

72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada

This regiment was organized on November 24th, 1910. The first officers were: Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. E. Leckie, Major W. F. B. R. Dugmore, D.S.O., Major J. S. Tait, Captain H. S. Tobin, Capt. G. H. Kirkpatrick, Capt. E. W. Hamber, Capt. M. Moore, Capt. Wm. Rae, Capt. R. F. Markham, Capt. C. M. Merritt, Capt. J. E. Leckie, D.S.O.

The Lieutenants first gazetted were: W. F. Kemp, R. O. Bell-Irving, E. M. Pictou-Ward, A. L. Gordon-Reid, H. P. Gorst, H. G. M. Wilson, H. B. Williams, G. E. Gillies, J. A. Hope, A. E. Jukes, S. H. Goodall, J. S. Mackey, H. M. Fleming. Adjutant, Capt. Godson-Godson, R. O. Signalling Officer, the Hon. M. H. N. Hood.

The personnel of the officers has, of course, changed since the regiment was gazetted, the following being the present rank of the officers who have proceeded with the Overseas Contingent:

Lieut.-Colonel R. G. Edwards-Leckie. Graduate of Royal Military College; held rank in 75th Battalion, 8th Princess Louise N. B. Hussars; commanded "A" Squadron, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, in South African war (mentioned in despatches); present in British Somaliland during the campaign of 1903.

Major G. Godson-Godson. Served in the South African war with the Corps of Guides; present through siege of Ladysmith (mentioned in despatches); commanded No. 2 Troop, "B" division, S. A. C., during the latter part of the war; served in the Natal Native Rebellion, 1906, as Commander of "A" squadron, Roystons Horse (mentioned in despatches).

Major J. E. Leckie, D. S. O. Graduate of Royal Military College; commanded troop in Strathcona's Horse in South African war, and commanded "B" Squadron, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, during latter part of war.

Captains W. Rae, R. F. Markham, C. M. Merritt, H. M. Fleming, J. H. Parks.

Lieutenants W. F. Kemp, R. O. Bell-Irving, E. M. Pictou-Ward (S. A. with Leinster Regiment), S. H. Goodall, C. J. Marshall, G. H. Davis, A. L. Lindsay, R. H. Tupper, G. E. Gillies, E. M. W. Williams, B. W. Browne, V. A. McLean, J. N. Reid, R. P. Cotton, S. Armour, Gilliatt, Kenworthy.

Hon. Lieutenant and Quartermaster, D. C. McGregor.

(Capt. Markham and Capt. Fleming both saw active service in the South African war.)

The following is a list of the 498 non-commissioned officers and men who have gone forward in the foreign contingent:

Sergt.-Major	B Company—	Privates
Nelson, D.	Sergt.	Amos, C. B.
Mason, O. R. S.	Spiers, —	Berry, R. F.
Ramsay, P. M. S.	Hubbard, T. S.	Beck, M.
Ambulance-Sergt.	McHae, G.	Bruce, W.
Robertson, —	Corpl.	Cox, J.
Sergt.-Drum.	Gamm, J. H.	Douglas, H.
Graham, —	Bernard, A. R.	Duncan, J.
		Duchesney, F. A.