

# SEND PRISONERS TO WORK AT BANFF

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Two Hundred Aliens Left this Morning in Charge of Captain J. B. Lambkin, Ottawa

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A party of two hundred alien enemies from the internment camp here were taken to Banff this morning on a special Canadian Pacific train leaving at nine o'clock. The men were in charge of Captain J. B. Lambkin of the Internment Operations Department of Ottawa.

For some time past the quarters in Brandon have been overcrowded, and Major Creelman, who is in command of the camp now, had about 900 prisoners. With the guard there were some 1,300 men altogether.

It was intended to keep 800 prisoners in Brandon, but men have been coming in from time to time and the number increased. With the departure of the party to Banff, the inmates of the local camp have been reduced to about 700 which with the guard makes a total of about 1,000. The guard has suffered a reduction, too, twenty-one men being transferred to overseas battalions last week at their own request.

The men who have gone to Banff will be used on road-making work and other improvements in the Government park there, and considerable work is likely to be done in the park before the end of the war.