

he was later transferred to H.Q. Division for a brief term, but four months later, was posted to "O" Division. He purchased his discharge May 29, 1964, and joined the Metro Toronto Police Force. He left in February, 1966, to work in the mining industry until August 14, 1972, when he again joined the Force, to Indian Head detachment in "F" Division. He was transferred to Regina in 1974, and on September 28, 1977, he was promoted corporal. On April 2, 1978, shortly after returning home from jogging, he succumbed to a cardiac condition.

Reg. No. S/10449, ex-S/Cst. Edward Charles Williamson, 75, died April 24, 1978, at New Westminster, B.C. He was born September 13, 1902, at Shorncliffe, Kent County, England, and joined the British 4th Lancers August 5, 1919. He left the Colours August 11, 1920, and immigrated to Canada, whereupon he joined the B.C. Provincial Police at Nanaimo, December 27, 1929. He was stationed in Burnaby, Golden and with the Mounted Troop. He was promoted corporal in 1933 and to sergeant in 1935, but on October 23, 1942, purchased his discharge. On November 2, he joined the Canadian Army and served overseas in Britain. On February 20, 1946, he was demobilized, and rejoined the B.C.P.P. He was invalided from that service on June 15, 1948. On May 1, 1950, he again joined the B.C.P.P. as a Corporal-Clerk, but was absorbed by the RCMP as a special constable in 1950. He was stationed at New Westminster and Burnaby. On January 22, 1963, he retired to pension.

Reg. No. 11010, ex-Cpl. Edward Ernest Robinson, 73, died April 29, 1978, at Vancouver, B.C. Born July 7, 1904, at Rochester, England, he joined the RCMP at Vancouver on August 28, 1931. Following recruit training at Regina, he was posted to Winnipeg, and until 1939 served at Fredericton, Baker Lake, Eskimo Point and Chesterfield Inlet. In November, 1939, he joined the No. 1 Provost Corps and served overseas until 1945. Subsequent transfers after the war took him to Brilliant Dam, Esquimalt and Vancouver. He was promoted corporal on August 27, 1957.

Reg. No. 13085, ex-S/Sgt. Lloyd George Matthews, 61, died May 8, 1978, at Ottawa, Ontario. Born November 11, 1916, at West Kildonan, Manitoba, he joined the RCMP on November 14, 1938, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Following recruit training at Regina, he was posted to "N" Division, and in 1943 was transferred to "A" Division in Ottawa, where he remained for the rest of his career. He was promoted corporal on May 1, 1948 sergeant on November 1, 1955, and staff sergeant on November 1, 1959. He retired to pension on November 13, 1961.

Reg. No. 17598, ex-Cpl. Arthur Edward Patrick Fox, 66, died April 22, 1978, at Nanaimo, B.C. Born March 17, 1912, at Victoria, B.C., he served with the British Columbia Provincial Police from

October 12, 1934, to May 15, 1950, where he attained the rank of corporal. On March 4, 1952, he joined the RCMP at Nelson, B.C., and was posted to Kimberly Detachment. Subsequent transfers took him to Detachments at Nelson, Salmo and Hazelton. He was promoted corporal on November 1, 1953, and retired to pension on September 26, 1961.

Reg. No. 18535, Sgt. Ronald Delbert Riddell, 46, killed February 11, 1978, in the crash of a Pacific Western Airlines aircraft near Cranbrook, B.C. He was born December 2, 1931, at McCreary, Manitoba and served with the Royal Canadian Infantry between August, 1950, and August, 1953. He joined the RCMP on January 27, 1954, at Winnipeg. After training at Depot Division, he was posted to "E" Division where he was stationed at Prince Rupert, Stewart, Burns Lake, Penticton, Vernon, Hope, Chilliwack, Princeton, Cultus Lake, Fruitvale, Lillooet, and was in charge of Cranbrook Detachment since July 1, 1976. During his service he had earned promotions to corporal on May 1, 1967, and to sergeant on October 1, 1973.

Reg. No. 16379, ex-Cst. Albert Grant Horne, 71, died February 7, 1978, at Victoria, B.C. He was born July 14, 1906, at Nanaimo, B.C. and joined the Canadian Army on October 31, 1933. He served until June 22, 1938, and the following day, he joined the British Columbia Provincial Police. He was posted to Port Alberni, and later to Sechelt, Vancouver and Port Coquitlam. He joined the RCMP when the BCPP were absorbed on August 15, 1950, and was posted to Richmond Detachment. He later served at Abbotsford, Sumas and Victoria, from where he retired to pension January 1, 1963.

Reg. No. 8788, ex-Sgt. Edwin John Kent Barnes, 70, died March 8, 1978, at Sardis, B.C. Born July 7, 1901, at Stratford, Eng., he joined the RCMP on September 23, 1919, at Vancouver. Following recruit training at Depot Division he was posted to Ottawa, then served at Halifax and Montreal before taking his discharge on September 23, 1924. He re-joined the Force eight years later at Ottawa, and served subsequently at Truro, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Vancouver and Regina. He was promoted corporal on March 1, 1933, and sergeant on August 1, 1938. He retired to pension on August 3, 1946.

Reg. No. S/224, S/Cst. Lorne Arnold Wright, 45, died May 10, 1978, at Ottawa, Ont. He was born March 2, 1933, and joined the RCMP as a special constable (investigator) with Security Service on August 31, 1962. He spent his entire service in Ottawa, progressing to various promotion levels within the special constable rank. He passed away whilst undergoing heart surgery.

Reg. No. 10839, ex-Sgt. John Frederick Klassen, 69, died April 18, 1978, at Kelowna, B.C. Born July 18, 1908, at Herbert, Sask., he served with the