

RUSH OF ALIENS TO FARMS CONTINUES

Over 900 Permits Granted in
City Yesterday—Total Forms
Record for Canada.

Records were again broken yesterday at the alien registration bureau, when over 900 permits were issued to men desirous of leaving the city in order to work in the harvest fields.

Long before the office opened at 9 a.m. crowds of men were to be seen wending their way to Colony street, and throughout the day the number was constantly added to by newcomers, not only from the city and district, but by men from Fort William, Port Arthur, Fort Frances, Kenora and other eastern points.

The registration staff, under Captain Davidson, had a busy time, but when the office closed at 9 o'clock last night they had the satisfaction of having drafted out another huge peaceful army of laborers for the harvest field. During the afternoon Major-General Otter, commanding interment operations, Ottawa, visited the office in company with Col. Ruttan, and expressed his satisfaction with the arrangements made to handle the army of aliens.

Up-to-date, no fewer than 14,760 aliens have been registered at Colony street, the largest number by any individual office in Canada. Of these, over 14,000 are Austrians, and there are less than 50 owing allegiance to the Ottoman empire. The balance is composed of Germans.

In addition to the large numbers proceeding on farm work, large gangs left for Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Edmonton on railroad employment. One of the first results of the great trek of aliens will be the decrease in the number of men reporting to the police at Rupert street, where on busy days over 600 men have reported.