

# MAKING ALIENS WORK

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## General Otter Now Has 450 Austrians and Germans Working at Petawawa.

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General Sir William Otter, who has charge of the interned Austrians and Germans now has 450 of them at Petawawa where they are engaged in converting some of the buildings which were only used for summer camp quarters, into warm winter quarters, and also in cutting down some of the timber, which requires to be removed from the camp area.

At the site of the new experimental farm, near Hearst on the N.T.R., 170 men are employed. They have erected seven log bunk houses and a dining hall and are now starting the work of clearing the bush. Representatives are present from the Ontario Agricultural College, to direct the work.

Christmas was kept as a holiday at both these camps and the men enjoyed extra rations.

The site of the experimental farm on the N.T.R. in Quebec, will be decided in a day or two and a band of men will be sent up at once. They will go by way of Cochrane as it would be too expensive to keep the line open from Quebec west. For the same reason no men will be sent up to Parent at present to work for the Quebec Water-power Commission, who wanted a roadway cut through the bush.