

MORRISON Reg. No. S/9789, ex-S/Cst. John Leslie Bodie Morrison, 91, died February 26, 1997, at Vancouver. He was born April 6, 1905, in Scotland, and joined the Force as a special constable at Winnipeg, on April 3, 1946. Morrison was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Winnipeg until his retirement April 5, 1971.

MUNGHAM Reg. No. C/1790, ex-C/M Dennis Edward Mungham, 49, died March 21, 1997, at South Mountain, Ontario. He was born August 8, 1947, at Montréal, and joined the Force June 13, 1975, at Toronto. Mungham was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, and served at Toronto; then on July 31, 1978, he was transferred to HQ (Ottawa), where he was still serving at the time of his death.

O'BRIEN Reg. No. 20944, ex-S/Sgt. John Barry O'Brien, 58, died February 27, 1997, at Ottawa. He was born June 2, 1938, at Chatham, New Brunswick, and joined the Force April 17, 1959, at Montréal. Upon completion of training at "Depot," O'Brien was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, and served at Toronto and Niagara Falls. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: September 1961, to "K" Division, Alberta, at Edmonton; in June 1969, to "D" Division, Manitoba, at Winnipeg; in May 1974, to HQ, retiring on July 31, 1988. O'Brien was promoted to corporal June 1, 1969; sergeant April 1, 1976; staff sergeant June 1, 1986.

POIRIER Reg. No. 14365, ex-Sgt. Joseph Maurice Émile Poirier, 75, died January 25, 1997, at Gatineau, Quebec. He was born January 30, 1921, at St. Catharines, Ontario, and joined the Force January 5, 1942, at Montréal. Upon completion of training at "N" and "Depot" Divisions, Poirier was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, and served at Montréal, St-Georges-de-Beauce and Mégantic. On January 4, 1947, he took his discharge and reengaged into the Force on July 3, 1951. He was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, at Ottawa, and on March 1, 1962, he was posted to HQ, retiring on December 30, 1976. Poirier was promoted to corporal November 2, 1957; sergeant May 1, 1962.

RASMUSSEN Reg. No. 15994, ex-Sgt. Gordon Verner Rasmussen, 65, died January 7, 1997, at Vernon, British Columbia. He was born March 21, 1931, at Zhoda, Manitoba, and joined the Force November 22, 1949, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Rasmussen was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Chase, Williams Lake Vernon and Prince George, retiring on November 22, 1969. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1961; sergeant November 1, 1966.

RICHERS Reg. No. C/0162, ex-C/M Eric Gordon Riches, 84, died March 6, 1997, at Victoria, British

Columbia. He was born December 8, 1912, at Walsall, Staffordshire, England, and joined the Force as a civilian member at Victoria, on February 11, 1952. Riches was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Victoria and took his discharge March 22, 1956. He reengaged into the Force on April 1, 1957 and was posted to "E" Division, namely at Vancouver and Victoria, retiring on December 8, 1972.

SINCLAIR Reg. No. C/1528, ex-C/M Thomas Sinclair, 66, died February 15, 1997, at Ottawa. He was born January 10, 1931, at Greenock, Scotland, and joined the Force as a civilian member at Toronto, on May 31, 1974. Sinclair was posted to HQ (Ottawa) until his retirement on January 1, 1990.

SMITH Reg. No. 16477, ex-S/Sgt. Edward Eric Smith, 73, died February 24, 1997, at Oliver, British Columbia. He was born July 27, 1923, at Winnipeg, and joined the Force at Cranbrook, on August 15, 1950, when the BCPP, where he had been working since July 1, 1949, amalgamated with the RCMP. Smith was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he worked at Kimberly, Chilliwack, Oliver, Boston Bar, Cranbrook, Revelstoke, Dawson Creek, Courtney and Victoria, retiring on October 16, 1974. Smith was promoted to corporal November 1, 1955; sergeant May 1, 1962; staff sergeant November 1, 1966.

ST-JEAN Reg. No. S/104 (S/11176), ex-S/Cst. Joseph Donat Wilfred St-Jean, 78, died January 17, 1997, at Montréal. He was born December 6, 1918, at Montréal, where he joined the Force as a civilian employee on December 4, 1950. He worked at Montréal as a mechanic and resigned on August 19, 1959. St-Jean joined the Force again as a civilian employee on November 24, 1959, and worked at Montréal as a telephone operator; he resigned on January 31, 1960. He reengaged as a special constable on February 1, 1960 and became employed under the new *RCMP Act* on April 1, 1960. St-Jean was posted to "C" Division, namely at Montréal, and retired on December 24, 1973.

STEVENS Reg. No. 21194 (S/8977), ex-S/Sgt. John Cecil Stevens, 76, died January 8, 1997, at Chester, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia. He was born May 17, 1920, at North Sydney, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force as a special constable at Halifax, on November 14, 1945. He was posted to Marine Division, at Halifax, namely aboard the *MacBrien* and the *Stadacona*, subsequently converting to regular member status on November 1, 1959 and retiring on May 2, 1971. Stevens was promoted to corporal November 1, 1959; sergeant May 1, 1962; staff sergeant October 1, 1968.

THOMPSON Reg. No. 0.646 (16528) Supt. Daniel George Thompson (retired), 71, died January 22,