

ALIENS DISCHARGED FROM THE WATERWORKS

Those Who Have Not Had Naturalization Papers Are Let Out by Committee.

All "alien enemies" who have not already taken out naturalization papers are to be discharged from the employ of the Waterworks department.

This action was taken at a meeting of the committee last night on motion of Ald. Muir and Ald. Laroche.

While the motion covered all alien enemies it hits the Germans almost entirely as they are the only aliens employed there.

Ald. Muir, in moving for the dismissal, remarked that in Germany all alien enemies are held as prisoners.

As requested at a previous meeting Engineer Haycock presented a statement which showed that eight Germans are employed by the department, who have not taken out naturalization papers, three have the necessary papers, three have certificates of Canadian birth, and one claims to be a Canadian, but has no proof.

Ald. Brethour wanted to give those who have not papers 60 days in which to take them out. He claimed that most of those who have not papers are old citizens. Ald. Gaulin supported him, but Ald. Muir, Laroche, Denny, Forward and Cunningham voted for dismissal.

One of the dismissed men has been employed by the city for 20 years. Those covered by the motion are:—

F. Jordan, 54 Havelock Ave., 20 years; F. Kritch, Russell Ave., 15 years; H. Wettenburg, 39 Creighton, 12 years; H. Arp, 313 Creighton St., 25 years; C. Friday, Ottawa East, 14 years; A. Rennack, 308 Blackburn Ave., 15 years; Karl Yost, Miller, 28 years; M. Bullman, Dufferin Rd., four years.