

1902, at Hastings, England, and joined the Royal North West Mounted Police July 10, 1919, at Toronto, Ontario. Betts served briefly at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "E" Division, British Columbia, before being invalided to discharge on February 11, 1920.

BURNS Reg. No. 18520, ex-Cst. Robert Burton Carlton Burns, 61, died October 22, 1991, at Midland, Ontario. He was born September 3, 1930, at Sudbury, Ontario, and joined the Force January 18, 1954, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at Depot Division Regina, Saskatchewan, Burns was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Fredericton, Moncton, Bathurst, St George, Campbellton, St Stephen, Saint John, Woodstock, Plaster Rock and Chatham. He took his discharge March 21, 1962.

BRUNNER Reg. No. 19342, ex-Sgt. Philip Anton Brunner, 60 died March 21, 1992, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born October 16, 1931, at Hanna, Alberta, and joined the Force as a special constable at Vancouver, British Columbia, June 2, 1954. He was posted to Marine Division, Halifax, Nova Scotia, serving aboard Police Vessel St. Roch on its 1954 voyage from Halifax to Vancouver, via the Panama Canal. He became a regular member March 26, 1956, and served aboard Police Boats Alert, Tofino and Ganges. Brunner retired from the Force November 30, 1966. He was promoted to constable March 26, 1956, corporal November 1, 1957, and sergeant August 9, 1960.

CELLENS Reg. No. 16530, ex-Cpl. Jules Honre Callens, 79, died January 31, 1992, at Mara, British Columbia. He was born January 7, 1913, at Antwerp, Belgium, and became a member of the Force August 15, 1950, upon amalgamation with the British Columbia Provincial Police. Callens was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Clinton, Merritt and North Vancouver. He retired to pension July 31, 1965. Callens was promoted to corporal May 1, 1955.

COATES Reg. No. C/923, ex-C/M Donald Arthur Coates, died March 2, 1992, at Grande Digue, New Brunswick. He was born February 26, 1936, at Petitcodiac, New Brunswick, and joined the Force as a civilian member at Fredericton July 12, 1971, serving at Moncton. Coates took his discharge from the Force on November 1, 1987.

FITZSIMMONS Reg. No. 0.376 (12712), Deputy Commissioner Weldon Jack Fitzsimmons (retired) 78, died March 2, 1992, at Oakville, Ontario. He was born June 25, 1913, at Westboro, Ontario, and joined the Force July 5, 1935, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at

"N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Fitzsimmons was posted briefly to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Winnipeg. On May 5, 1936, he was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Halifax, and on February 1, 1947, to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton. Fitzsimmons was transferred on May 1, 1951, to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, and worked at Fort Smith and Ottawa, Ontario. On May 1, 1959, he was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, and on July 15, 1963, he was transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Regina. On August 25, 1964, Fitzsimmons was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Toronto, and on December 2, 1966, he returned to "K" Division, working at Edmonton. He was transferred to Headquarters on August 30, 1967, where he served until his retirement July 4, 1970. He was invested as a Brother Officer of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in 1963. Fitzsimmons was promoted to corporal June 1, 1941; sergeant November 1, 1944; sub-inspector December 1, 1946; inspector December 1, 1948; superintendent October 1, 1959; chief superintendent December 1, 1964; assistant commissioner December 2, 1966, and deputy commissioner (administration) August 30, 1967.

FOURNIER Reg. No. 12382, ex-S/Sgt. Joseph Valère Fournier, 88, died February 1, 1992, at Montréal, Quebec. He was born September 9, 1903, at Ste-Claire, Quebec, and joined the Force June 14, 1934, at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Fournier was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Montréal until his retirement September 4, 1964. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1941; sergeant October 1, 1948, and staff sergeant November 1, 1956.

FURLONG Reg. No. 12249, ex-Cpl. Michael Percy Furlong, 81, died October 23, 1991, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born October 25, 1909, at Percé, Quebec, and joined the Force April 1, 1934, at Halifax. Furlong was posted to Marine Division, serving aboard the Ulna, MacDonald, Fleur de Lys, D-10, and French. He took his discharge September 30, 1939, to serve in the Royal Canadian Navy, where he received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, the 1939-45 War Medal with Oak Leaf. Furlong reengaged in the Force at Halifax, September 18, 1945, and was posted to "H" Division Marine Services, Nova Scotia. He retired to pension August 31, 1956. Furlong was promoted to corporal November 1, 1951.

GAUTHIER Reg. No. 20695, ex-Sgt. Joseph Henri Adam Réjean Gauthier, 52, died February 24, 1992, at Shawinigan, Quebec. He was born