

WARNING GIVEN TO GERMANS HERE WHO FAIL TO REGISTER

Date of Voluntary Registration Expires on 21st inst. Hint From Commissioner.

FEW GERMANS REGISTERED

Defaulters are Liable to be Interned if Government Order Is Not Obeyed.

The date for alien registration expires on January 21st, one week from today, and those of German, Austrian or Turkish nationality who have not already visited the commissioners' office, should get busy because after that date compulsory measures will be taken and those who show any signs of anxiety for trouble will be promptly interned or dealt with as the authorities may deem fit.

There were very few Germans registered up to this morning; in fact not more than a dozen of the kaiser's subjects had come forward to acclaim the Fatherland. The total number of registrations to date is between 500 and 600 and it goes without saying that there are many more who will have to register according to law. Commissioner Bourke issues a warning here to the defaulters and if the warning goes unheeded then he will act accordingly. Mr. Bourke will visit Rivers some time early next week to conduct registration there.

It should be pointed out that several cases have arisen in Winnipeg in which men have been taken from places of business and smartly reprimanded for their attitude respecting the registration act. It should also be noted that there are German subjects in Brandon who may be similarly treated, and while Commissioner Bourke wishes to give them every chance of doing what is right he will not tolerate anything in the way of contempt for British law and British regulations.