

# BIG RUSH OF ALIENS FOR WORK ON FARMS

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Over 800 Permits Granted at  
the Registration Office  
in City.

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Over 800 applications were dealt with at the alien registration office yesterday from foreigners anxious to work in the harvest fields. The officials had a strenuous time of it, but the work was got through with great despatch, in the circumstances, and the applicants went away quite satisfied.

Almost without exception, the men were Austrians, whose chief anxiety is not the progress of the war, but the obtaining of work.

Many men are arriving daily from Fort William, Port Arthur, Fort Frances, Kenora, and other eastern points.

These men have been granted permission by the authorities of their home towns to proceed to Winnipeg in search of employment. On arrival here, their cards are franked by the registrar and permission extended to proceed to the respective points where work is plentiful.

Not only is the problem of unemployment being solved by the farmers' demand for labor, but large gangs of men have proceeded to Edmonton, Coalspur, Fort Saskatchewan, Medicine Hat and Canora in order to engage on work on the various railroads.

The public is assured that every precaution is being taken to secure that no large body of aliens shall be in a position to create any disturbance or be a menace to public safety. The widest measures have been taken by the civil and military authorities, although it would not be in the public interest to divulge the nature of these precautions.

Three Go to Brandon.

Three Austrians were sent to Brandon yesterday for breaking their parole, and a strict watch is being registered at Colony street