

ENEMY ALIENS

Preliminary Work for Registration Nearly Completed.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—With the appointment of Judge Emerson Coatsworth, Toronto, as registrar of aliens of enemy nationality, the preliminary work in connection with the rounding up of these people in different parts of the country is about completed.

Gen. Otter, who has been appointed to direct the registration and surveillance of Germans, Austrians and Turks in Canada, has made a trip of inspection to the different centres where bureaus of registration are being established. So far as reports to the department may serve as an indication, the foreigners affected by the registration order will comply with it without much difficulty, or objection. Naturalized foreigners of enemy nationality as well as those not naturalized are compelled to register.

Gen. Otter, who is now in Ottawa, will prepare a report to the minister of justice, making suggestions with reference to the internment of aliens. Two classes are to be dealt with, those who may be a menace to the community and those who, being out of work and unable to leave the country, have to be provided for in some way. If possible, their labor will be utilized.