

HERE 20 YEARS, CALLED 'ALIEN'

John Mctrick Loses Job With City, Thought He Was a Citizen

John Mctrick, who worked on the city's white wing brigade for twenty years, is an alien, but he did not know it until he lost his job with the city, according to statements made at the board of control meeting today by ex-Alde.man Theo. A. Stefanik, who asked that Mctrick be restored to his job.

It seems that the man, who cannot read or write, applied for his naturalization papers seventeen years ago and was given a document for which he paid \$5. This document he supposed was a naturalization paper. The paper turned out to be useless and Mctrick was compelled to register with the aliens when the latter were rounded up after the outbreak of the war.

Controller Midwinter and Controller Shore were delegated to investigate the case.

Alderman R. A. Rigg announced that he was opposed to the policy of excluding aliens entirely from the right of employment, though he favored the policy of preferring British subjects.