

Role of North West Mounted Police



protection of First Nations

Canadian expansion

relocation to Indian reserves

hunger and starvation

military style force

establish law and order

horse trading

trade for food

Canadian immigrants

training camp Lower Fort Garry

John A. Macdonald

American whisky traders

lawlessness in Northwest

guns

profits

U.S. expansion west

march west

wolfskins

Canadian control of territory

thousands of arrivals

buffalo skins

Alaska

gold prospectors

protect from American annexation

1869 Hudson's Bay Company sold lands

displaced First Nations

massacre at Cypress Hills in 1873

depletion of buffalo