


"J" Division. On August 1, 1953, until 1959, he held the office of Officer i/c C.I.B., "A" Division. In September of 1959 he became the Assistant Director of Operations and Criminal Investigations, transferring once again to "HQ". On March 1, 1960, he was promoted to superintendent. During 1963 and 1964 he attended the Imperial Defence College in London, England; returning to Canada as Officer i/c Planning and Establishment in December, 1964. He was promoted to chief superintendent on January 1, 1965, and appointed Director, Criminal Investigations on November 1, 1966. By Order-in-Council, on December 1, 1966, he was promoted to the rank of assistant commissioner. A/Commr. Cooper remained as the D.C.I. until his retirement from the Force on May 22, 1969.

Reg. No. 10483, ex-Cst. Gordon Peter Coutu, 67, died December 8, 1978, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born August 7, 1911, at Ottawa and joined the RCMP on September 5, 1928, at Ottawa as a trumpeter. While at Depot Division in 1929, he was promoted con-

stable, and in 1930, was transferred to Regina Town Station. Subsequent postings took him to Weyburn, Carn-duff, Fish Lake, Fredericton, Bathurst, Moncton, Campbellton, Port Elgin and Shediac. He was discharged, time expired, on September 11, 1937, but re-engaged on September 7, 1939. During the war he served at Ottawa, Quebec, Montreal and Cap Tourmente. He was invalided to pension on May 4, 1944.

Reg. No. M/14, ex-M/Cst. Lloyd Ralston Lamb, 60, died September 20, 1978, at Parrsboro, N.S. He was born at Port Greville, N.S., on May 20, 1918, and joined the Canadian Army Service Corps on June 5, 1941. He was demobilized on October 3, 1946, and on June 16, 1949, he joined the Force at Halifax, N.S., as S/10330, S/Cst. L. R. Lamb. He served on various RCMP ships, such as the "MacBrien", "Fort Walsh", "Irvine", "St. Roch", "Fort Pitt", "Fort Steele" and the "French". In 1954, Lamb had changed his status from a S/Cst. to a Marine Constable, and on February 28, 1970, he retired to pension, having attained the position of Steward, Grade 8.

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