

North-west Mounted Police.

APPENDIX AA.

ANNUAL REPORT OF VETERINARY STAFF SERGEANT G. P. DILLON, 1896.

CALGARY, 30th November, 1896.

To the Officer Commanding,
"E" Division.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the annual veterinary report of this division for the year ending this date.

I took over the veterinary department of this division from Sergeant Perry, on 6th December, 1895. The health of the horses has been particularly good during the year. Horse Reg. No. 1385 had to be destroyed for navicular, but no disease of a serious nature has been among the horses.

There were a few cases of rheumatism among the old horses, in the early spring. Four horses were cast and sold, as unfit for further police service.

The oats delivered by the contractors, Parish and Lindsay, were of good quality, and the hay supplied by the contractors, Haggart and Sullivan, was of good quality and well cured.

Horses suffering from the effects of hard work have been put on herd.

I should like to call your attention to the shoeing, which has been well and carefully performed.

I append hereto a list of horses treated during the year.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

G. P. DILLON, V. S., D. V. S.,
Veterinary Staff Sergeant.

ANNUAL Veterinary Report of "E" Division for Year ending 30th November, 1896.

Disease.	Number of Cases.	Remarks.
Wounds	2	Returned to duty.
Curbs	2	do
Capped elbow	2	do
Injured leg	2	do
Colic	5	do
Simple ophthalmia	2	do
Quarter crack	1	do
Lame	14	do
Indigestion	1	do
Picking up nails	2	do
Scratches	1	do
Collar chafe	4	do
Lymphangitis	1	do
Rope burn	2	do
Tumour	1	do

G. P. DILLON, V.S., D.V.S.
Vet. Staff Sergeant.