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Mr. Bowser Orders All Enemy Aliens Among the Miners to Be Sent to Concentration Internment Camps.

Victoria, June 12.—Hon. W. J. Bowser stated today that his department co-operating with the military authorities, had arranged for the internment of all enemy aliens among the miners of the Crow's Nest district, and that a similar policy would be followed in connection with the miners employed at other points throughout the province.

"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.

"I have been in communication with the various mine managers urging them to co-operate with the authorities so that what is aimed at may be promptly achieved and I am pleased to be able to say that the spirit in which these overtures have been met is most gratifying."