

CANADA IN QUANDARY AS TO DISPOSAL OF MEN SENT BACK

St. John, N.B., Dec. 4.—Thirty-eight aliens, who were weeded out of the Canadian overseas expeditionary forces at Salisbury Plains, arrived in St. John this morning on the Donaldson Line steamer Cabotia. The British authorities thought it better to send them back, but now that they are here other problems arise.

If they were not regarded as desirable soldiers the authorities are inclined to look upon them with equal suspicions as citizens, and so far they have not been allowed to land. The chief steps in their detention have been taken by the local immigration officials who have kept them on board the steamer, with the aid of an armed guard from the 62nd regiment.

It is understood that instructions are being asked from Ottawa. If the men get past the immigration authorities they will still have another gauntlet to run, as representatives of the Dominion secret service are on hand to see what becomes of them.