

On Sept. 30, 1931, the strength of the Force was 59 officers, 1,154 non-commissioned officers and constables and 138 special constables, or 1,351 all ranks, with 215 horses and 500 dogs. The increase in the uniformed force during the year was 90, or 7 p.c. Including special constables the increase was 106. The number of applicants for engagement was 3,249. The details of the strength and the fluctuations of strength since 1920 are shown in Table 19.

19.—Strength and Distribution of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on Sept. 30, 1931, with Totals on Sept. 30, 1920-31.

Schedule.	Headquarters Staff.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon.	Northwest Territories.	Baffin Island.	Ellesmere Island.	North Devon Island.	Chesterfield Inlet.	On Loan.	Canada.
Commissioner.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Asst. Commissioners.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Superintendents.....	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Inspectors.....	3	1	1	6	3	12	6	6	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	45
Surgeon.....	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Asst. Veterinary Surgeon.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff Sergeants.....	6	2	1	6	3	8	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Sergeants.....	11	3	4	20	12	33	16	11	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	117
Corporals.....	21	3	8	35	13	35	21	10	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	166
Constables.....	15	25	18	240	47	297	57	52	25	45	7	2	1	1	-	835
Special Constables.....	5	-	2	13	11	50	20	9	6	22	-	-	-	-	-	138
Totals, Canada..... 1931	65	34	34	321	90	439	128	82	46	81	9	3	3	5	1	1,351
"..... 1930	63	34	39	333	70	348	120	95	46	77	9	2	3	5	1	1,245
"..... 1929	64	34	39	316	57	352	112	88	43	75	7	3	3	5	3	1,199
"..... 1928	68	35	35	298	49	263	123	88	41	71	7	3	4	-	4	1,087
"..... 1927	69	36	36	306	54	170	112	99	39	65	8	3	3	-	27	1,004
"..... 1926	66	38	37	276	47	173	113	93	34	56	7	3	3	-	10	963
"..... 1925	72	30	27	294	52	182	116	94	37	49	8	3	3	-	10	977
"..... 1924	72	32	27	295	51	192	128	109	40	53	7	2	3	-	-	1,020
"..... 1923	72	32	31	317	64	253	152	143	42	29	4	9	-	-	-	1,148
"..... 1922	79	37	41	268	71	274	173	175	51	27	4	7	-	-	-	1,327
"..... 1921	79	32	26	440	162	329	206	265	52	28	1	-	-	-	-	1,680
"..... 1920	72	25	9	384	160	400	300	257	48	16	-	-	-	-	-	1,671

Section 9.—The Civil Service of Canada.

Organization.¹—Prior to 1882, appointments to the Civil Service were made directly by the Government. In that year, a Board of Civil Service Examiners was appointed to examine candidates and issue certificates of qualification to those successful at examinations. Appointments, however, were still made by the Government.

The Royal Commission of 1907, appointed to inquire into the Civil Service Act and its operation, reported in favour of the creation of a Civil Service Commission. In 1908 this body was appointed, consisting of two members appointed by the Governor in Council and holding office during good behaviour, but being

¹ Revised by Wm. Foran, Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.