

## PRESENT STRENGTH.

The strength of the detachment here is two officers and twenty-eight non-commissioned officers and men and twenty-six horses.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. N. F. CROZIER,

*Supt. Commanding.*

The Commissioner,  
North-West Mounted Police,  
Fort Walsh.

Forwarded.

A. G. IRVINE,  
*Commissioner.*

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT L. N. F. CROZIER.

WOOD MOUNTAIN, 31st Dec., 1880.

SIR,—That my report should reach you by the time requested I was obliged to forward it to headquarters on the 15th of December.

In order to complete the year I have now the honor to inform you that I sent Inspector Macdonell and a detachment to the Sioux camp on the 16th ult. to get from the Indians a band of thirty-three horses belonging to the half-breeds of the settlement at the "Six Mile Coulee."

The Sioux had refused to give up the horses to the owners themselves, and the matter was then placed in my hands, when I took the above action.

The horses were at once given up. At the same time the Indians said they would have delivered the horses to none others but the "red coats."

Since your departure I have built an addition to the fort in a house 20 x 20 on the south-east corner of the fort, which will answer the double purpose of a barrack room and a bastion. This I was impelled to do on account of the overcrowded state of the rooms, and because of additional men daily expected from headquarters.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. N. F. CROZIER,

*Supt. Commanding Post.*

The Commissioner,  
North-West Mounted Police,  
Fort Walsh, Cypress Hills.

Forwarded.

A. G. IRVINE,  
*Commissioner.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT JAMES WALKER.

OTTAWA, 15th December, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose you the following report respecting the force under my command during the present year.