

ALIEN ENEMIES NOT MEMBERS POLICE FORCE

Board of Commissioners Investigate Charges Against Four Officers

"There are no aliens in the employ of the police department either directly or indirectly," reports the Board of Police Commissioners to the city council. The police commission have investigated all employees in the department, and they find that there are four men of foreign extraction, but the flat statement that there are no aliens, is conclusive enough that only British subjects or citizens of neutral nations are receiving pay from the city.

Regarding the four men of foreign extraction, the commission give a report on each one of them. The report is as follows:

Const. F. Job, born in 1892 in Russia. His parents brought him to Canada when he was two years of age and in due course his father took out naturalization papers, thus naturalizing his son. Job has been asked to secure his father's papers so that the board may verify the foregoing information.

Detective Matz, born in the province of Volyn, Russia. Naturalized in Canada, July 1905; has produced his papers to the board who are quite satisfied with his bonafides in this respect.

Acting Detective Effenberger, born in London, England, 1881, of Austrian parents, already naturalized in England. Came to Canada 1905. The board have interviewed this man and made searching inquiry into certain allegations as to his having been born in Berlin. The board are satisfied there is no truth in these assertions and that Effenberger is a bona fide British subject.

Constable W. A. Smith, born in province of Kiev, Russia. Naturalized in Canada January, 1914. Smith has been ordered to produce his papers to the board for the purpose of verifying his statement.