

ALIEN INTERNMENT

Austrians and Germans Registered in Montreal Less Than Those Now Interned.

There are now 5,000 Austrians and Germans registered at Montreal, but the number interned is not as great as was expected. Less than 400 have been sent to Petawawa and the accommodation provided for others to be interned in Montreal has not all been taken up yet. This is partly due to the fact that there are 800 Austrians frequenting the soup kitchens which are maintained chiefly by those of their own nationality. These Austrian laborers are not suspected as a class and while they are not making demands on the city for support, the government hesitates to intern them.

Situation Watched.

The situation is being watched and if they become charges on the city they will be interned and given employment. The plans are being completed in any case for providing employment in the northern woods.