

during the past year and who had not previously visited Division Headquarters.

All who took part in these ceremonies were most pleased with the admiring comments of our guests who had enjoyed the ceremony embodying both dignity and the tradition of the Force, together with a glimpse of the more relaxed and social side of life in the Force.

As a comment on days gone by it might be mentioned in conclusion that one senior retired officer, after inspecting the facilities of the new Officers' Mess, commented: "Look at this, and in my day you couldn't get pencil sharpeners." He felt much better when he learned that there was still difficulty in getting pencil sharpeners.
G.B.M.

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Last Surviving NWMP Officer Passes On

The only surviving son of Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce in Sir Wilfred Laurier's government, and last of the officers appointed in the North-West Mounted Police, Lt.-Col. Francis Lennox Cartwright, CBE, DSO, died in England Dec. 5, 1957, at the age of 83. Born in Kingston, Ont., Colonel Cartwright was a young cavalry officer of 22 when he was appointed an Inspector in the NWMP. He served in the Yukon and in Western Canada, was an officer with Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) in the Boer War and was awarded the DSO. Returning to the Force he commanded the Coronation Contingent which journeyed to England in 1902. Two years later he resigned his commission in the Mounted Police.

Some time later he rejoined Lord Strathcona's Horse, served with that unit throughout World War I and retired on pension in England. Colonel Cartwright, who was a cousin of Mr. Justice J. R. Cartwright of the Supreme Court of Canada, maintained a close liaison with other ex-members of the Force in England.

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