

1946, and served with the embassy in Washington until June 16, 1947, when he retired once more.

BROOKS 30749, Cst. Gordon Alfred Brooks, 26, drowned November 12, 1979, while on patrol near Cape Dorset, N.W.T., the result of a boating accident. Born August 27, 1953, at New Westminster, B.C., he joined the Force on August 7, 1973, at Kamloops, B.C., and commenced recruit training at Depot Division, Regina. Upon its completion February 2, 1974, he was posted to Smithers Detachment, "E" Division, then to Vancouver Detachment. On June 13, 1975, he was posted to serve on P/V Tofino based at Ocean Falls, and subsequently served at Terrace Municipal and Masset Detachments. On May 15, 1978, he was transferred to Cape Dorset, "G" Division (N.W.T.). Cst. Brooks had recently married Cindy Lorraine Chaffee of Evansburg, Alberta, on June 30, 1979.

CHRISTIE 15860, ex-S/Sgt. Edward Bolton Christie, 48, died December 21, 1979, at Fredericton, N.B. Born May 2, 1931, at Barrington Passage, Nova Scotia, he joined the Force on August 2, 1949, at Halifax. After recruit training at Depot, Regina, and "N" Division, Ottawa, he was posted to "K" Division on September 14, 1950. Shortly thereafter in November 1950, he applied for equitation training and was posted back to "N" Division. On February 23, 1951, he was transferred to "B" Division, serving at Corner Brook Detachment until October 8, 1957, when he moved to Stephenville Detachment. In August of 1959 he was transferred to "J" Division where he served at St. John, St. George, Campbellton City, Newcastle, Edmundston and Fredericton Detachments until he was pensioned on May 16, 1979. Promoted to corporal on May 1, 1958, subsequent promotions came on May 1, 1967, to sergeant and February 1, 1971, to staff sergeant.

COOKE 4872, ex-L/Cpl. George Joseph Cooke, 92, died at Belleville, Ont., on January 15, 1980. Born September 21, 1887, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, he joined the RNWMP on April 27, 1909, at Halifax. Upon completion of recruit training at Depot, Regina, he was posted to Whitehorse, Y.T., and later Dawson in October of 1909, staying there until his discharge from the Force on April 26, 1914, to join the Lord Strathcona Horse Regt. He served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France until March 3, 1919, and later rejoined the RCMP on February 3, 1923, at Halifax. He was employed at the Halifax Dockyard Detachment until June 1, 1934, when he was transferred to Ottawa ("A" Division). Promoted to lance corporal on March 1, 1939, he retired to pension May 31, 1940, after completing twenty-two years of service with the Force.

ELLIOTT 12419, ex-Sgt. Thomas George Elliott, 78, died at Aylmer, Que. on February 24, 1979. He was born on December 28, 1900 in Leeds, England. After his family immigrated to Canada he attended the military Officer Training Corps College before joining the civil service in Ottawa on November 29, 1929, working as a clerk in the RCMP HQ Central Registry. He later joined the Force on July 1, 1934 and continued to work in the Central Registry until his retirement on December 28, 1957. During those years he was promoted to first class constable on September 1, 1937; corporal on April 1, 1941 and sergeant on November 1, 1945. In addition to his duties in the Central Registry he maintained the circulation and correspondence departments of the *Quarterly* during the late 1930's.

ETIDLOI S/623, S/Cst. Ningeoseak Etidloi, 41, drowned with Cst. G. A. Brooks, 30749, while the two of them were on a boat patrol near Cape Dorset, N.W.T., November 12, 1979. S/Cst. Etidloi was born at Cape Dorset