

WILL PROVIDE WORK FOR ALIEN ENEMIES

Estimate is That Forty Thou- sand Austrians Remain in Canada

ARE CONSIDERING PLANS

Suggestion is to Have These Men Cut Wood for Poor Families

From a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—It is figured there are at least forty thousand Austrians in Canada who will have to report themselves to the Registrar who will be appointed immediately and who will probably open his registration office next week for the recording of information concerning the alien enemy population.

The problem of finding work for aliens devolves upon the militia, but the Cabinet generally has given a good deal of thought to the subject. The militia will direct the attention of municipal authorities to the danger of harboring unemployed aliens in any number within their borders and make a strong effort to induce municipal authorities to provide work for them, but it is not expected that municipalities will be able to take care of them all, for it is estimated that at the very least there are 40,000 aliens in the country.

Work Will Be Provided.

It is certain, therefore, that the Government will provide work. These aliens will not be fed, and allowed to go about in idleness. One of the plans which seems to find favor with the Government is to place these men in Dominion Parks throughout the country and set them to work clearing the fallen trees, cutting them into logs and firewood, and doing general work of this kind. This firewood could either be sold at cost or given to the families of soldiers who have gone to the front. Perhaps also it might be used to alleviate the distress of impoverished families during the coming winter.

Incidentally it is stated that the Order-in-Council passed two days ago requiring citizens of hostile nationalities to report to the registration office will apply to Turks, Greeks, or those of any other nation which may declare war against the allies.