

Winnipeg Lax In Enforcing Law

Consequently Alien Enemies Get Out of Hand—Police Com- missioner's Report

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—“Winnipeg has more aliens of enemy nationality than any other two cities in Canada combined, and the number prosecuted has been lower than at any other one point, which may be responsible for the aliens getting out of hand.”

This information was conveyed to the City Council Tuesday night in letters from the office of the Chief Commissioner of Police at Ottawa, in reply to protests sent to the Dominion Government on the maintenance of the families of a number of the Transcona rioters.

Of the thirteen men sentenced, eight were interned and the cost of maintaining their families fell on the Dominion Government. The cost of keeping the families of the other five was objected to by the city, and the reply was that the government of Canada could not see its way clear to become responsible for the relief of families of persons convicted under the provisions of the Criminal Code.