

COL. GRASETT TAKES REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Mr. A. J. Russell Snow, However, Has No Word of Change

OFFICE IN SAME PLACE

Building Belongs to Government and There is Little Expense

Col. H. J. Grasett, Chief Constable, stated to The Daily News to-day that in a long distance telephone conversation yesterday Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, in Ottawa, acting for the Minister of Justice, had confirmed his appointment to take over the sole charge of the duties of the Registrar of Alien Enemies in Toronto.

The Chief Constable stated that the office would still be continued in the building next to the Post Office on Adelaide street. There was no extra expense, said the Chief Constable, as the property belonged to the Government. The aliens, too, were accustomed to reporting at that place.

He had received no instructions with regard to the present staff at the office, save Captain Wandless, whose services would be retained until the end of the month. He himself would exercise the Magisterial part of the office—that of granting excoats and deciding internments. He had a man, Detective Maurer, in the office, said the Chief. He will probably conduct the clerical part of the Registrar's duties.

Mr. A. J. Russell Snow, K.C., said to The Daily News that he had received no further communication from the Minister of Justice since the telegram which he had understood to assure him that the authorities in Ottawa had no intention of taking from him the Magisterial work of the Registrar of Alien Enemies; but merely planned to save expense by turning over to the police the clerical part of the work of his office.