

# *Are Prepared For Any Eventuality*

## *Coasts of Canada Protected— Austrians May Attack Marconi Station*

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—An official memorandum says: "Portions of the militia have been called out for active service to protect the coasts and to safeguard public property in various parts of the Dominion. The steamship Margaret and the steamship Canada have been transferred to the naval service and all ships available in the naval service have been placed on active service."

"All measures prescribed by the scheme of defence have been taken by the various departments of the Government.

"The naval volunteer force has also been called into active service.

"There has been a rumor that Austrian steamships, presumably merchant ships, are meditating an attack on one of the Marconi stations, and the necessary precautions have been taken."