

MAKE ALIENS ALL REGISTER

Winnipeg Chairman Would
Use Method of Military
Service Act

HAVE ONE ORGANIZATION

War Veterans Insist on Keep-
ing Alien Investiga-
tion Board

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Winnipeg, July 14.—It was announced to-day that Judge R. H. Myers has recommended to the Provincial Government that the Alien Investigation Board conclude its labors at the end of this month.

The board has been in existence five months, and has investigated 4,365 aliens, and granted cards to 3,075. The other 390 applicants were refused on various grounds, some of which were of a technical or temporary character, and others because the board considered the individuals not desirable citizens. About 115 persons, who presented themselves at the offices of the board, were handed over to the Northwest Mounted Police as draft evaders, deserters, for failing to report to the police, etc.

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Judge Myers said that if the Dominion Government determined to investigate the alien situation with a view to discover and deport the undesirables. It should adopt the system of compulsory registration, and an examination by local tribunals in a manner similar to the procedure under the M. S. A., 1917. One general Canadian-wide organization is absolutely necessary if the alien question is to be efficiently and effectively handled, said the Judge. Those born in Russia should be dealt with the same as all alien enemies, he added.

The Great War Veterans' Association will insist that the Alien Investigation Board be retained and not abolished, W. C. Angus, General Secretary of the Provincial Command said to-day. The association will also petition the Federal Government to make the registration of aliens compulsory through this board and similar boards in other Provinces, he said, a resolution to this effect having been adopted at the Dominion Convention held in Vancouver.