

The amount of additional work that I was thus able to perform, I feel could not have been accomplished, if the force had not been increased.

**NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.**  
DISTRIBUTION STATE, compiled from latest Returns.

Division.	Station.	Officers.				Ser-geants.		Corporals.	Constables.	Total.	Total of Divisions.
		Com-missioner.	Superin-tendants.	Inspectors.	Surgeons.	Staff.	Duty.				
A	Fort Walsh.....		1	2		4	2	6	88	103	.....
A	On Command .....	1	1		2	1	2	1	15	23	126
B	Regina.....			1		3	2	3	47	56	.....
B	Qu' Appelle.....			2		1	1		13	17	.....
B	Wood Mountain .....			1		1			7	9	.....
B	On Command .....		1				2	2	26	31	113
C	Fort Macleod.....		1	1		3	6	4	71	86	86
D	Battleford .....		1	1		3	1	5	47	58	.....
D	Prince Albert.....						1		2	3	.....
D	Fort Saskatchewan .....			1		1	1		13	16	77
E	Fort Calgary .....		1	1		1	3	4	54	64	.....
E	On Command .....					1	1		3	5	69
	Total.....	1	6	10	2	19	22	25	386	471	471
	On Leave .....			1	1					2	2
	Spécial Duty .....			1						1	1
	Total Strength.....	1	6	12	3	19	22	25	386	474	474

MEMO.—The men "On Command" are stationed in small detachments at the following places:— Shoal Lake, Broad View, Moosomin, Troy, Moose Jaw, Rosetta's Crossing, Fort Pelly, End of C. P. R. track, Maple Creek, Ten-Mile Crossing, Crow's Nest Pass, Whoop Up, Stand Off, and along the Boundary Line.

The following is a copy of a letter I have just had the pleasure of receiving from W. C. VanHorne, Esq., General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway:—

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,  
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER,  
WINNIPEG, 1st January, 1883.

DEAR SIR, —Our work of construction for the year of 1882 has just closed, and I cannot permit the occasion to pass without acknowledging the obligations of the Company to the North-West Mounted Police, whose zeal and industry in preventing traffic in liquor and preserving order along the line under construction have contributed so much to the successful prosecution of the work. Indeed, without the assistance of the officers and men of the splendid force under your command, it would have been impossible to have accomplished as much as we did. On no great work within my knowledge, where so many men have been employed, has such perfect order prevailed.

On behalf of the Company, and of all their officers, I wish to return thanks, and to acknowledge particularly our obligations to yourself and Major Walsh.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,  
(Signed.) W. C. VANHORNE,  
General Manager.

Lieut.-Colonel A. G. IRVINE,  
Commissioner of North-West Mounted Police,  
Regina.