

OBITUARY

- Reg. No. 10672 ex-Cst. William Keywood, 61, died at Ottawa, Ont., on July 21, 1951. He joined the Force at Ottawa on July 31, 1929, served continuously in "A" Division and was discharged to pension July 12, 1950. Previously he had served in the Dominion Police from Oct. 27, 1919 to Jan. 31, 1920. During World War I he joined the CEF Apr. 8, 1915, served overseas and was demobilized May 27, 1919.
- Reg. No. 455 ex-Cst. William Henry Cox, 89, died Mar. 21, 1951 at Calgary, Alta. He joined the NWMP at Ottawa on Aug. 21, 1880 and left when his term of service expired on Aug. 21, 1886. He served at Fort Macleod.
- Reg. No. 10310 ex-Cst. Remi Huneault, 50, died in February 1951. He joined the Force at Ottawa on May 31, 1927, served continuously in "A" Division and was invalided to pension on May 31, 1942.
- Reg. No. 12172 ex-Coxswain John Alexander Orr, 68, died May 10, 1951, at Loggieville, N.B. A former member of the Preventive Service with which he served from May 5, 1931 to Mar. 31, 1932, Mr. Orr became a member of the Force on Apr. 1, 1932. On Oct. 1, 1939 he transferred to the Royal Canadian Navy and served until Dec. 27, 1945 when he returned to the Force. He was invalided to pension Dec. 28, 1945.
- Reg. No. 5378 ex-Cpl. John Joseph Trainor, 61, died in April 1951, at Charlottetown, P.E.I. He joined the RNWMP at Halifax, N.S. on May 30, 1912 and was discharged when his term of service expired on May 29, 1915. He rejoined the RCMP on May 1, 1932 when the Force absorbed the personnel of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Police, of which Mr. Trainor was then Commissioner. Corporal Trainor was invalided to pension on May 4, 1937. During World War I he was a member of the Canadian Army from June 4, 1915 to Jan. 20, 1919 and served overseas.
- Reg. No. 864 ex-Cst. Campbell Young, 89, died at Edmonton, Alta., on May 22, 1951. He joined the NWMP on Nov. 26, 1882 at Regina, Sask. and purchased his discharge Feb. 21, 1887. He re-engaged in the Force at Dawson on Nov. 25, 1898 and was discharged Dec. 19, 1898. (See *Old-timers' Column*, RCMP *Quarterly*, April 1951.)
- Reg. No. 2402 ex-Cst. Joseph John Schell, 82, died in Edmonton, Alta., in June 1951. He joined the NWMP at Winnipeg on Jan. 18, 1890 and was discharged Jan. 21, 1895 at Regina.
- Reg. No. 12647 Cpl. Hans William Metcalfe, 41, died May 21, 1951 at Swift Current, Sask. He joined the Force at Winnipeg, Man. on June 27, 1935 and had served at Vancouver, B.C., Dawson, Granville, White Pass Summit, Y.T., and Regina and Swift Current, Sask. Corporal Metcalfe's promotion to acting lance corporal on Feb. 1, 1940 was for his courageous action in attempting the arrest of an insane man at Dominion Creek, Y.T.
- Reg. No. 9174 ex-Cpl. John Henry Young, 56, died June 27, 1951. He joined the Force at Halifax, N.S. on Feb. 1, 1920 and was discharged to pension Dec. 31, 1940. Previously he had served with the Dominion Police from Sept. 4, 1919 to Dec. 23, 1919 and from Jan. 18, 1920 to Jan. 31, 1920. During World War I he was a member of the Canadian Army from Sept. 9, 1914 to June 15, 1917. During his service in the RCMP he was stationed at Halifax, N.S., Fredericton, Woodstock, Campbellton and Moncton, N.B.
- Reg. No. 7944 ex-S/Sgt. Major Clerk Victor John Richard Thompson, 52, died suddenly in Montreal, Que., on June 29, 1951. He joined the Force June 11, 1919 at Montreal and was retired to pension on Aug. 31, 1947. During his service Mr. Thompson was stationed at Regina, Sask., Brandon, Man., Fort William and Toronto, Ont., and for many years in the Adjutant's Branch at Headquarters.
- Reg. No. 11743 ex-Cst. Joseph Aeneas McPhee, 58, died at Charlottetown, P.E.I. on Mar. 1, 1951. He joined the Force at Charlottetown on June 1, 1932 and purchased his discharge Dec. 31, 1933. Previously Mr. McPhee had served with the P.E.I. Provincial Police from May 1, 1926.
- Reg. No. 11907 ex-Cst. Douglas Wigle Jackson, 41, died June 29, 1951 at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He joined the Force at Ottawa, Ont., on Nov. 29, 1932 and purchased his discharge Feb. 13, 1935. On Sept. 5, 1939 he re-engaged at Ottawa but left the Force when his time expired two years later. Subsequently Mr. Jackson served as an officer in the Royal Canadian Navy and was Commercial Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Brazil at the time of his death. While in the RCMP he was stationed at Rockcliffe, Ont., Montreal, Sutton and Huntingdon, Que., and in the Intelligence Branch at Headquarters.
- Reg. No. 4935 ex-Sgt. Major David Lean, 74, died June 27, 1951 at Guernsey, Channel Islands. He joined the RNWMP at Regina, Sask., on Aug. 16, 1909 and was invalided to pension Mar. 24, 1927. He served continuously in the Yukon except for a short period when he accompanied the Coronation Contingent to England in 1911.