

GEN. OTTER IN WINNIPEG.

Discusses Registration of Aliens With Local Officials.

Major-Gen. Sir Wm. D. Otter, K.C.B., C.V.O., commanding internment operations, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He was met by Col. Rutlan, and proceeded to the alien registration bureau at 74 Colony street, where he discussed matters relative to his department with Captain Davidson, registrar of aliens of enemy nationality, and with Lieut. Hudson, of the Corps of Guides.

As over 14,760 aliens have been registered at Colony street—this is by far the largest number dealt with at any similar office in the Dominion—General Otter conferred with Capt. Davidson on matters regarding the registration of aliens, the employment of paroled aliens, accommodation for interned prisoners of war, and other matters affecting the public welfare.

General Otter, who was in mufti, and looked well after a long hot journey from Ottawa, left last night for Brandon, where he will inspect the internment station commanded by Capt. Coleman. Brandon camp is occupied by over 900 prisoners of war, the majority of whom formerly resided in Winnipeg. From the Wheat City, General Otter will visit the internment camp in British Columbia before returning to Ottawa.