

Reg. No. 4030, ex-Corporal Lionel Agnew Vinall

On Mar. 2, 1942, Lionel A. Vinall, 61, assistant postmaster and prominent resident of Whitehorse, Y.T., died suddenly from a heart attack, just a week after returning from a holiday trip to Vancouver, B.C.

Mr Vinall was born in Horncastle, Lincolnshire, England. Before joining the N.W. M.P. at Regina on June 15, 1903, he was a bank clerk. He was stationed at Whitehorse, and after his five-year term of engagement, went in for mining.

On July 31, 1915, he re-engaged with the Force and served at several northern posts

before proceeding overseas with the R.N.W. M.P. Cavalry Draft (C.E.F.). Returning after the war to regular duty, he again went North and was placed in charge of Whitehorse Town Station. He was promoted corporal on Oct. 1, 1919. After his discharge from the Force on July 30, 1923, at Whitehorse, he continued to reside there and was employed in the post office.

It is believed that his mother is still living in London, England; he is also survived by a sister, Mrs Irene Newton, 217 Stibbard Ave., Toronto.

Reg. No. 3388, ex-Constable Albert Frederick Purvis

Albert F. Purvis, 63, died suddenly on Mar. 9, 1942, in Winnipeg, Man. A native of Ireland, he came to Canada as a young man and took up farming.

On May 10, 1899, Mr Purvis joined the N.W.M.P. at Regina and saw service in the Yukon under Asst Commr Z. T. Wood, officer commanding at that time. He took his discharge by purchase on May 8, 1903.

During the Great War Mr Purvis served in France with the 102nd Battalion for four

years, receiving several bad injuries in the last year of hostilities. At the time of his death he was an employee of the C.N.R.

Surviving him are his widow; two sons, Ronald with the Ordnance Corps, Jack at home; one daughter, Dora, at home; a brother, S. T. Purvis of Vancouver, B.C.; and four sisters, Mrs T. Lunney, Winnipeg, Mrs S. A. Climeson-Henley, London, Eng., Mrs M. Pardee, Atlanta, Ga, and Mrs C. H. Glines, Santa Maria, Calif.

Reg. No. 9762, ex-Constable Phillips Brooks Hetherington

In his forty-ninth year, ex-Cst. Phillips B. Hetherington died in Ottawa Civic Hospital on Mar. 29, 1942, after a short illness.

Born at Cannamore, Ont., on Aug. 14, 1893, he was the son of the late Mr and Mrs Christopher Hetherington. At the outbreak of the Great War he enlisted and served with the 209th Battalion, C.E.F., in Belgium and France, being severely wounded in the thigh by shrapnel.

Upon demobilization in February, 1919, Mr Hetherington worked for the C.P.R. for

a time, then joined the R.C.M.P. at Ottawa on Feb. 25, 1921. He was invalided to pension on Jan. 6, 1942.

In spite of ill health, the effect of German poison gas, Brooks was always cheerful, generous and even-tempered. In his quiet way he built up many enduring friendships among fellow members with whom he lived and worked.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. Dillabough, Kenmore, Ont., and Mrs M. Merrill of Laurel Springs, N.J.

Reg. No. 10554, ex-Constable John Douglas Clouston

Less than two years after his brother, Cmdr J. C. Clouston, R.N., lost his life in the Dunkirk evacuation, Lt John Douglas Clouston, 33, was killed in action, according to official word received by his mother, Mrs W. S. Clouston, 17 Weredale Park, Montreal, P.Q.

The youngest son of the late W. S. Clouston and the former Evelyn Campbell, John D. Clouston was educated at the Montreal High School. He served as teller in several local branches of the Bank of Montreal.

On Mar. 25, 1929, Clouston engaged with the R.C.M.P. at Ottawa and took his dis-

charge by purchase on July 22, 1930. He held a commission with the Canadian Grenadier Guards from which he resigned to join the R.C.N.V.R. at the outbreak of war. After training at Montreal and Kingston, Lieutenant Clouston served on a corvette.

Surviving him besides his mother are: a brother, Lt Cmdr William S. Clouston, R.N. in England; four sisters: Miss Janet Clouston with the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry in England, Miss Elizabeth with the British Air Ministry in Washington, D.C., Mrs A. S. Rutherford and Mrs E. B. Fry of Montreal.