

# R.N.W.M.P. WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO TO THE FRONT

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## Services Necessary to Look After Alien Population of Canada

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OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 11.—It is impossible to allow any of the Royal North West Mounted police to go to the front. Their services are very necessary at the present time, said Comptroller Fortesque today. The force is now up to full strength, namely, 1,200, or with officers and other officials a total strength of 1252 officers and men. Imperial reservists who were in the force have returned to the colors. Before they went an arrangement was made whereby they will be taken on again when they return from the war. Constant vigilance on the part of the Mounted police is necessary to preserve order among the foreign population, and Comptroller Fortesque is welcoming the approach of winter weather to cool the ardor of the pugnacious aliens.

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