

BRING ALIENS TO THE FARMS

Government May Transport Those in Northern Ontario to the West

Winnipeg, April 9.—A meeting in connection with the proposal to employ a large number of interned aliens from detention camps in order that they may aid farmers in the operations of the present year was held on Saturday afternoon in the office of the commissioner of immigration, J. Bruce Walker. Those present at the conference included Major-General Sir William D. Otter, K.C.D., who is in general charge of the detention camps of the Dominion, officials of the C.P.R., C.N.R., the Bankers' Association and the Grain Growers' Association. It was arranged that as the list of available men in the camp at Brandon was exhausted, special trains would be operated from Cochrane west and if necessary two thousand men would be brought from the camps near that place to Brandon. The cost of this transportation may be borne by the federal government.

Farmers using this labor will be required to take each man for a period of seven months, to pay the current rate of wages, and to report once a month to the commandant of the camp.