

Regina Town Station a year later. Promoted to corporal June 1, 1937, he retired to pension on April 24, 1946, serving his last 17 years at Depot Division.

Reg. No. 16385 ex-Sgt. Norris Harry Elphick, 68, died March 4, 1976 at Creston, B.C. He was born May 3, 1907 at London, England and joined the British Columbia Provincial Police August 30, 1938. He joined the RCMP when the BCPP were amalgamated with the RCMP on August 15, 1950. He was promoted to corporal on November 1, 1951 and to sergeant November 1, 1959. He retired to pension June 4, 1964, having served in Vancouver, Princeton, Michel, Fernie, Trail, Kimberley, Nelson, Creston, Richmond and Smithers, all in British Columbia.

Reg. No. 14856 ex-Sgt. James Kevin Kenneth Scissons, 50, died April 2, 1976 at Halifax, N.S. Born May 1, 1925 at Ottawa, Ont., he joined the RCMP March 18, 1947 and served until December 12, 1966. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1960 and to sergeant May 1, 1965. During his service he was stationed at Rockcliffe and Ottawa, Ont.; Regina, Sask.; Charlottetown and Alberton, P.E.I.; Antigonish, Halifax, Chester, Pictou, Digby, Tatamagouche, Glace Bay, Port Hood, Sydney, Port Hawkesbury and Baddeck, N.S.

Reg. No. 9106 ex-Sgt. Martin Downey, 81, died March 21, 1976 at Ottawa, Ont. Born June 22, 1894 at Gracefield, P.Q., he served with the Dominion Police Force from May 6, 1915 to February 4, 1918, and from August 12, 1919 until that Force was absorbed into the RCMP on February 1, 1920. He was promoted to lance corporal on March 1, 1939, corporal on April 1, 1941 and sergeant on December 1, 1944. He was discharged to pension July 31, 1946.

Reg. No. 12757, ex-Cpl. John Angus McLachlan, 64, died October 24, 1975 at Ottawa, Ont. He was born January 28, 1911 at Moose Jaw, Sask. and joined the RCMP on July 10, 1933 and served at Depot, "N" and "H" Divisions until he enlisted in the No. 1 Provost Company on April 23, 1941. He was sent to England, but returned to Canada, rejoining the RCMP on June 17, 1942. He was promoted to corporal on May 1, 1951 and to sergeant November 1, 1957. During his service he was stationed at Regina, Sask.; Rockcliffe and Ottawa, Ont. and Halifax, Kentville and Windsor, N.S.

Reg. No. 13338 ex-Sgt. Stephen Donald Albert Wannamaker, 59, died March 29, 1976 at Charlottetown, P.E.I. He was born December 20, 1916 in Prince Edward County, Ont. and joined the RCMP at Ottawa April 8, 1940. After training

at Depot Division he was posted to "D" Division. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1953 and to sergeant November 1, 1960. He retired to pension on December 12, 1962 having served in Regina, Manitou, Yorkton, Rose Valley and Punnichy, Sask.; Brandon, Killarney, Gladstone, Carberry, Dauphin, Alonsa and Pine River, Man.; Charlottetown, Montague and Summerside, P.E.I.

Reg. No. 12486, ex-Cpl. Arnold Crawford Fair, 65, died August 27, 1975 at Sechelt, B.C. He was born August 6, 1910 at Kingston, Ont., and joined the RCMP at Ottawa on November 22, 1934. He purchased his discharge February 28, 1937. He rejoined the Force October 4, 1939 but left again, time expired, October 3, 1940. Once again he rejoined the Force, this time to stay on November 5, 1940. He was promoted to corporal on May 1, 1953 and on July 28, 1961 he was discharged to pension. After training at Depot Division, he was stationed at Banff, Vancouver, Esquimalt and Chilliwack.

Reg. No. 6633 ex-S/Sgt. John Edward Smithwick Roberts, 77, died January 21, 1976 at Victoria, B.C. He was born in Tipperary County, Ireland on February 15, 1898, and joined the RNWMP on February 9, 1917. He volunteered for the RNWMP cavalry draft on April 29, 1918 and was sent to England. After demobilization on March 14, 1919 he again joined the regular force, and was promoted to corporal May 1, 1920. He received subsequent promotions to sergeant August 1, 1933 and to staff sergeant February 1, 1941. During his service he was stationed at Regina, Weyburn, Elbow, Yorkton, Sask., Vancouver, Shaughnessy, B.C., Dawson, Keno, Whitehorse, Y.T., Edmonton, Vegreville, Alta., Ottawa, Ont., and Glasgow, Scotland with the British Empire Exhibition. He was discharged to pension on October 31, 1944.

Reg. No. 16310 ex-Sgt. George David Mead, 78, died January 2, 1976 at Banff, Alta. Born March 21, 1897 at Vancouver, B.C., he joined the British Columbia Provincial Police, September 1, 1923, serving in Fernie, Ashcroft, Kamloops, Vernon, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. He joined the RCMP when the BCPP were absorbed on August 15, 1950. While in the Provincial Police he was promoted from constable to sergeant on February 11, 1949, a rank he carried into his service with the RCMP. Until he retired to pension on May 15, 1954, he was stationed in E division H.Q., in Victoria, B.C.

Reg. No. 10716 ex-Cpl. Henry Lyodd Hicks, 68, died December 8, 1975 at Toronto, Ontario. He was born on September 18, 1907 near Balgonie, Sask., and joined the RCMP October 2, 1929 at Regina,