

Northwest Mounted Police.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police are distributed in 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, 1917, are described in the Commissioner's Report dated November 1, 1917. On September 30, 1917, the strength of the force was 53 officers, 603 non-commissioned officers and constables and 675 horses, a decrease of 4 officers, 137 non-commissioned officers and constables and 129 horses, as compared with the previous year.

27.—Strength and Distribution of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police on September 30, 1917.

Description.	Alberta.	Saskatchewan.	Manitoba.	New Manitoba.	Northwest Territories.	Yukon Territory.	Total.
Commissioner.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant Commissioners.....	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Superintendents.....	4	5	-	-	-	1	10
Inspectors.....	14	17	1	1	2	2	37
Surgeons.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Veterinary Surgeons.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Staff Sergeants.....	19	26	1	-	1	5	52
Sergeants.....	27	36	2	-	2	3	70
Corporals.....	29	38	6	1	3	6	83
Constables.....	110	167	17	4	5	29	332
Supernumerary Constables.....	33	29	-	-	2	2	66
Total.....	237	323	27	6	15	48	656
Horses.....	282	346	31	-	-	16	675
Dogs.....	11	-	-	-	33	28	72

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

The criminal statistics of Canada are collected, compiled and published annually by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics under statutory authority of the Statistics Act, 1918 (8-9 Geo. V. c. 43). They relate to the year ended September 30, and the last issued annual report is for 1917. The statistics are divided into the two