

REGISTRAR OF ALIEN ENEMIES CLOSES DISTRICT OFFICE

3,700 Austrians, Germans and Turks Register With Inspector Jennings

The office of the registrar of alien enemies for the district of Edmonton which included the city proper is now closed. When it was first opened by Inspector Jennings, who was appointed registrar by the Dominion government, offices in the barracks were utilized, but later this was found inconvenient and quarters were secured in the new market building.

The registrar considering that practically all the alien enemies in the district had registered themselves advised the government to this effect, and the office was ordered to be closed. This was following in the steps of Montreal, Toronto and other cities, the only city which still has its office open being Winnipeg.

The total registration in the district numbered 3,700, and of these 2,953 were Austrians, close on 600, Germans and twenty Turks. These report, in the case of the people living in Edmonton, to the city police, Detective Effenberger having charge of this work, while those living nearer to R.N.W.M.P. posts report to the Mounted Police.