

AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS WILL BE LAID OFF BY CITY

Commissioner Samis Gives In- structions for Employment of Britishers Instead

Acting in accordance with public sentiment, Commissioner Samis gave notice to the head of the street cleaning department Thursday to replace as many of the single Germans and Austrians employed in that service with English speaking Canadians, and in the case of the married men with families, to act as he sees fit, so as not to bring any hardship on to these cases.

Ill-feeling was undoubtedly brewing over this matter, because it has been drawn to the attention of the commissioners by men going to the front that it would be monstrous to employ members of a nation at war with the British Empire while men of the British race were unable to find employment.