

Ottawa; Apr. 5, 1946, to "H" Division, at Halifax; March 9, 1948, to "A" Division, at Ottawa; Oct. 1, 1950, to "D" Division, Man., at Dauphin; Aug. 3, 1953, to "L" Division, P.E.I., at Charlottetown, as Commanding Officer; Apr. 1, 1956, to "E" Division, B.C., at Vancouver where he was appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Governor General, and at Victoria; July 14, 1964, to "B" Division, Nfld., at St. John's, where he was appointed Commanding Officer, and was invalided to pension July 2, 1965. Nevin was promoted to lance corporal Aug. 1, 1940; corporal Apr. 1, 1941; sergeant May 1, 1942; sub-inspector March 15, 1946; inspector March 1, 1948; superintendent Sept. 1, 1956; chief superintendent May 1, 1964. Nevin received a Commissioner's Commendation Nov. 23, 1962, for his role in an investigation involving a conspiracy to bribe. In 1943, he won the Commissioner's Gold Medal Essay Competition, and in 1953, was awarded the Coronation Medal.

PHIPPS Reg. No. S/230, ex-S/Cst. Wallace Nelson Phipps, 70, died May 24, 1998, at Salmon Arm, B.C. He was born Oct. 16, 1927, at Bassano, Alta., and joined the Force as a special constable Oct. 15, 1962, at Calgary. Phipps was posted to "K" Division, at Calgary, where he was invalided to pension Aug. 4, 1978. He worked with the Royal Canadian Navy (Apr. 24, 1944–Nov. 2, 1945 — Feb. 15, 1946–June 17, 1947) and was awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, and the War Medal 1939–45.

PICHÉ Reg. No. S/547, ex-S/Cst. Joseph Léon Henri Claude Piché, 52, died March 28, 1998, at St. Philippe-de-la-Prairie, Que. He was born Jan. 11, 1946, at Trois-Rivières, and joined the Force as a special constable Sept. 10, 1971. Piché was posted to "C" Division, at Montréal, taking his discharge July 16, 1984.

PLAYER Reg. No. 11044, ex-Cpl. Francis Edward Lennie Player, 90, died May 16, 1998, at Tempe, Arizona. He was born Nov. 9, 1907, at Nelson, B.C., and joined the Force Sept. 18, 1931, at Vancouver. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Player was posted to "D" Division, Man., at Winnipeg, Cold Lake and Transcona. He was transferred to the following locations: May 1, 1934, to "N" Division; May 1, 1935, to "D" Division, at Grassmere Ditch, Emerson, Piney and Winnipeg, taking his discharge Sept. 17, 1943. Player reengaged into the Force Feb. 1, 1946, at Winnipeg, and was posted to "D" Division, at Winnipeg, Melita and Portage la Prairie, retiring Jan. 31, 1952. He was promoted to corporal Jan. 1, 1951. Player served in the Royal Canadian Air Force (Sept. 18, 1943–Jan. 31, 1945) and was awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.

PLOURDE Reg. No. 17061, ex-S/Sgt. Joseph Philippe Fernand Plourde, 67, died May 17, 1998, at

Brossard, Que. He was born March 16, 1930, at St-Hillaire, N.B., and joined the Force June 25, 1951, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at "N" and "Depot" Divisions, Plourde was posted to "C" Division, at Montréal, and was transferred to the following locations: Aug. 1, 1956, to "G" Division, N.W.T., at Cape Christian; Sept. 1, 1958, to "C" Division, at Sherbrooke, Hauterive, Quebec City and Montréal, retiring July 3, 1977. Plourde was promoted to corporal May 1, 1964; sergeant May 1, 1967; staff sergeant Oct. 1, 1971.

PRIME Reg. No. 10296, ex-Sgt. Charles William Prime, 86, died June 22, 1998, at Halifax, N.S. He was born June 27, 1911, at Prince Albert, Sask., and joined the Force as a trumpeter May 25, 1927, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Prime was posted to "E" Division, B.C., at Vancouver, Hazelton and Esquimalt. On June 1, 1932, he was transferred to "J" Division, N.B., at Fredericton, Bathurst, Buctouche, Sackville, Albert, Saint John, Woodstock, McAdam, St. George, Grand Falls, Centreville, East Florenceville and Moncton, retiring Aug. 31, 1952. Prime was promoted to constable June 27, 1929; lance-corporal Jan. 15, 1939; corporal Apr. 1, 1941; sergeant Jan. 1, 1951. His father, Reg. No. O.190, Insp. C. Prime, served with the RNWMP and the RCMP (Sept. 9, 1908–Feb. 24, 1923); his brother, Reg. No. O.386, Supt. G.H. Prime, served with the RCMP (May 23, 1932–May 22, 1967).

PROULX Reg. No. 15571, ex-S/Sgt. Joseph Irenée Bruno Proulx, 68, died July 16, 1998, at Longueuil, Que. He was born June 28, 1930, at Sarsfield, Ont., and joined the Force Oct. 5, 1948, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Proulx was posted to "C" Division, Que., at Sherbrooke, Granby, Coaticook, Hemmingford, Lacolle, Sept-Îles, Quebec City, Valcartier, Rivière-du-Loup and Montréal, retiring May 18, 1970. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1960; sergeant Nov. 1, 1966; staff sergeant Oct. 1, 1968.

RITCHIE Reg. No. 13429, ex-Cst. Harry Graham Ritchie (formerly Gregory Ruzicky), 83, died July 22, 1998, at Edmonton, Alta. He was born May 7, 1915, at Mundare, and joined the Force May 13, 1940, at Edmonton. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Ritchie was posted to "F" Division, Sask., at Regina, and was transferred to the following locations: Nov. 26, 1941, to "Depot" Division; Feb. 1, 1943, to "D" Division, Man., at Dauphin, Flin Flon and Shoal Lake, taking his discharge Aug. 31, 1947. Ritchie's brother, Reg. No. 13061, ex-Sgt. William Nelson Ritchie, served in the RCMP (Jan. 1, 1955–July 27, 1966).

ROGERS Reg. No. 13586, ex-Sgt. James Rogers, 78, died July 8, 1998, at Chilliwack, B.C. He was born March 14, 1920, at Sudar, and joined the Force