

JOINS MILITARY IN INTERNMENT WORK

W. J. Bowser Instructs Fernie Official to Aid in Removal of Alien Miners.

VICTORIA, June 10—Hon. W. J. Bowser's department is operating with the military authorities in arranging for the internment of all enemy aliens among the miners of the Crow's Nest district.

"As soon as it was reported to me," said Mr. Bowser, "that a protest had been lodged by their fellow workmen against the presence in the Crow's Nest properties of German and Austrian miners, I took immediate steps to deal with the situation, instructing Superintendent Campbell in the matter.

"The chief constable at Fernie was advised to assist in the internment of the enemy aliens and Major Ridgway Wilson, chief internment officer for the Militia Department, has been communicated with to the end that the men may be removed from the district to whatever internment camp may be decided upon."