

- Ex-Supt. John Douglas Moodie, 99, died at Calgary, Alta., Dec. 6, 1947. A member of the first City of London Rifle Brigade for more than nine years, from 1869 to 1878, he was also a veteran of the South African War in which he served with distinction in the 2nd C.M.R.s in 1900. Wounded slightly during the advance on Bloemfontein, he returned to Canada but went back a second time, in 1902, to South Africa where he was given command of transport services. Appointed inspector in the N.W.M.P. Sept. 15, 1885, he served in the Force continuously until he was retired Sept. 15, 1917. Shortly after his retirement he was appointed police magistrate at Maple Creek, Sask., where in 1910 he was in command of old "A" Division, and served in that capacity until 1930. While in the Force he served in all parts of the Canadian West, and in both the Eastern and Western Arctic. On many occasions he was selected for special services. Notable among these was an exploration of the overland route from Edmonton to Dawson in 1897, which was urgently demanded because of the gold discoveries in the Yukon (the trip took nearly 15 months); the establishment of detachments at Cape Fullerton and Fort Churchill in 1904, the first police posts in the Eastern Arctic, and the installing of the Force in the Hudson Bay district—this district was designated "M" Division and he commanded it from 1904-1910; he accompanied His Excellency the Governor General, Field Marshal H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, from Norway House to York Factory in 1910. Much of his work entailed hardships and called for powers of endurance which he possessed to a remarkable degree.
- Reg. No. 9144, ex-S/Sgt. Edward Herbert Shea, 51, died at Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20, 1948. A veteran of World War I, he served in the Dominion Police from Dec. 22, 1913, to July 4, 1917, and from Aug. 8, 1919, to Jan. 31, 1920, and in the R.C.M.P. from Feb. 1, 1920, until pensioned Apr. 30, 1941. Since leaving the Force and up to the time of his death he had been employed in the Remission Branch of the Department of Justice at Ottawa.
- Reg. No. 5747, ex-Cpl. Cyril Henry Douglas Stephen, 54, died at Naicam, Sask., Dec. 31, 1947. A veteran of the First World War he served nearly three years Overseas with the P.P.C.L.I. and was wounded in action. He served in the Force from Oct. 4, 1913, to Oct. 3, 1916, from May 6, 1919, to May 31, 1922, and from June 1, 1928, until pensioned Nov. 14, 1944. He also served in the former Saskatchewan Provincial Police from Aug. 16, 1922, to Sept. 30, 1922, and from Dec. 21, 1922, until the amalgamation of that organization with the R.C.M.P. on June 1, 1928. During his extensive police service he was stationed at Winnipeg, Man., Regina, Weyburn, Humboldt and Saskatoon in Saskatchewan, Macleod and Calgary in Alberta, and Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- Reg. No. 11709, ex-Cst. William Rudolf Valentine, 39, died at Stratford-on-Avon, England, Oct. 1, 1947, from injuries received when his electric invalid chair collided with a brick wall on a steep hill. He served in the former Alberta Provincial Police from Nov. 7, 1930, until the disbandment of that body when he was taken over by the R.C.M.P. in which he served until invalided Apr. 30, 1936. While in the Force he was stationed in Alberta at Lethbridge, Cardston, Edmonton, Twin Lakes and Manyberries. While on patrol from the last-mentioned detachment in the Milk River district in October, 1934, he was stricken severely with poliomyelitis which left him permanently paralysed from the waist down.
- Reg. No. 4317, ex-Sgt. William Jesse Wade, 68, died at Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23, 1947. A former member of the London Metropolitan Police, he served in the Force from Jan. 26, 1905, to Oct. 13, 1910, and from Nov. 1, 1911, until pensioned May 31, 1934, being stationed at Lethbridge, Alta., Montreal, P.Q., and at R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Ottawa. He was a member of "C" Division of the R.N.W.M.P. Veterans' Association.
- Reg. No. 3309, ex-Cst. Peter Michael Egan, 78, died at Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 9, 1947. He served in the Force from June 1, 1898, to May 31, 1903, from Sept. 21, 1903, to Mar. 28, 1905, from July 31, 1905, to Mar. 22, 1910, and from Aug. 10, 1914, to July 15, 1915, being stationed at Regina, Sask., Dawson and Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory, and Lethbridge, Edmonton, Athabasca and Lac la Biche in Alberta. He was a member of the former Alberta Provincial Police, and after leaving the R.N.W.M.P. joined the Lethbridge City Police Department in which he was employed on detective duties. He resigned from the Lethbridge City Police in 1944 and took a position as the special policeman at Henderson Lake, Alta. At one time he was a guard on the staff of the Lethbridge provincial gaol. Mr. Egan was an able plainclothesman and while in the Force his duties took him afield not only in Canada but across into the United States. In 1902 he participated in the arrest of William Brophy, a former member of the old notorious Soapy Smith gang, for hold-up of the Dominion Saloon in Dawson City the year before.