

SOME ENEMY INTERNED TO BE REPATRIATED

**MINISTER OF JUSTICE HAS BEEN
AUTHORIZED TO EXPEL
UNDESIRABLES.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Dominion Government has decided that all enemy interned prisoners who may be regarded as dangerous or undesirable shall be repatriated with the least possible delay. The Minister of Justice has therefore been authorized under the authority of the War Measures Act to direct the expulsion, removal or deportation from Canada of all undesirable interned aliens. It has been ascertained through the Colonial Office that repatriation is now possible of a number not exceeding one hundred adult males.

A report from the Director of Internment Operations shows that there are at the various camps throughout Canada 2,222 enemy aliens, of whom 1,700 are Germans and the remaining 522 Austrian and other enemy nationalities. Practically all of them belong to the laboring class. Of the 1,700 Germans, 800 were transferred from the West Indies, and are held at the request of the British Government. Inquiries will at once be made of the British Government as to what disposition is to be made of them.

The property of interned prisoners will remain subject to the regulations and powers conferred as heretofore. The restitution or ultimate disposition of such property will depend on the stipulations of the treaty of peace. In cases where the money of alien prisoners is in the hands of the Director of Internment Operations there may be paid to

each of such prisoners, upon de-
portation, a sum not exceeding \$75
as a provision for traveling expenses.