

Recruits are selected by a Personnel Section and are trained at Regina, Sask., and at Rockcliffe, Ont. Police Colleges are also maintained at these centres, where courses of training and instruction are given to keep the Force abreast of the latest developments in criminology. In 1937, a Reserve was established which now numbers over 500: units are located principally at such large centres as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Halifax, where men can be congregated easily and where instruction can be given in the evenings.

Prospective recruits should apply to:—

(a) The Commissioner, R.C.M. Police, Ottawa, Ont., or

(b) Any Officer Commanding a Division of the R.C.M. Police at the capital of any province in Canada.

Full information regarding requirements for enlistment will be provided.

Strength of the Force.—From a total of 300 in 1873, the Force grew to over 4,700 by 1944 and on Mar. 31, 1949, had a strength of 3,438, exclusive of civil servants. It had 862 motor-vehicles, 6 aircraft, 159 horses, 16 police service-dogs, and 281 sleigh-dogs.

The Marine Section, consisting of over 200 officers and men and 21 vessels of various sizes, operates chiefly in the Maritimes but there is a fairly strong unit on the Great Lakes, with smaller strength on the Pacific.

Newfoundland.—On Apr. 1, 1949, Newfoundland became the tenth province of Canada and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police extended its jurisdiction, in so far as Federal laws are concerned, to that Province. The former Preventive Service personnel of Newfoundland were absorbed into the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Preventive Service, which Service is already operating around the coast line of the new Province.

Section 1.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police

This Section usually outlines the present status of the Force, its organization and control, duties, services to other police forces and the assistance given in developing a healthful outlook toward law and order and responsible citizenship. These matters have all been covered in the preceding special article and, therefore, the standard material is omitted for this year.

Section 2.—Provincial Police Forces

Quebec Provincial Police Force.—The Quebec Provincial Police Force is responsible for upholding law and order over the whole territory of the Province, from the provincial boundary between Ontario and Quebec to the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

This Force, composed of about 700 men, is in charge of a Director who acts under direct orders from and is responsible to the Attorney-General of the Province.

To facilitate operations, the territory is divided into two almost equal parts designated as the District of Montreal and the District of Quebec. The Director has his office at Montreal and an Assistant Director in the city of Quebec. Working under these Directors are two deputies and an Inspector General.

The Police Force is divided into three sections: the detective corps, the constabulary and the traffic officers, each of which, in the two Districts, is in charge of a captain supported by a number of lieutenants and sergeants. This Police Force,