

# TO USE ALIENS ON THE FARMS.

## Will Be Released From Detention Camps for This Purpose.

Winnipeg, April 5.—An arrangement has been effected by the Dominion Government whereby a large proportion of aliens at present held in the detention camps of the Dominion will be released to aid in the agricultural operations of the country, according to a telegram received by Bruce Walker, immigration commissioner, from Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works.

Over a thousand of these men, most of whom are Ukrainians or Ruthenians, of non-Teutonic origin, and with little, or any, sympathy for the Austrian cause, are located in the West, and can be released at once.

This important decision was reached at a Cabinet meeting to-day, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice. It is said that about ten thousand are held in the various camps, many being in Northern Ontario, and 60 per cent, at least will be available for distribution.