

and dockyards. It is the sole police force operating in the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories, and performs a variety of services in all provinces and both Territories for the Dominion Government.

Under the R.C.M. Police Act, any province may enter into an agreement with the Dominion Government for the services of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to enforce provincial laws and the Criminal Code, upon payment for its services. At the present time such agreements are in force with the Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

The Force is controlled and administered by a Minister of the Crown (at present the Minister of Justice) and may be employed anywhere in Canada. From a Force of 300 in 1873, the strength on Dec. 31, 1940, was 4,154. Its means of transport at the latter date consisted of 150 horses, 571 motor vehicles, 4 aeroplanes and 300 sleigh dogs. It also trains and uses police dogs, 20 being on strength at the end of the year. The Force is organized into 13 divisions of varying strength distributed over the entire country. The term of engagement is five years for recruits, with re-enlistment for a period not exceeding five years. The Officers are commissioned by the Crown. Recruits are trained at Regina, Sask. Police colleges are established at Ottawa and Regina, where courses of training and instruction are given to keep the Force abreast of the latest developments in criminology. These courses are open to all police forces in the Dominion.

In 1937, a "reserve" strength of 300 men was authorized by Parliament. Since that time, required reserves have been sought principally in large centres, such as Toronto and Winnipeg, where men can be congregated easily and where instruction can be given in the evenings.

As the duties of the Force have increased greatly since the outbreak of war in September, 1939, authority was granted the Commissioner to re-engage 500 ex-members of the Force and 2,500 special constables, if required. The Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is the Registrar General of Enemy Aliens in Canada, and the guarding of vulnerable points throughout the Dominion rests largely upon the Canadian Militia and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police has furnished one Provost Company, comprising approximately 120 men, to the Canadian Active Service Force.

## Section 9.—The Civil Service of Canada

**Organization.\***—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. This body was established in 1908; 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

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