

at present fifty-five officers of the Royal Canadian Navy who have been lent to the Royal Navy for service. They include twenty-four lieutenants, two engineer lieutenants, fifteen sub-lieutenants, two Engineer sub-lieutenants and twelve midshipmen. Five naval officers, graduates of the Royal Naval College of Canada, lost their lives whilst on active service in ships of the Royal Navy during the war. At the examinations held in May, 1919, seventeen cadets were successful and joined the Royal Naval College of Canada. The course of the Royal Naval College at Esquimalt corresponds to that of the Royal Military College at Kingston, except that it is on a naval basis. Graduates of the Naval College have the option of adopting a seafaring career, of accepting positions in the Canadian Government, in the Hydrographic or Tidal and Current Surveys, or of entering the course of applied science in the second year at the Universities of McGill and Toronto. Arrangements have been made with the Admiralty whereby eight graduates of the Royal Naval College of Canada may be entered yearly in the Royal Navy. The same rules that govern other officers of the Royal Navy apply to entrants from the Canadian Naval College.

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, 1918, are described in the Commissioner's Report dated November 18, 1918. On September 30, 1918, the strength of the force was 40 officers, 443 non-commissioned officers and constables and 597 horses, a decrease of 13 officers, 160 non-commissioned officers and constables and 78 horses, as compared with the previous year. On February 1, 1920, under authority of an Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act (10 Geo. V, c. 28), the name of the force was changed to "Royal Canadian Mounted Police," and the headquarters were transferred to Ottawa.

28.—Strength and Distribution of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police on September 30, 1918.

Description.	Alberta.	Saskatchewan.	New Manitoba.	North-west Territories.	Yukon Territory.	Total.
Commissioner.....		1	—	—	—	1
Assistant Commissioners.....	—	2	—	—	—	2
Superintendents.....	4	5	—	—	1	10
Inspectors.....	7	12	—	2	3	24
Surgeons.....	1	1	—	—	—	2
Veterinary Surgeons.....	—	1	—	—	—	1
Staff Sergeants.....	12	24	—	—	7	43
Sergeants.....	13	21	1	2	2	39
Corporals.....	8	20	—	2	6	36
Constables.....	44	204	—	9	18	275
Supernumerary Constables.....	20	24	—	2	4	50
Total.....	109	315	1	17	41	483
Horses.....	178	403	—	2	14	597
Dogs.....	—	—	—	60	38	98