

Interned Prisoners Busy.

There are now 500 interned Austrians and Germans working on the federal experimental farm in the vicinity of Hearst. Their daily task is to clear the surrounding country of brush and undergrowth, and they are paid at the rate of 25 cents per day. Every man is expected to work.

It is expected that 800 men will soon be on the way to the new farms near Fort William and Port Arthur. At a point 80 miles from the latter centre, arrangements are being made to receive a detachment.

In the majority the prisoners are able-bodied young men without family connections, although a few have left wives and children in Ontario centres. These will be looked after by the Federal Government, which assumes complete charge.