

KEEPING TAB ON THE ALIENS

Aliens enrolled in Brandon now number 824 with 156 from outside points. Of these there have been about 150 who have gone out to other places to get employment, and there are about thirty come every day to the police station to report. Since crops began to ripen many of them have come to ask permission to leave the city to do farm work.

Many men from Winnipeg have come to Brandon to get employment on farms in this district. Others have come from Fort William, and since July 1st there have been seventy-eight aliens from outside points come to report.

When first reporting each man is given a card which must be signed every month by the chief of police, postmaster, or justice of the peace, at the place where he is staying. Thus a record of the movements of each foreigner is kept. Should a policeman see a foreigner's card that has not been properly signed by an official, the man is liable to be placed under arrest for breaking parole and interned with the other alien enemies

at the winter fair building. There are a few of the foreigners enrolled in Brandon who have not been reporting, and these are being hunted up and placed under arrest.