

SEVERAL HUNDRED ALIEN ENEMIES TO BE INTERNED

Camp Being Established At Jasper—200 Prisoners To Be Paid

Within the next few weeks several hundred alien enemies will be stationed in an internment camp which is to be established at Jasper. Captain Palmer of General Otter's staff at Ottawa, returned this morning from Jasper where he has located the site of the camp two miles from the station. While Captain Palmer would not make any statement for publication it is known that the plans have been made for the camp and that the site has been favorably recommended to Ottawa.

At the outset upwards of 200 prisoners will be taken to Jasper. They will come from Brandon internment camp and for the most part will be Austrians. The principal motive in moving them west is the lack of work which they can be set to at Brandon. At Jasper they will commence the development of the park along lines which have already been formulated by the government engineers and which will be carried out under the guidance of the military officers who will be in charge of the camp.

To guard the prisoners it is stated that a full company of soldiers will be stationed at the camp, but whether it will be a double company, as under the new Canadian system, or one of the former size appears to be in doubt locally. At any rate there will be a company which will likely be composed of Edmonton officers and men.

It is proposed to quarter the prisoners in huts which will be constructed by them, with the aid of soldiers. These will be warmly built and the food and accommodation will be up to the best standard. Supplies for the camp will be procured through Edmonton wholesalers and will give some impetus to business.

The work which the prisoners will do will largely consist of clearing, grubbing and trail-cutting and for this they will each receive twenty-five cents a day, which is the pay of a German soldier on active service. International law requires this payment to be made when prisoners are required to work.