

ADMINISTRATION.

27.—Strength and Distribution of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police on September 30, 1916.

Description.	Alberta.	Saskatchewan.	Manitoba.	New Manitoba.	North-west Territories.	Yukon Territory.	Total.
Commissioner.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant Commissioners.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Superintendents.	5	5	-	1	-	1	12
Inspectors.	14	18	1	1	2	3	39
Surgeons.	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Veterinary Surgeons	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Staff Sergeants.	21	28	1	-	1	5	56
Sergeants.	28	33	1	1	2	5	70
Corporals.	51	50	2	4	3	5	115
Constables.	146	195	23	14	4	31	413
Special Constables..	45	29	-	4	6	2	86
Total..	312	362	28	25	18	52	797
Horses.	343	407	36	-	2	16	804
Dogs.	9	21	-	66	45	25	166

CRIMINAL STATISTICS AND PENITENTIARIES.

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 1915. 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 28 shows by provinces in respect of indictable offences the number of charges and convictions and the percentage of acquittals for the years 1914 and 1915. There were