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it is on a naval basis. Graduates of the College may either adopt a seafaring career or take up positions in the Canadian Government in the Hydrographic or Tidal and Current Surveys. Arrangements have also been made with the Universities of McGill and Toronto for the entry of graduates of the Royal Naval College in the second year of the course of applied science. The Admiralty and the Naval Service Department have reached an agreement whereby eight graduates of the Royal Naval College may be entered yearly in the Royal Navy. The same rules that govern other officers of the Royal Navy apply to these cadets. The next examination for cadets will be held in May, 1917. Successful cadets will enter the College about August 1, 1917.

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, 1915, are described in the Commissioner's Report dated November 1, 1915. On September 30, 1915, the strength of the force was 60 officers, 869 non-commissioned officers and constables and 987 horses, an increase of 5 officers and 152 horses, and a decrease of 344 non-commissioned officers and constables, as compared with the previous year. The decrease in strength is due to the fact that shortly after the outbreak of the war authority was granted to increase the force by 500 men for one year, and that nearly all the men so engaged took their discharges for the purpose of joining the Army for service at the front.

26.—Strength and Distribution of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police on September 30, 1915.

Description.	Alberta.	Saskatchewan.	New Manitoba.	Northwest Territories.	Yukon Territory.	Total.
Commissioner	–	1	–	–	–	1
Assistant Commissioners	1	1	–	–	–	2
Superintendents	5	6	1	–	1	13
Inspectors	15	18	1	3	3	40
Surgeons	1	2	–	–	–	3
Veterinary Surgeons	–	1	–	–	–	1
Staff Sergeants	17	24	–	1	3	45
Sergeants	25	34	3	1	6	69
Corporals	56	51	4	3	3	117
Constables	212	277	17	10	39	555
Special Constables	40	33	4	4	2	83
Total	372	448	30	22	57	929
Horses	406	559	–	2	20	987
Dogs	11	16	53	44	32	156