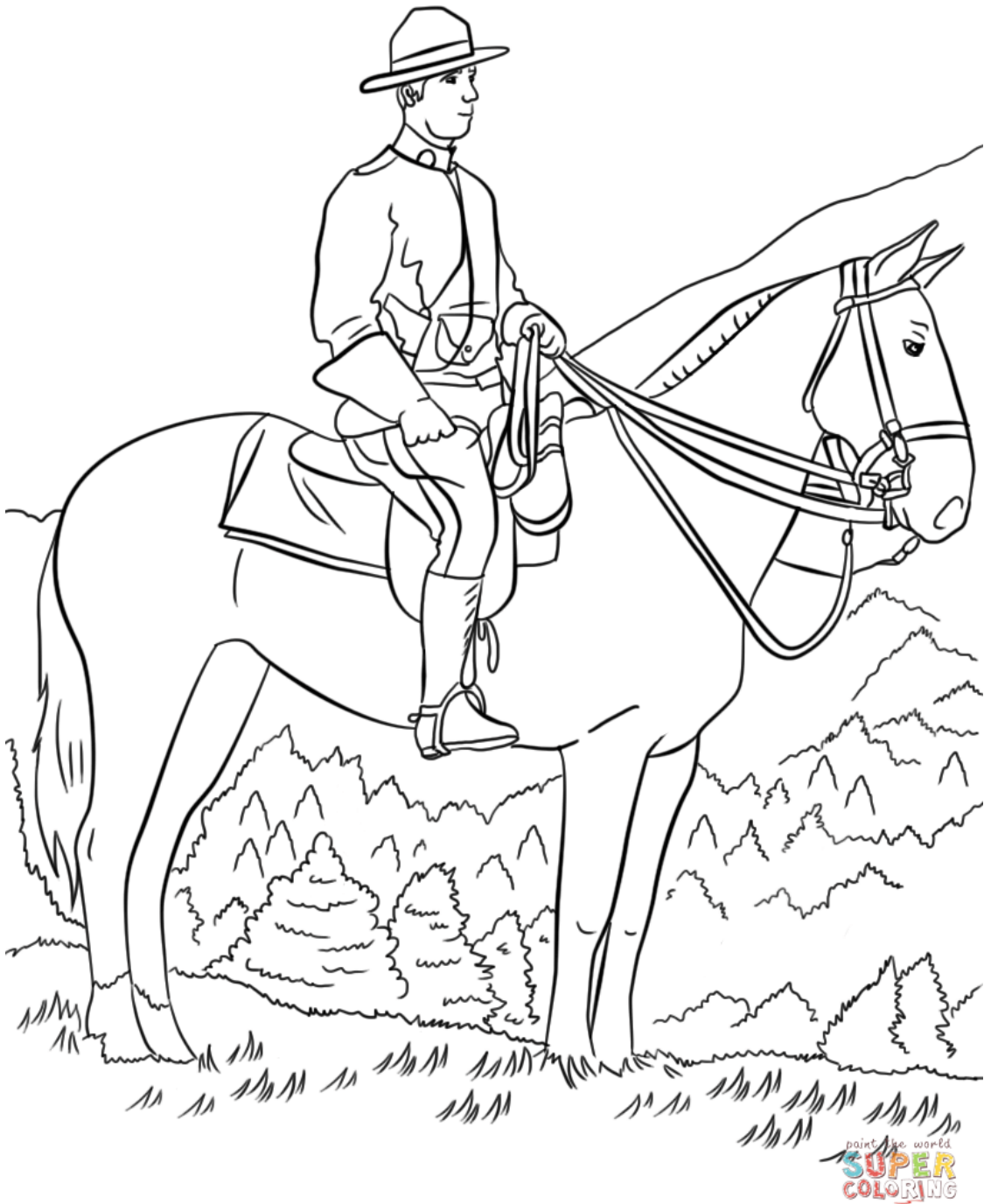


**ROYAL CANADIAN
MOUNTED POLICE**



The RCMP used to be called the North West Mounted Police and were nicknamed Mounties because they rode horses. They were established in 1873 to bring Canadian authority to Alberta and Saskatchewan. In 1920 their name was changed to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.