

The Force, which is commanded by a Commissioner whose Headquarters are at Ottawa, Ontario, had a strength of 2,348 on Sept. 30, 1932, including masters and seamen employed with the Preventive Service for the prevention of smuggling at sea, distributed as follows:—

16.—Strength and Distribution of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as at Sept. 30, 1932.

Place.	Commissioner.	Deputy Commissioner.	Asst. Commissioners.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Surgeons.	Asst. Vet. Surgeons.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total Personnel.	Saddle Horses.	Team.	Total Horses.	Dogs.
P. E. I.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	15	11	33	-	-	-	-
N. S.	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	17	28	122	162	341	-	-	-	-
N. B.	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	2	9	19	75	16	127	-	-	-	-
Que.	-	-	2	3	4	-	-	5	21	111	11	155	-	-	-	-	107
Eastern Ont.	1	1	2	3	9	-	-	12	33	46	280	14	401	35	3	38	17
Western Ont.	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	2	7	12	51	2	78	-	2	5	-
Man.	-	-	2	1	6	-	-	7	17	18	147	11	208	15	-	15	64
Sask.	-	-	1	1	12	1	1	9	26	44	269	43	407	75	15	90	36
Alta. "K" Division.	-	-	1	2	9	-	-	4	27	37	182	37	299	73	-	73	-
N. W. T. "G" Division.	-	-	1	4	4	-	-	1	3	11	60	22	102	-	-	-	200
B. C.	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	3	11	15	101	12	147	38	-	38	-
Yukon.	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	4	7	29	5	49	2	2	4	36
Totals	1	1	7	13	67	1	1	46	162	261	1,442	346	2,348	241	22	263	466

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 of the day.

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; it consisted of two members appointed by the Governor in Council and holding office during good behaviour, but removable by the Governor General on address of the Senate and House of Commons. The Civil Service was classified into three divisions under the Deputy Heads of Departments, each division consisting of two subdivisions, each of these having its scale of salaries. The Commission was charged with the organization of and appointments to the Inside Service (at Ottawa), certain appointments to be made after open competition and others after qualifying tests, also with holding qualifying examinations for the Outside Service (the Service apart from Ottawa) to obtain lists from which selections could be made by the various Departments. All British subjects between 18 and 35 years of age who had resided in Canada for three years were eligible to try these examinations.

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