

# 500 ALIENS ARE

# REGISTERED HERE

Austrians, Germans and Turks  
Must Report Every Week  
or Month

Registration of alien enemies has been proceeding rapidly in Montreal since the opening last Tuesday of the bureau at 153 St. Antoine street, in charge of Mr. Silas H. Carpenter and the names of about five hundred Austrians and Germans have already been placed on the books during the week, while it is expected that as many as five thousand will be registered within a short time.

The large majority of the men who have been placed on the lists are Austrian laborers, the percentage of Germans being less than ten, Mr. Carpenter said. Only one Turk has so far been registered, though it is believed that the subjects of the Ottoman Empire resident in Montreal number about one hundred and fifty.

Notices printed in German are being posted in the outlying districts and will shortly be distributed throughout the city, calling upon all natives of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey to call at the Registration Bureau. The men are required to give their name, address, place of birth, occupation, age, with the number of their children, and other particulars about themselves, especially whether they are reservists or not. In case an alien has been naturalized as a citizen of Canada or the United States, he is required to show his naturalization papers and to register, but he is not obliged to call at the bureau again.

Those who have not been naturalized are told to report at the bureau at regular intervals, reservists being required to call once a week, while men who have passed the age for military service have to call at the office only once a month.

The men are kept track of by a card system, the cards, each bearing the name of a man, being placed in rotation in two series, one for the monthly callers and one for the weekly, so that it can be seen at a glance whether or not the men are calling at the time required. In case a man should fail to call when ordered, a member of the outside staff connected with the bureau is sent out to the address of the defaulter to find out the reason of his failure to report, and steps are taken in consequence.

Besides the chief registrar, Mr. Car-

penier, and his secretary, Mr. Hugh McColl, the office staff consists of two registrars and an interpreter, and five men assigned to outside duty.

The record of each alien is made out in duplicate, one copy being sent to Ottawa. The district of Montreal covers an area of a twenty-mile radius from the centre of the city.