

Division in "J" Division. Subsequent transfers took him to Halifax in "A" Division, then New Glasgow, Sydney and Glace Bay. In 1949 he was posted to "B" Division, where he served respectively at St. John, Belleoram and Corner Brook, being promoted corporal on November 1, 1951. Tomelin served later at "F" and "O" Divisions, being promoted sergeant on November 1, 1960. He retired to pension on October 22, 1963.

20779, ex-Cst. Herbert Francis White, 42, died suddenly on June 8, 1979, at Grand Falls, Newfoundland. He was born March 23, 1937, at Corner Brook, Nfld., and joined the RCMP on February 20, 1959, at St. John's. Following recruit training at Depot, he was posted to "O" Division on January 1, 1960, where he remained until he left the Force on November 20, 1967.

11441, ex-Cpl. George Clarence Harpell, 75, died August 8, 1979, at Summerland, B.C. He was born May 15, 1904, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and joined the Manitoba Provincial Police on May 1, 1928. When the M.P.P. was absorbed by the Force, Harpell joined and was posted to St. Rose du Lac. Subsequent transfers took him to McCreary, Stonewall, Nipigon, Transcona and Winnipeg. He was promoted corporal on May 1, 1945, and retired to pension on June 21, 1957.

7549, ex-Cst. Frederick William Ian Pole Innes-Taylor, 79, died June 4, 1979, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born July 1899, in England, and served with the Royal Air Force during WWI, before joining the RNWMP on January 20, 1919, at Regina. Posted to "D" Division, he served at Dauphin and Winnipeg before taking his discharge, time expired, on January 19, 1922.

13126, ex-Sgt. Ralph Morrison Handford, 66, died July 13, 1979, at Largo, Florida. He was born December 11, 1912, at Bersay, Saskatchewan, and joined the RCMP on July 1, 1937, as a

reserve constable. On December 8, 1938, he re-engaged as a regular member at Regina, and following recruit training at Depot, was posted to "K" Division, where he served at Lethbridge, Coutts and Blairmore. In 1941, transferred to "G" Division for northern service, he was posted to Whitehorse, Burwash Landing and Kluane, and in 1944, after returning to "K" Division, served at Red Deer, Smoky Lake, Westaskiwin and Edmonton. In 1949 he was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa, and in 1952 to HQ Division, where he was promoted corporal on November 1, 1953, and sergeant on May 1, 1961. In 1966 he transferred back to "K" Division, and retired to pension on February 1, 1967.

11135, ex-Sgt. Archibald Stuart Rankin, 74, died August 19, 1979, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born November 5, 1904, at Barnsley, England, and joined the RCMP on November 4, 1931, at Regina. Following recruit training at Regina and Winnipeg, he was posted to "H" Division, where he served at such places as Halifax, Lunenburg, Dartmouth and Digby. He was promoted corporal on December 1, 1944, sergeant on January 1, 1951, and retired to pension on November 3, 1959.

10152, ex-Cst. Michael William Holmes, 87, died July 16, 1979, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born May 11, 1892, at Cantley, Quebec, and joined the Force on January 13, 1926, at Ottawa. After 26 years service in "A" Division he retired to pension on June 30, 1952.

14901, ex-S/Sgt. Jack William Warren, 53, died August 22, 1979, at Richmond, B.C. Born May 7, 1926, he served with the RCAF and the Canadian Army during 1944 and 1945, before joining the RCMP as a special constable on January 16, 1947, at Winnipeg. Following recruit training at Depot, he re-engaged as a regular member on May 7, 1947, and was posted to Regina in "F" Division. Subsequent transfers took him to such places as Weyburn,