regina until 1934, when he was posted to Weyburn. In 1937 he was transferred back to Regina, where he spent the rest of his career. He was promoted corporal on July 1, 1944, and retired to pension on December 11, 1952.

Reg. No. 9845, ex-Cpl. Elmer Leo Daniel McDougall, 77, died May 12, 1978, at Halifax, N.S. He was born August 9, 1900, at Victoria, B.C., and joined the RCMP at Lethbridge, Alta., on October 20, 1921. He received recruit training at Depot Division, and remained there for nearly nine years, earning a promotion to corporal February 1, 1928. McDougall left the Force on December 16, 1929, but rejoined as a constable June 24, 1930, and began his duties at Edmonton. He served at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Donald and Calgary. Again McDougall left the Force but he rejoined a year later, on August 17, 1933. He was stationed at Depot Division, but 6 months