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## Northwest Mounted Police Not Likely to Be Included in Canadian Contingent

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OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—It is stated that there is little likelihood of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police being included in the Canadian contingent. At least that is not the present intention of the Government.

The force will be slightly depleted, however, because it contains fifty-four army reservists and one naval reservist. 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. It is felt that the patrol work in the far North and the new districts must be maintained.

The force at the present time is up to full strength of 500 men, 200 of these being in the Yukon.

It is believed that the Canadian contingent will consist almost entirely of artillery and infantry corps and that the number of cavalry to be sent will be comparatively small.