

MORE MOUNTED POLICE.

Much Unemployment and a Large Foreign Element.

Ottawa, Oct. 27—Five hundred extra police have been enlisted in the west by the government for service with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police this winter. Most of the men taken on the force are ex-members, who have voluntarily offered to serve temporarily in helping to maintain order and render assistance to the many in need during the next few months.

The large foreign element in the west, coupled with considerable unemployment in some districts, has rendered it necessary to largely increase the police force. This situation also explains why the government has not been able to meet the desire of large numbers of the Royal Northwest Police to go to the front with the Canadian expeditionary forces. Their experience and knowledge of the thousands of foreigners now scattered throughout the west are doubly valuable at the present time. Comptroller L. K. Fortescue has gone to Regina to look after various matters in connection with the force.