

# MOUNTED POLICE NOT INCLUDED IN WAR CONTINGENTS

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Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—It is stated that there is little likelihood of the Royal Northwest Mounted police being included in the Canadian contingents. At least that is not the present intention of the government or of the mounted police department. The force will be represented, however, because it contains 54 army and one naval reservists. These fifty-five men will have to drop out and proceed to England. The government realizes that under existing circumstances it will be practically impossible to secure new recruits for the force, and even if it were the men who would enlist would not be capable of doing patrol work at all. It is felt that the patrol work in the far north and in the new districts must be maintained. The force at the present time is up to full strength of seven hundred men, two hundred of whom are in the Yukon. It is believed that the Canadian contingents will consist almost entirely of artillery and infantry co.-s and that the number of cavalry to be sent will be comparatively small.