

TO COMMAND ALIEN CAMP

Major Date Leaves Today to Establish Hostile Settlement

Major Date, the assistant provost marshal for Montreal, will take provisional command of the new detention camp for enemy aliens to be established at a point in Quebec province about 150 miles east of Cochrane station. It had been originally planned that Major Eugene Bourassa, of the 85th Regiment, should take command of this camp, but at the latter's request he has been released from duty.

There will be few prisoners from Montreal for this camp at the start, only about fifteen going, but a number from Kingston and other points will be gathered together, so that by the time the camp is started there will be about 150 enemy aliens ready to establish the settlement. Major Date will leave this morning for Cochrane, with a military guard and such alien prisoners of war as are available, and will collect the rest of his charge en route. He will probably stay at the camp for a week, arranging for the care of the prisoners, with the building of huts and other accommodations for the officers, guards and prisoners. While the aliens are detained at the camp they will be set to work clearing off the bush, and will be given an allowance for the work done, as well as their support. During the absence of Major Date his work as provost marshal will be taken over by Capt. Griffith.