

PLACING ALIEN ENEMY PRISONERS ON FARMS

General Otter to Take Matter up
in West When on Visit to
Winnipeg.

The question of placing alien enemy prisoners upon farms during the spring and summer, is engaging the attention of General Otter and the Justice Department. General Otter will take the matter up.

It must not be understood that the proposal contemplates a general "farming out" of these prisoners. The Justice Department points out that a large proportion of those interned were so treated on account of the fact that they were destitute. Owing to scarcity of farm help there has been an appeal for the release of as many interned prisoners as possible. Most of the released prisoners will be Austrians.