

## NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

regulations as all other officers in the Royal Navy. The next examination for cadets will be held in May, 1915, successful candidates entering the College about August 1, 1915.

**Northwest Mounted Police.**—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police are distributed in New Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory, with headquarters at Regina, Saskatchewan, and the operations of the force for the year ended September 30, 1913, are described in the Commissioner's Report dated November 1, 1913. The strength of the force at September 30, 1913, as shown in Table 28, was 55 officers, 708 non-commissioned officers and constables and 572 horses, representing, as compared with the previous year, an increase of one officer, and of 108 non-commissioned officers and constables and a decrease of 14 horses.

28.—Strength and Distribution of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police on September 30, 1913.

Description.	Alberta.	Saskatchewan.	New Manitoba.	North-west Territories.	Yukon Territory.	Total.
Commissioner.....	-	1	.	-	-	1
Assistant Commissioners....	1	1	-	-	-	2
Superintendents.....	5	5	1	-	1	12
Inspectors.....	11	22	1	-	3	37
Surgeons and Asst. Surgeons.	1	1	-	-	-	2
Veterinary Surgeons.....	-	1	-	-	-	1
Staff Sergeants.....	16	17	-	-	3	36
Sergeants.....	24	24	4	2	5	59
Corporals.....	31	25	2	3	3	64
Acting Corporals.....	-	1	-	-	-	1
Constables.....	162	269	9	5	31	476
Special Constables.....	39	23	5	2	3	72
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>763</b>
Horses.....	256	292	-	-	24	572
Dogs.....	13	8	54	14	11	100

**Criminal Statistics.**—The Criminal Statistics of Canada are collected, compiled and published annually by the Census and Statistics Office under statutory authority of the Census and Statistics Act, 1905 (4-5 Edw. VII, c. 5). They relate to the year ended September 30, and the last issued Annual Report is for 1912. The statistics are divided into the two classes of (1) indictable offences and (2) summary convictions, the former comprising all cases tried by police or other magistrates and the latter all cases of minor importance disposed of by justices of the peace under the Summary Convictions Act.

**Indictable Offences.**—Table 29 shows by provinces in respect of indictable offences the number of charges and convictions and the percentage of acquittals for the years 1911 and 1912. It will be seen