

# NO FOE ALIENS IN CITY'S PAY

## Report From Department Heads to Board of Control

There are no aliens employed in the civic departments, according to a report from heads of departments presented to the Board of Control yesterday morning. The report of Commissioner Harris was qualified as follows:

Mayor Church thought there were enemy aliens in the Works' Department, and the Commissioner will investigate.

Through a new system of accounting, City Auditor Sterling was enabled to report to the Board of Control a balance sheet of the Board of Education based on the income and expenditure plan for the year 1917.

The summary is as follows:

Total operating charges, \$3,029,-805.90; annual charges, \$1,112,-517.83; total, \$4,142,323.73. Total amount provided by city, \$3,877,-797.95; Provincial grants, \$95,-872.21; fees and other income, \$105,-111.78; excess of expenditure over income, \$63,541.70.

Allegations that the assessment on vacant land in Ward Seven has been raised to make the owners pay for the new civic car line, are not taken seriously by the Assessment Department. The increase was merely to make the assessment conform with that of other property in the ward, officials claim.

Mr. R. C. Harris, acting Parks' Commissioner, recommended to the Controllers the appointment of 40 temporary employees, many of them returned soldiers, at a salary of \$3 per day.