

OBITUARY

Reg. No. 10693 ex-Cst. Joseph Francis Archie Leblanc, 47, died July 6, 1956, at Aylmer, Que. He joined the RCMP on Aug. 23, 1929 and was discharged to pension July 5, 1951 after serving continuously in "A" Division, Ottawa.

Reg. No. 9972 ex-Cst. Alfred Farness, 74, died at Schreiber, Ont., on July 16, 1956. He joined the RCMP on Sept. 22, 1923 and was discharged to pension Sept. 21, 1938. He served in "A" Division, Ottawa, Ont. In World War I he joined the C.E.F. on Sept. 12, 1914 and was discharged on Oct. 7, 1915. On Feb. 26, 1916 he rejoined the Army and served until Mar. 31, 1922. From May 16, 1898 he served with the Coldstream Guards of the British Army for three years. On Jan. 6, 1902 he joined the Metropolitan Police and was a member of that force for six years.

Reg. No. 16290 ex-Sgt. Charles Christopher Jacklin, 59, died July 10, 1956, at Nanaimo, B.C. He joined the RCMP on Aug. 15, 1950 and was invalided to pension June 30, 1952. Before engaging in the Force he had been a member of the British Columbia Provincial Police from Apr. 27, 1925 to Aug. 14, 1950. In World War I he served with the CEF from June 15, 1915 to May 30, 1919. He had been stationed at Victoria and Nanaimo, B.C.

Reg. No. 3379 ex-S/Sgt. Edward Reichert, 78, died July 31, 1956 at Lethbridge, Alta. He joined the NWMP on May 5, 1899 and was discharged to pension July 31, 1924. He served at Regina, Sask., Fort Saskatchewan and Edmonton, Alta. During the South African War he served Overseas with the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Reg. No. 11666 ex-Cpl. Albert Gordon Boncey, 60, died Aug. 7, 1956, at Victoria, B.C. He joined the RCMP Apr. 1, 1932 and was discharged to pension May 12, 1951. Previously he had served with the Manitoba Provincial Police from May 1, 1931 to Mar. 31, 1932. He had served at Dauphin, Minnedosa, Clear Lake, Wasagaming and Winnipeg, Man. In World War I he served with the British forces from Aug. 13, 1914 to Nov. 18, 1919.

Reg. No. 8311 ex-Cpl. Ralph Wesley Clearwater, 62, died at Hamilton, Ont., on May 3, 1956. He joined the RNWMP on June 20, 1919 and took his discharge on Aug. 27, 1924. On Apr. 28, 1932 he re-engaged in the Force and was invalided to pension Oct. 12, 1944. He served at Regina, Sask., Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Esquimalt, Victoria, B.C., Lethbridge, Edmonton, Alta., Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton, Ont. During World War I he joined the CEF on Oct. 26, 1914, served Overseas and was demobilized May 29, 1919.

Reg. No. 7602 Cst. Henry Norris, 54, was killed in a highway traffic accident May 27, 1956

at Jasper Place, Alta. He joined the Force Mar. 26, 1919 and was discharged "time expired" Mar. 25, 1922. On Sept. 27, 1939 he re-engaged in the RCMP and had been stationed at Edmonton, Alta. He had also served at Regina, Sask., and Grand Forks, B.C.

Reg. No. 5334 ex-Cst. Reginald Vanderlip, 70, died Apr. 21, 1956 at Fort William, Ont. He joined the RNWMP May 3, 1912 and was discharged "time expired" on May 2, 1915. He re-engaged in the Force Dec. 16, 1918 and was discharged Feb. 1, 1923. He was stationed at Regina, Sask., and Fort William, Ont. During World War I he served Overseas.

Reg. No. 16809 Cst. John Leslie Bliss, 27, died Mar. 12, 1956 at Vancouver, B.C. He joined the RCMP Jan. 22, 1951 and served at Regina, Prince Albert, Tisdale, Melfort, Porcupine Plain and Cumberland House, Sask.

Inspr. Daniel David Moses, 53, died June 14, 1956 at Victoria, B.C. He engaged in the RCMP as a Special Constable on Aug. 15, 1950 and was promoted to Sub-Inspector on Nov. 1, 1951. Two years later he was promoted to the rank of Inspector. He served at Victoria, B.C. and at Headquarters, Ottawa. Inspector Moses was an officer in the B.C. Provincial Police and served in that force from May 19, 1937 until it was absorbed by the Mounted Police.

Reg. No. 3701 ex-Cst. Hammond Johnston Stevenson, 77, died at Vancouver, B.C. on June 30, 1956. He engaged in the NWMP on Apr. 26, 1900 and was discharged Aug. 20, 1902 after completing a term of service in the Yukon. On Sept. 12, 1903 he re-engaged in the Force and took his discharge "time expired" Sept. 11, 1907. From Sept. 12, 1907 he served as a special constable to Apr. 30, 1908. On Sept. 25, 1939 he re-engaged in the Force and, was discharged to pension Oct. 31, 1952. He served at Regina, Sask., Dawson, Y.T., Winnipeg, Man., and Vancouver, B.C.

Reg. No. 10516 ex-Cst. Joseph Oscar Eugene Cyr, 56, died July 3, 1956, at Ottawa, Ont. He joined the Force Oct. 30, 1928 and was discharged to pension Oct. 29, 1955. He served continuously in "A" Division, Ottawa.

Reg. No. 4537 ex-Cpl. Cecil Merwood Smith, 68, died Aug. 11, 1956 at Burnaby, B.C. He joined the RNWMP Feb. 15, 1907 and was discharged "time expired" Feb. 14, 1913. He served at Regina, Battleford, Macklin and Wilkie, Sask.

Reg. No. 9836 ex-Sgt. Edward Maurice Swords, 57, died Aug. 18, 1956. He joined the RCMP Oct. 7, 1921 and was discharged to pension Feb. 21, 1948. He served in "A" Division, Ottawa.