

from October 1, 1917. He was posted to Depot Division, but transferred to "O" Division where he worked as a detective in Special Branch. On March 1, 1931, he was appointed Inspector and transferred to H.Q. Division as Ass't Director C.I.B. He was promoted Acting Superintendent, July 1, 1933, and loaned to the Vancouver City Police to organize their C.I.D. on July 1, 1935. He rejoined the Force on August 1, 1937, having reverted to his substantive rank of Inspector. He took command of Lethbridge Sub-Div., and in 1940, was transferred to "H" Division. On May 1, 1941, Darling was promoted Superintendent and transferred to Regina as C.I.B. officer for "F" Division, replacing Supt. L. H. Nicholson who resigned to join the Canadian Army. In 1943, he assumed command of Ident. Branch in Ottawa, and in 1945, was again transferred to Alberta to take up duties of C.I.B. officer in that Division. On May 1, 1946, Darling assumed command of "K" Division and on September 1, 1946, was promoted to Assistant Commissioner. In July, 1947, he was transferred to Ottawa and on January 31, 1949, retired to pension.

Reg. No. 28636, Cst. James Beverley Wallace, 27, died in a motor vehicle accident on September 30, 1977, at Windsor, Ontario. He was born July 30, 1950, at Woodstock, Ont., and joined the Force on January 8, 1971. Following training he was posted to "K" Division and served at Hanna, Calgary and Brooks, Alberta. In 1973, he was transferred to the Musical Ride at Rockcliffe, and in 1975 to Windsor Detachment in "O" Division where he remained until his tragic demise.

Reg. No. 7684, ex-Cst. Francis Boucher, 77, died December 12, 1977, at Smiths Falls, Ont. He was born April 7, 1900, at Ottawa and joined the RNWMP on May 17, 1919. After training at Depot Division, he was posted to Lethbridge, Alta. His pastime was hockey and soon his outstanding play made him the talk of the Calgary/Lethbridge area. Several eastern hockey teams approached Boucher with attractive offers, and on September 6, 1921, he purchased his discharge and headed east, turning pro with the Ottawa Senators in 1921-22. He re-joined the Force as a special constable on July 11, 1923, but resigned again on October 22, the same year, to play hockey in Vancouver. Eventually it was on to the New York Rangers and later the Hockey Hall of Fame as one of the greatest center-men to ever play the game. He was finally given the original Lady Byng Trophy as the league's most gentlemanly player, having won it seven years in a row. (See the *Quarterly*, Vol. 12, No. 3, January, 1947, page 262.)

Reg. No. 10280, ex-Sgt. William Carl Beatty, 76, died November 27, 1977, at Ottawa, Ont. He was born September 4, 1901, at Connington, Ont., and joined the RCMP May 4, 1927, at Ottawa, Ont. He trained at Rockcliffe, and Depot Division, Regina, during which time he played with a Regina rugby

team, the Regina Roughriders. In 1928, he was transferred to Ottawa, prior to serving at Bache Peninsula in "G" Division. He returned to Ottawa in 1930, and left the Force time expired on May 3, 1931. He rejoined the Force 5 months later, and was transferred to Depot Division, in time to play for Regina in the Grey Cup game in Montreal that year. He was promoted corporal and transferred to Halifax in 1932, but in 1933, he again transferred to "G" Division. He served at Fort Simpson and Fort Providence, N.W.T., and in 1936, returned to Depot Division. In 1937, he was transferred to "N" Division and in 1938, to "A" Division where he remained until 1946, when he was posted to H.Q. Division. He had been promoted sergeant November 1, 1942, and retired to pension July 31, 1958.

Reg. No. 16885, S/Sgt. Ronald Grant Dow, 45, died of cancer on November 24, 1977, at North Vancouver, B.C. He was born on August 17, 1932, at Turtleford, Sask., and joined the Force on March 9, 1951 at Vancouver, B.C. He received his recruit training at both Depot Division, Regina, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, following which he was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa. In 1952 he was transferred to "D" Division, serving at Winnipeg, Brandon, Melita and Carberry Detachments. He purchased his discharge from the Force on February 15, 1955, but joined again on January 1, 1958. He was stationed at Burnaby, Salmon Arm, Merritt, Prince George, Vancouver and North Vancouver, B.C. During his service he earned promotion to corporal May 1, 1967, to sergeant on October 1, 1974, and to staff sergeant October 1, 1976.

Reg. No. 19075, ex-Sgt. Barrie Alexander Adams, 40, died October 15, 1977, at Calgary, Alta. He was born November 16, 1936, at Kemptville, Ont., and joined the RCMP on August 30, 1955, at Ottawa. He received his recruit training at both "N" Division and Depot Division, following which he was posted to "C" Division in Quebec. In early 1958, he was transferred to Alberta, where he performed various duties at Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Taber, Calgary, Crossfield and High River. On May 1, 1967, he was promoted to corporal, and on October 1, 1974, to sergeant. Two years later he retired to pension.

Reg. No. 8720, ex-Cpl. Joseph Edouard Lemay, 77, died November 18, 1977, at Ottawa, Ont. He was born at Ottawa, Ont., on January 8, 1900, and joined the RNWMP in that city on September 3, 1919. One week later he was allowed to purchase his discharge. He served for a time in the Post Office and for two years with the Saskatchewan Provincial Police at Weyburn. He joined the Preventive Service, Customs and Excise on December 2, 1924, and was absorbed into the RCMP when the Force assumed those duties on April 1, 1932. He was stationed at St. George de Beauce, Quebec City, Frelighsburg, St. Jean, Que., and Pembroke and Ottawa, Ont. He was promoted