

R. N. W. M. POLICE

Many Applicants From United States—Police Still Busy Arresting Alien Enemies.

An average of three or four applications daily are being received from men in all parts of the United States who want to join the Northwest Mounted Police. The regulations, however, require that the men who join the force must be British subjects.

Several of the British army reservists who left the force to go to the war, have written to Col. Fortescue, the comptroller giving some graphic details of the great struggle.

Still After Aliens.

Col. Fortescue left for the west last night on an inspection tour. He reports the amount of crime in the west as little altered by war conditions. The Mounted Police are still busy arresting foreigners, who have not registered and bringing them before the officer who paroles or interns them.

Provincial Agreements.

No definite reply has been received yet from the Saskatchewan government but it is anticipated that it may follow the course of Alberta, and renew the arrangement with the Dominion government for the maintenance of the R.N.W.M.P., by agreement from year to year, instead of the former five year agreement.

In case of breaking off the arrangement in less than five years, the provinces would have to indemnify the Dominion government for expenditures on buildings.