

"F" Division, where he served as a duty constable. He also served in Toronto, North Bay and Sudbury "O" Division. On November 30, 1944, he left the Force, rejoining two years later in Ottawa, Ont., for a brief period of five months.

NELSON Reg. No. 0.558, Supt. James Manford Nelson, 63, died on September 2, 1985, at Victoria, B.C. He was born on March 17, 1922, at Selkirk, Man., and joined the RCMP on January 8, 1942, at Winnipeg, Man. Following recruit training at Depot Division, he was posted briefly to Thorhild Detachment, then on December 20, 1943, posted to "N" Division for the second half of his training. He worked in "K" Division for the next 16 years of his career: the first four years in Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Vegreville, Drumheller, High River, Calgary, Banff and Brooks; the next 12 years in Calgary, first in the Criminal Investigation Branch, then as NCO i/c of the Drug Section. On July 18, 1960, he transferred to the Drug Section in Vancouver Sub-Division, "E" Division, being promoted to sergeant four months later. The following year he was promoted to staff sergeant. On February 1, 1964, he was commissioned and in July of the same year transferred to Toronto Town Station, "O" Division. The following year he was appointed officer commanding Toronto Sub-Division, and the year after that assistant officer commanding Criminal Investigation Branch, "O" Division. On February 1, 1966, he was made full inspector. On July 8, 1970, he was transferred to Victoria Sub-Division, as officer commanding. The following month he was promoted to superintendent. He retired from the Force on June 30, 1976.

PIPER Reg. No. 11929, ex-Sgt. John Fraser Piper, 75, died on August 7, 1985, at Vancouver, B.C. He was born on April 2, 1910, and joined the RCMP on November 28, 1932, in Vancouver. He served in Dawson, Yukon; Jasper, Alta.; Prince Rupert, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C., among other detachments. He retired on November 27, 1967.

POWER Reg. No. 16173, ex-S/Sgt. Edward Joseph Power, 71, died on August 24, 1985, in Newfoundland. He was born on May 15, 1914, at St. John's, Nfld., and served with the Newfoundland Rangers from September 1, 1937, until July 31, 1950, when they were absorbed into the RCMP. On joining the RCMP he was given the rank of corporal. Three years later he was appointed sergeant. He served as Orderly Room NCO for "B" Division Headquarters. On November 1, 1955, he was promoted to staff sergeant and on August 14, 1958, he was presented a Long Service Medal. He received the bronze clasp and star on November 9, 1962, and the silver clasp and stars on March 29, 1968. On April 1, 1971, he transferred from the Orderly Room to the Administrative Office. He retired from the Force on June 12, 1972.

RIDDELL Reg. No. 0.624 C/Supt. James Andrew Barron Riddell, 57, died on August 27, 1985, at Ottawa, Ont. He was born on November 6, 1927, at Edmonton, Alta., and joined the RCMP on September 1, 1948, at Regina, Sask., with regimental number 15472. Following recruit training at Depot Division and "N" Division, he was posted to Toronto, "O" Division, on the Race Track Detail. On February 1, 1950, he was transferred to Guelph, also in "O" Division, where he also supervised the race track. On January 3, 1952, he transferred to Kamloops, "E" Division. On October 11, 1953, he was transferred to North Vancouver where he performed general detachment duties. Shortly afterwards he was posted to Prince Rupert, also in "E" Division, for work as a C. I. B. reader. While serving at Prince Rupert he was promoted to corporal. On May 18, 1959, he was transferred to Clinton, "E" Division, as NCO i/c. Two years later he was transferred to Kelowna Municipal Detachment, "E" Division, and ten months after that to Burn Lake, "E" Division, as NCO i/c. While at Burns Lake he was promoted to sergeant. His next posting was to Terrace, "E" Division, also as NCO i/c. On November 6, 1965, he was posted to "J" Division for duty as Moncton Sub-Division Section NCO. The following year he was promoted to staff sergeant. Seven months later he was promoted to sub inspector and the following year made a full inspector. On January 17, 1967, he was posted to Montreal, "C" Division. Twelve months later he left "C" Division for Regina, "F" Division, and work in the criminal investigation field. His next posting came on August 1, 1971, to Surrey Detachment, "E" Division, as O. I. C. On July 27, 1973, he was posted to Halifax, "H" Division, and the following month was promoted to superintendent. On January 26, 1976, he was transferred to HQ Division Ottawa as assistant director of Criminal Investigations. Two and one-half years later he was promoted to chief superintendent. On July 4, 1983, he was awarded the gold clasp and stars to his Long Service Medal, the same day he retired from the Force.

RUSSELL Reg. No. 0.454, Supt. Hugh Ceci Russell, 77, died on August 26, 1985, at Edmonton, Alta. He was born on June 2, 1908, at Medicine Hat, Alta., and joined the RCMP on January 5, 1933, at Vancouver, B.C. His regimental number was 11973. Following recruit training at Vancouver, B.C., he was posted to Edmonton, "K" Division, where he spent the next 17 years of his career. He served in Smoky Lake, Vegreville, Lamont, Vermillion, Drumheller, Sylvan Lake and Stony Plain Detachments. On June 8, 1937, he was awarded a Commanding Officer's Commendation for "painstaking investigation" and on July 24, 1941, he received a Commendation from the director of Criminal investigations. On November 1, 1945, he was promoted to corporal. On December 3, 1947, he received the Kings Police and Fire Services Medal. He transferred to