

ARTILLERY UNIT TO GO FORWARD

**Fifty Men Now Ready Here
to Leave When Order-
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**TO JOIN CANADIAN
CORPS IN RESERVE**

**Official Authority for Form-
ation of Northern Bat-
talion Received.**

Under command of Lieut. H. L. McPherson, a detachment of 50 men, who have been hard at work training in Vancouver for some time, will leave for England shortly. They will join the reserve of Canadian artillery at Shorncliffe. The majority of the quota have been drilling for several months with the artillery division of the Vancouver Volunteer Reserve, and as they are nearly all old service men they should be able to give a good account of themselves when the time comes.

The following is the list of non-coms and men who will form the detachment:

Farrier Sergt. A. F. Callzer, Sergt. T. Williams, Sergt. W. T. Lines, Sergt. C. H. Friend; Corpl. W. T. Harrison, Corpl. A. W. Puttick; Ptes. G. H. Anderson, G. F. Bangs, V. A. Bourne, R. T. Burnett, H. Burton, H. Campbell, E. Castleman, F. Conway, W. W. Crompton, G. H. Crowder, F. H. Dodman, S. V. Duff, E. England, D. Fraser, W. T. Grahame, F. E. Graffman, P. Grandwater, G. Haddock, E. F. Hewitt, E. D. Ker, W. A. Matheson, A. Messenger, W. Miller, W. J. Miller, J. S. Mitchell, J. M. McLane, J. H. Neil, T. Neiland, S. C. Newbery, R. M. Pattison, G. F. Pike, W. Plimsteel, G. W. Roberts, J. H. Rollins, A. Smith, E. Smith, W. Spence, F. L. Stanford, W. A. Sutton, H. Thackeray, W. B. Turner, H. W. Wilson, A. L. Wright, H. L. McPherson and Johnson.

New Internment Camp.

The new internment camp at Ottertail is being rapidly put into shape for the reception of the alien enemies now quartered at Revelstoke. Fifty prisoners have been already removed to Ottertail, and it is understood the remainder will be transferred when the new camp is ready. Details from the 102nd Regiment will have charge of the new quarters.

Soon to Break Camp.

Squadrons of the 11th C. M. R. are expected to arrive shortly from Vernon. They will be quartered, as already announced, at Nanaimo and Victoria. The 31st B. C. Horse will remain in the Okanagan for the purposes of duties in connection with the internment camp there.

Formal Authorization.

The 102nd Northern British Columbia Battalion will be the full designation of the new regiment, which Capt. J. W. Warden has been instructed to raise in the northern sections of the province, according to information accompanying formal authorization from Ottawa, received by Col. A. T. Ogilvie, D. O. C., Tuesday. According to a report current here, a Yukon company of 250 officers and men will be attached to Capt. Warden's battalion. It is also rumored that Commissioner George Black, who is now at Ottawa, will qualify for rank as captain, and may command the Yukon company.

Capt. Warden has visited the Indian settlement at Metlakatla to look into the prospects for securing an Indian brass band as part of the strength of the regiment. Some of the Indians are said to be quite enthusiastic over the project.

Formal authority has also been received from Ottawa for the formation of the 103rd Battalion to be raised by Major Henniker, O. C., the Independent Squadron, B. C. Horse, Victoria.