

# INTERNED ALIENS WILL BE RELEASED TO AID AGRICULTURE

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Minister of Justice Recommended Step—Many Have No Sympathy for the Teutonic Cause

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Winnipeg, April 5.—An arrangement has been effected by the Dominion government whereby a large proportion of the aliens at present held in detention camps of the Dominion, will be released to aid in the agricultural operations of the country, according to a telegram received here by Bruce Walker, immigration commissioner, from Hon. Robert Rogers.

Over a thousand of these men, of whom are Ukrainians or Ruthenians of non-teutonic origin, and with little if any sympathy for the Austrian cause, are located in the west and can be released at once.

This important decision was reached at a cabinet meeting today on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice. It is said that about ten thousand aliens are held in various camps many being in Northern Ontario, and 60 per cent at least will be available for distribution.