

Allow Aliens To Labor In Coal Mines

Ottawa, July 1.—Over 1,000 prisoners have now been released from the Canadian internment camps to work in munition factories, coal mines, etc. Recently some four hundred prisoners at Spirit Lake were released for work in the Cape Breton coal mines. So many miners have enlisted for active service that the company were faced with the possibility of having to close down part of their mines. There would have been at least a serious shortage of coal if the government had not released these prisoners. They are to be paid \$2.00 a day and must report regularly through their companies. Others are working in Canadian national parks. The number interned is about 5,000.