

ALIENS BARRED.

W. W. Cory, deputy minister of the interior, has confirmed the report that in future western homesteads will not be given to Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians or Turks. The exception to this new rule will be in the case of men born in these enemy belligerent countries who had become naturalized British citizens before the outbreak of war.

The desirability of such action being taken has been recognized for some time, but the order in council bringing it into effect has only received the sanction of the governor-general in council. This action will be in line with what will undoubtedly be the after-the-war policy in Canada—the prohibition, or at least the discouragement of immigration to Canada of citizens of countries now at war with Great Britain. Citizens of all neutral countries will be welcomed to Canada and given homesteads as in the past.