

WAR CENSORSHIP

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Ottawa, July 27.—There will be published in the Canada Gazette tomorrow a new order-in-council establishing a censorship in Canada. Large powers are taken by this regulation which has been framed under the War Measure Act.

One clause provides that censors may be appointed to censor all productions of any publisher or printing establishment, and that after such appointment no literature is to be issued until censored.

The printing of any news concerning war movements or operations or criticizing or commenting upon the policy, proceedings or action of the Government of any neutral state, if such would interfere with the success of the allied forces or prejudice allied relations, will be deemed a contravention of the censorship order. Prosecution is to be taken by the Attorney-General of Canada. A fine not exceeding \$5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding two years is provided for conviction or indictment, and for summary conviction a fine not exceeding \$2,000 and imprisonment not exceeding six months. Publication by offending establishments may also be suspended indefinitely at the will of the Secretary of State, under whom censorship will be exercised.