

NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

in regard to those in the College and those at sea, the commanding officers of several of His Majesty's Ships having reported most favourably upon them. The course at the Royal Naval College at Halifax now corresponds to that of the Royal Military College at Kingston, except that it is on a naval basis. Graduates of the College may adopt either a seafaring career or take up positions under the Canadian Government in the Hydrographic or Tidal and Current Surveys. They are given an excellent grounding, and should they wish to enter a university and take a technical degree, it has been arranged that they may enter at the Toronto or McGill Universities in the second year of the course. Arrangements have also been concluded with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty whereby they agree to accept for service in the Royal Navy each year eight cadets who have completed their course, providing they attain a certain standard in their examinations. These young officers enter the Imperial Service as cadets and are governed by the same rules and regulations as other officers in the Royal Navy. The next examination for cadets will be held in May, 1916. Successful cadets enter the College about August 1, 1916.

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, 1914, are described in the Commissioner's Report dated November 1, 1914. Shortly after the outbreak of the war on August 4, 1914, the strength of the force was increased as follows: 14 in Alberta, 480 in Saskatchewan, 4 in New Manitoba, 3 in the Northwest Territories and 4 in the Yukon Territory, a total increase of 505 non-commissioned officers and constables and of 263 horses, as compared with the previous year.

24.—Strength and Distribution of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police on September 30, 1914.

Description.	Alberta.	Saskatchewan.	New Manitoba.	Northwest Territories.	Yukon Territory.	Total.
Commissioner.....		1		—	—	1
Assistant Commissioners.....	1	1		—		2
Superintendents.....	5	5	2	—	1	13
Inspectors.....	14	17	1	1	3	36
Surgeons.....	1	1	—	—		2
Veterinary Surgeons..	—	1	—	—		1
Staff Sergeants.....	16	23	—	1	3	43
Sergeants.....	32	36	3	2	6	79
Corporals.....	35	52	1	3	3	94
Constables.....	165	701	16	7	34	923
Special Constables..	35	32	3	1	3	74
Total.....	304	870	26	15	53	1,268
Horses.....	274	538	—		23	835
Dogs.....	19	34	49	12	25	139