

OTTER IN CHARGE OF INTERNED MEN

Major General's Connection With Canadian Militia Dates Back to Fenian Raid.

Major-General Sir William D. Otter, C.V.O., has been appointed in charge of the internment of prisoners of war in Canada and of the registration of aliens of enemy nationalities.

Sir William, who resides in Toronto, is well known throughout Canada. Since 1866, when he took part in resisting the Fenian Raid he had been prominently identified with the Canadian militia. He was in the action at Limeridge and was out again in 1870.

He was again in the front in the North West rebellion of 1885 where he distinguished himself. He was in charge of the Battleford column. His next opportunity for active service came in 1899 in the Boer war when he commanded the second battalion of the Royal Canadian regiment of infantry which went to South Africa. He was in many actions at Paardeberg, Driefontein, Poplar Grove, Israel's Port, etc. He was wounded at the latter.

Recovering from his wounds he was again in action and took part at Johannesburg, Pretoria, and many other minor engagements. In 1912 he retired from active work in connection with the militia, and was granted permission to retain his rank. He is 71 years of age.