

MANY ALIEN ENEMIES ARE INTERNED STILL

Nearly Three Thousand Are Held
in Camps at Various
Centres.

There are now 2,646 Enemy aliens in the internment camps throughout the country, of whom 1,501 are Germans, 1135 Austrians and ten Bulgarians. There have been 7,751 in the camps up to November last, but many of them have been given comparative freedom as they were not regarded as dangerous. After the war began when employment was scarce many of the alien out of works were taken to the internment camps as it was felt they were safe there.

Last year most of the prisoners were given work in the Dominion parks, building roads and doing other necessary work, and it is understood that their services will be utilized in this way again. They were given the same pay as the overseas forces.

Many of the recent arrivals at the camps were taken off enemy ships, and after investigation were considered too dangerous to be allowed at large.

There were originally five internment camps in British Columbia, three in Alberta, one in Manitoba, two in Nova Scotia, five in Ontario and two in Quebec. Six of these have been closed down.

According to immigration figures 112,000 aliens of enemy nationality have entered Canada since 1911. In that year the fixed male population of alien enemies was given as 106,000.