

1,470 ALIENS REGISTERED

Many at Fort William Will Require Assistance

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FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 22.—Up to last night 1470 alien enemies, the great majority of whom are Austrians, had been registered at the local registration office. Of this number 43 per cent. will require the assistance of the government, as they are practically destitute. A petition has been drawn up by the board of trade of Fort William and Port Arthur, proposing that the labor of the alien enemies in this district be used for the exclusive benefit of this district in the shape of clearing government lands and road building.