

anguage, must understand the care and management of horses, and be able to ride well. The term of engagement is five years, and the rates of pay are as follows:—

Staff-Sergeants.....	\$1.25 to \$2.00 per day.
Corporals.....	85c. “

	Service Pay.	Good Pay.	Conduct per day.	Total per day.
Constables—1st year's service	50c.	50c.
2nd “	50c.	..	5c.	55c.
3rd “	50c.	..	10c.	60c.
4th “	50c.	..	15c.	65c.
5th “	50c.	..	20c.	70c.

Extra pay is allowed to a limited number of blacksmiths, carpenters, and other artisans.

The minimum height is 5 feet 8 inches, minimum chest measurement, 35 inches, and maximum weight 175 pounds. No married men are engaged.

1519. Out of 196 men whose time expired during 1894, 152 men re-engaged without leaving, and 28, who took their discharge, afterwards rejoined.

1520. The average height of the present force is 5 feet 9½ inches, and average chest measurement 38¼ inches.

1521. There were 1,036 criminal cases tried in the North-west in 1894. Of those tried before the Inspectors of the Mounted Police, 161 were indictable offences, resulting in 120 acquittals and 41 convictions. Out of 705 summary convictions in the North-west, 363 were by the Inspectors of the Mounted Police. In 1893 there were 911 criminal cases in all. Of those tried before the Inspectors, 99 were indictable offences, of which 37 were convictions. The summary convictions numbered 277. In 1892 of the cases tried before the Mounted Police, 296 resulted in convictions, 10 being for indictable offences and 286 summary, the number of charges for indictable offences being 67.