

INTERPRETER AT FORT CALLED TO HALIFAX

To Help In the Search of the Vessel Carrying Berns- torff.

A Rumanian Jew named Apter, who has been interpreter for Major H. E. Date, commandant at Fort Henry internment camp, is now at Halifax acting on behalf of the Canadian Government in the examination of the S.S. Frederick VIII., which is carrying ex-German Ambassador Count von Bernstorff and his party of 150 back to Germany. A minute examination is being made of the steamship and the party to prevent contraband being taken to Germany, and Apter is in the party of officials making the investigation.

Apter came here with Major Date some time ago, and has been engaged at the fort in reading letters sent to the German prisoners and generally acting as interpreter to the officials of the staff there. He was in Quebec when the message came for him to proceed to Halifax on this mission.