

50,000 WINNIPEGGERS REGISTER FOR SERVICE

FEWER THAN 800 CARDS UNSIGNED

Official Figures Show Most
"Conscientious Objectors"
Changed Their Minds

RUSH AT LAST MINUTE

More than 50,000 National Registration cards distributed in Winnipeg have been signed, according to official figures obtained today at the post office.

As approximately 50,800 were distributed, less than 800 remain unsigned. Of that number, scores are expected to be collected from men who have been out of the city or from "conscientious objectors" who have changed their minds at the eleventh hour.

Mail Carriers Report

Several mail carriers got back all the cards they delivered and others brought back all but one or two. One carrier left 512 cards and has turned in all but 39 of them. Of the 39 only two were left for men who refused to give the necessary information, the others having reasonable excuses for not signing, being infirm or aliens. Another carrier returned 460 out of 474 cards he left and has hopes of getting most of the remaining 14.

Conscientious objectors and others applied for more than 40 cards at the post office today. When filled in these will be checked from the list of those objecting. The list of those who have not given the desired information is becoming smaller each hour, for nearly all the mail carriers are bringing in cards today and many are being dropped in the letter boxes or left at the postoffices.

"There were 160 mail carriers engaged in distributing the cards," said T. T. Bower, assistant postmaster. "All did their work well, without exception. Some worked nights to get in cards they were unable to collect during the day. All these carriers will be given two days' leave with pay in return for their extra work. They can get this leave at times convenient to them."