

ARE ARRESTED AS AUSTRIANS.

Considerable amusement was caused in official circles yesterday by the conduct of two Russians, William Bornat, and John Ve'lier, who were arrested as Austrians on the arrival of the tramp steamer Bristol.

They were taken to the military prison on St. Antoine street where they informed Major Date, commanding officer, that they were Russians from the Province of Lat-wash. They explained they had booked as Austrians at Bristol because the Austrian members of the crew were fifteen to two and they did not want their heads broken.

The military authorities communicated with the Russian consul general who found on investigation that the men's story was true. The consul is therefore making arrangements to procure the immediate release of the men.