

Colonel W. H. Scarth, after attending the Royal Military College, Kingston, was, on October 15th, 1889, appointed an Inspector in the Northwest Mounted Police, being the youngest Officer ever commissioned.

Inspector Scarth served in the Force for 12 years and led an adventurous and active life in those early days. He served at Regina, also at Macleod, where he became the close friend of the late Commissioner Starnes. From Macleod he was transferred to the Yukon and, with his men, packed his own supplies over the Chilkoot Pass. Later he served at Dawson and had charge of the famous O'Brien murder case.

During 1901 Inspector Scarth was granted six months leave of absence for the purpose of proceeding to South Africa, and upon the expiration of his leave he resigned from the Northwest Mounted Police to accept a Captaincy in the South Africa Constabulary, remaining in that country to become respected and beloved by all who came in personal contact with him—General Smuts being one of his personal friends.

Upon the outbreak of rebellion in South Africa, at the commencement of the Great War, he proceeded on active Service to German South West Africa, where he served with General Botha. Later he journeyed Overseas, where he was attached to the Royal Fusiliers; also serving as Master of Horse to the Royal Artillery.

After the Great War Colonel Scarth returned to South Africa, where he entered commercial life and took an active interest in ex-soldiers organizations. In 1928 Colonel Scarth returned to Canada, taking up residence at Toronto, where he remained until his demise during the present year.

The funeral service, which was held in St. Andrews Church, Toronto, was largely attended by persons from all walks of life, and members of the Force acted as pall-bearers. At the close of the service, which was conducted by Captain the Rev. S. Parker, in the uniform of the 48th Highlanders, and the Rev. T. W. Barnett, Colonel Scarth's many friends, led by the Veterans of the R. N. W. M. Police, paid their final respects. A gun carriage of the Royal Canadian Dragoons bore him to the grave, where the Last Post sounded after the salute of the firing party composed of members of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Members of this Force extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives in the passing of a true Officer and gallant soldier.

#### **Regimental No. 1326—Ex-Staff Sergt. H. S. Woodward**

The death occurred at Findlater, Sask., on September 27th last of Mr. Henry Scarrow Woodward, ex-Staff Sergeant in the Northwest Mounted Police.

On April 30th, 1885, Woodward engaged in the Northwest Mounted Police and served in the Northwest Territories and also the Yukon. He took his discharge at Prince Albert on April 29th, 1891. During recent years he conducted a Real Estate Agency in Findlater.

The late Mr. Woodward was one of a number of veterans who recently received the sum of \$300.00 in lieu of scrip for service in the Force during the Riel Rebellion.

The funeral was held at Findlater on September 30th, 1935, and interment made in the local cemetery.

#### **Reg. No. 1489—Ex-Constable J. Dumoulin**

The death occurred at Ottawa, Ontario, on November 13th, 1935, of Mr. Josaphat Dumoulin, in his 74th year.

Mr. Dumoulin engaged in the Force on July 6th, 1885, at Regina, and while stationed at that point during his recruit period, acted as escort to Louis Riel. He was later transferred to "K" Division where he took his discharge on April 1st, 1889.

Upon leaving the Force, Mr. Dumoulin returned to Ottawa where he was employed as a Confidential Messenger with the Department of Public Works, and during 1933, retired after thirty-five years service.

Interment was made on November 21st in Notre Dame Cemetery at Ottawa.