

NOT MANY ALIENS TO BE INTERNED IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The number of alien enemies to be interned in Canada promises to be much less than was expected. Five thousand have been registered at Montreal, but less than 400 have been sent from there to Petawawa. Those that are being interned are more especially Germans. The Austrians are more peacefully inclined, while a great many of them are fed at soup kitchens maintained by people of their own nationality. So long as they are not charged upon the public, the government hesitates to intern them. Gen. Otter and his staff are keeping closely in touch with the situation and those who become charges on the municipality will quickly be sent to Petawawa or to the clearing operations in northern Quebec and Ontario. In any event it would seem that the number to be interned will be below expectations and much less than accommodation has been provide for.