

4,117 ENEMY ALIENS HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH

**3,886 Have Registered and
Must Report at Regular
Intervals.**

It was just a year ago this week that Toronto awoke to the problem of the enemy within its gates. In the year 4,117 alien enemies have been dealt with in the following manner:

Registered aliens	3,886
Interned	132
Exeats granted	99

The first alien was registered on August 15, 1914. Since then an average of 12 aliens a day have been taken in, which has meant an extra duty to Toronto's police force as its regular duties. However, the actual daily arrests and halings-up of aliens has been less than that number owing to the fact that in the months of December and January incoming aliens raised the daily number of new cases as high as 30 and 40. In the past ten days, for example, only nine new cases have been brought up.

However, the duties in connection with the alien problem have not decreased. Those 3,886 registered ones have to report once a month or oftener, and the actual checking off and stirring up of the dilatory ones requires constant labor. Under the present system, in which the police have complete control of the alien enemies work, Chief of Police Grassett sits daily as commissioner on such cases as require deliberation.

Keeps Detectives Busy.

Detective Alex. Murray is occupied from morn till night as registrar in his office next the General Post-Office, handling the 3,886 registries a month. Detectives Maurer and Hess are detailed exclusively to the alien enemy cases and to the alien colonies. And all eleven police divisions in the city are obliged to act immediately on orders regarding alien cases.