

Reg. No. 9520, ex-Cpl Charles George Fairman

Afflicted with Bright's disease, ex-Corporal Fairman succumbed at St Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Ont., on Oct. 30, 1942.

Mr Fairman was born in England on Nov. 12, 1896. He served six years in the B.E.F., Imperial Army, and was in the R.A.S.C. during the last war. He joined the R.C.M.P. at Regina on Oct. 9, 1920. A good man with horses, he was assistant riding instructor in the Force for over four years. In the summer of 1922 he was transferred to Ellesmere Land, and served there three years. He took his discharge at Ottawa on Oct. 8, 1927, and returned to England. On Apr. 25, 1930, he re-engaged in the Force at Ottawa and the following year accompanied a musical ride to Buenos Aires, Argentine. He attended the No. 1 training class which

commenced at Regina in 1931. On Mar. 2, 1935, he married Miss Jean Craig Hynd at Vancouver.

During his service with the Force he was stationed at 'Depot' Division, 'N' Division, Headquarters, and 'E' Division.

Ex-Corporal Fairman was discharged to pension on Oct. 27, 1938, after completing over twenty years of exemplary service. At the time of his death he was employed by the British Security Service at Hamilton.

Attending his funeral in review order as pall bearers were six members of Toronto headquarters, 'O' Division.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Barbara, at home; his parents, two sisters and three brothers, all in England.

Reg. No. 9231, ex-Cst. James Thomas Woodcock

At Prescott, Ont., on Nov. 8, 1942, occurred the death of ex-Constable Woodcock, 43, after many years of poor health due to lung trouble. He was born at Napanee, Ont. After leaving collegiate, he worked for over two years as an electrician, and for a time was employed by the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Espanola, Ont.

On Mar. 25, 1920, Mr Woodcock joined the R.C.M.P. at Toronto, being later stationed at Regina, Dauphin and Portage La Prairie. In July, 1922, he went to Fort Qu'Appelle Sanatorium suffering from a lung abscess, and remained there until his discharge from the Force on Sept. 24, 1924.

Interment took place at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Reg. No. 131, ex-Cst. Alexander J. Gilmore

A resident of Calgary for well over half a century, Alexander 'Sandy' Gilmore died in that city on Nov. 8, 1942, following a long period of ailing health.

Mr Gilmore was born in Quebec City in 1852 and after serving for some time as a sergeant in No. 2 Company, 8th Royal Rifles,

he joined the N.W.M.P. at Cypress Hills on June 17, 1878. He served at Calgary and Fort Saskatchewan, taking his discharge at Fort Walsh on June 17, 1881. He was one of the first employees of the Cochrane ranches which were founded just west of Calgary in 1881. Mr Gilmore was unmarried.

Ex-Supt Percival William Pennefather

With the death of ex-Supt P. W. Pennefather at Winnipeg on Nov. 11, 1942, the Force loses one of its early sons. Coming to Regina as a raw recruit in the troubled days of 1885, Superintendent Pennefather was destined to spend the next thirty-seven years with the Force, experiencing many of its triumphs and many of its vicissitudes.

In his twentieth year he signed up with the N.W.M.P. at Winnipeg on Mar. 16,

1885, taking regimental number 1148. On Dec. 1, 1887, he was promoted corporal and on Mar. 11, 1890, sergeant. He spent some years at Wood Mountain and served also at Battleford and Macleod. In March, 1896, he was promoted sergeant major and in July, 1899, left for the Yukon where he remained for five years.

In June, 1904, he was appointed inspector and transferred to the Prince Albert district.