

FAIR PLAY AND JUSTICE

From the office of the Chief Commissioner of Police at Ottawa some significant information has been sent to the authorities at Winnipeg. The suggestion conveyed is worthy of special repetition in this city where the attitude of Police Magistrate Fraser towards the foreigners has been a subject of pointed criticism.

"Winnipeg has more aliens of enemy nationality than any other two cities in Canada combined, and the number prosecuted has been lower than at any other point, which may be responsible for the aliens getting out of hand."

If failure to prosecute, tends to cause loss of respect for law and authority, what is the effect of the lenient treatment and air of good natured fatherly rebuke exhibited in Magistrate Fraser's court on every occasion when foreigners of alien enemy birth answer for their misdemeanors?

British fair play and justice, not fatherly chidings, or weak sentimentality will instill into the minds of these fellows, a proper respect for the laws of the land in which they are birds of passage.