

BRANDON HAS BEST ARRANGEMENT FOR INTERNEED ALIENS

Commanding Officer for the Dominion On Visit of Inspection Yesterday.

PRAISE FOR SOLDIERS.

Gen. Otter Compliments Men of First C.M.R. and 45th on Smart Appearance.

That Brandon has the best layout for barracks, for internment arrangement and for the handling of remounts is the opinion of Gen. W. D. Otter, who was here yesterday afternoon for a brief inspection of the prisoners of war and their quarters. Gen. Otter is the commanding officer for the internment arrangements for the whole Dominion, and is recognized as one of the most popular of military men in Canada. He has written several books on military matters and his annual entitled "Otter's Guide" is used by every officer in the Dominion today. Gen. Otter was met at the depot by Lt.-Col. Clark and at once proceeded to the arena. He chatted with several of the interned men and also made a complete inspection of their quarters, including the food department. Later he looked over, unofficially and at the invitation of Col. Stevenson, the men of the First C. M. R., also the 45th battalion under Capt. Whillier. At the conclusion he told the officers that they had the best layout for barracks, the best arrangements for handling interned men, and the best quarters for the latter in the whole Dominion. He was also highly pleased with the appearance of the men of the C. M. R. and 45th regiments.

From Brandon Gen. Otter will go to Victoria, B.C. He left Ottawa a few days ago and will be back in the capital within two or three weeks.