

later he was transferred to "D" Division where he served at Winnipeg, Dauphin and Russell before being transferred to "G" Division in 1942. He served in Yellowknife until November 1, 1943, when he returned to Winnipeg. He left the Force on September 17, 1944, again as a corporal, but on August 15, 1946, he rejoined as a constable, and on October 2, 1947, he left the Force as a pensioner.

Reg. No. 13773, ex-Sgt. Alan Pierre Ridley, 62, died June 12, 1978. He was born July 19, 1915, at Port Credit, Ont., and joined the RCMP on November 11, 1940, at Toronto. He received his recruit training at both Rockcliffe and Depot Division before being posted to Vancouver where he served until 1945. He was transferred to Manitoba, where he was stationed at Winnipeg and Carman until 1949 when he was transferred to "A" Division where he was engaged in Special Branch duties. He later served at "N" and "H.Q." Divisions until 1958 when he took up duties in "O" Division until he retired to pension May 14, 1963. During his service he received promotions to corporal May 1, 1953, and to sergeant November 1, 1960.

Insp. John Tapson Jones, 80, Rtd., died April 2, 1977, at Salmon Arm, B.C. He was born July 9, 1896, at Llandaff, Wales, and joined the RNWMP April 4, 1914, as regimental number 5804. He trained in Regina, following which he was stationed at Macleod, Coleman, Carmangay and Champion, Alta. On November 1, 1916, he was promoted corporal, but on April 23, 1917, he left the Force to join the Alberta Provincial Police from whence he immediately joined Fort Garry Horse of the C.E.F. He saw overseas service in England and France and upon demobilization, rejoined the RNWMP on June 14, 1919. However, he rejoined the APP in 1922, but once more joined the RCMP as a sergeant when the APP were absorbed. He had been stationed at Lethbridge, Blairmore and Edmonton, and on July 1, 1934, was commissioned Sub-Inspector. In late 1938 Insp. Jones was hospitalized with T.B., which left him with a nagging problem until he was finally medically discharged to pension in order to speed his recovery.

Reg. No. 11601, ex-Cpl. Frederick William Whitmarsh, 80, died June 30, 1978, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was born on October 25, 1897, at Frome, Somerset County, England, and served with the Royal Naval Air Service and Royal Air Force between 1916 and 1919, before joining the Manitoba Provincial Police on July 26, 1930. He joined the RCMP on April 1, 1932, when the M.P.P. was absorbed by the Force, and during the next nineteen years served at Dauphin and Winnipeg. He was promoted corporal on May 1, 1948, and retired to pension on August 10, 1953.

Reg. No. 15294, ex-Cst. Raymond Bernard Foss, 49, died July 2, 1978, at Vernon, B.C. He was born November 17, 1928, at Calgary, Alta., and joined the RCMP April 28, 1947, as a recruit special con-

stable in that city. He joined the Force as a regular member September 1, 1948. He was stationed in Rockcliffe and Regina for training following which he was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa. On June 28, 1950, Foss left the Force.

Reg. No. 12275, ex-Cst. Joseph Raoul Lepage, 79, died June 13, 1978, at St. Ulric, Que. He was born September 19, 1898, at St. Ulric, Que., and joined the RCMP as a Seaman in Marine Division October 14, 1932, but left two months later. On April 2, 1933, he was again aboard the patrol boat "Madawaska" where he remained during his service with the Force. He worked his way up through the ranks, through Able Seaman, Leading Seaman, Petty Officer, Chief P.O. to Conswain, when he left the Force September 30, 1939, to serve in the Royal Canadian Navy. He served as Skipper Lieutenant until demobilized on August 29, 1945.

Reg. No. 10881, ex-Cst. Donald Porteous Blues, 73, died June 16, 1978, at North Vancouver, B.C. He was born December 9, 1904, at Mains, Scotland, and joined the RCMP at Regina, Sask., on November 22, 1930. Following recruit training he was posted to "K" Division where he served at Edmonton, Banff, Lethbridge, Calgary and Blairmore, before being transferred to "G" Division in 1932. He was stationed at Aklavik and Arctic Red River and he served for more than two years on the "St. Roch", from 1932 to 1934. In 1936 he was posted back to Depot Division, and in 1938 he returned to "K" Division before leaving the Force December 16, 1958.

Reg. No. 16178, ex-Cpl. Leo Cochrane, 65, died June 28, 1978, at St. John's, Nfld. He was born May 4, 1913, at St. John's and joined the Newfoundland Constabulary July 14, 1934. He served as a typist and as a detective. He joined the Newfoundland Royal Field Artillery on April 13, 1940, and served overseas in England and North Africa and Italy. He was demobilized September 16, 1945, but by then he had rejoined the Constabulary. On August 1, 1950, Cochrane was absorbed into the Force with the take-over of the Constabulary. He was promoted corporal May 1, 1963, and retired to pension November 11, 1968.

Reg. No. 17522, ex-Cpl. Helmer Hamberg, 45, died June 25, 1978, at Matsqui, B.C. He was born October 31, 1932, at Fruitvale, B.C. He joined the RCMP at Nelson, B.C., on February 1, 1952, and received his recruit training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, and Depot Division, Regina. He was posted to "E" Division where he served at Kamloops, Revelstoke, Williams Lake, Lytton, Clinton, Sidney and Port Alberni. On June 15, 1956, he was transferred to "K" Division, and saw duty at Edmonton, Blairmore and Calgary. He was promoted corporal November 1, 1964, and on April 1, 1965, he transferred again to "E" Division, where he served as Sub-Division reader until he was invalidated to pension on April 24, 1973.