

man and joined the N.W.M.P. in 1896. Following service at Regina and Calgary, ex-Constable Bennett was stationed in the Yukon for two years and left the Force in 1900 to return to England. Moving to Tacoma, U.S.A., in 1906, he entered the service of the Public Works Department of that city, and remained so employed until his death.

**Reg. No. 4112, ex-Constable J. P. Ryan**

Mr. James Patrick Ryan passed away at St. John, N.B., on November 17th, 1938, after a lengthy period of ill-health. Following service with the Canadian Mounted Rifles during the South African War, Mr. Ryan joined the N.W.M. Police at Winnipeg in 1903 and proceeded to Regina. During the following six years he was stationed at Macleod, Cardston and Stavely and left the Force in 1909.

Military service during the Great War was followed by appointment to the personnel of the Canadian National Railway Police, and at the time of his death Mr. Ryan had a record of twenty years service with the organization referred to.

**Reg. No. 4475, ex-Constable H. C. McDiarmid**

Born in Athol, Ont., March 20th, 1877, ex-Constable H. C. McDiarmid died at Stienbach, Man., on August 9th. Previously in the Post Office Service at Dawson City, Hugh Campbell McDiarmid joined the North West Mounted Police in 1906, and following a period of training in Regina, proceeded to Cape Fullerton in the Hudson Bay. After three years service at that point, he served for two years at Maple Creek and Norway House, obtaining his discharge in 1911 on the completion of his term of service. In 1915 he enlisted for war service and served for nearly four years with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Canada, France and Belgium. Demobilized in 1919, ex-Constable McDiarmid rejoined the Force and was stationed at Norway House for a period of five years. In order to take up a position in civil life, he obtained his discharge from the Force in 1925; two years later he entered the Service of the Department of National Revenue, again becoming a member of this Force when the Royal Canadian Mounted Police took over the duties of the Preventive Service in 1932.

Well known in Manitoba where he had spent so many years of his life, ex-Constable McDiarmid was stationed at Winnipeg until retired to pension in 1934.

**Reg. No. 6640, ex-Corporal E. W. Scott**

The death occurred at Vancouver, B.C., on March 7th, 1938, of ex-Corporal E. W. Scott, aged 41 years. Born at Glen Ewen, Saskatchewan, ex-Corporal Scott joined the Royal North West Mounted Police in February, 1917, and following a period of training at Regina, was stationed at Estevan Detachment. Leaving Canada in the spring of 1918 with the Royal North West Mounted Police Cavalry Draft, he served in England with that unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, returning to Regina in March, 1919. Stationed at Moose Jaw Detachment and later at Swift Current, where he was married in 1923, ex-Corporal Scott continued on active duty until May, 1928, when he became seriously ill with influenza. Following this illness, in July 1929, he was invalided and became a pensioner of the Force.

**Reg. No. 9101, Constable G. L. Smith**

Following a severe illness of nine weeks duration, Constable George Leslie Smith passed away in the Ottawa Civic Hospital on August 15th, 1938. Born in Ottawa in 1883, Constable Smith received his education in that city and remained a lifelong resident. On leaving school, he entered the employment of the old Canada Atlantic Railway Company and in sixteen years of service rose to the position of locomotive engineer. Joining the Dominion Police in 1914, he became a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police when the amalgamation of the two organizations took place in 1920 and continued to serve with this Force until his death.