

GERMAN RESERVISTS

MUST NOT LEAVE HERE

Any Attempting to Do So Will
Be Placed Under
Arrest.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—An official memorandum states: "In accordance with instructions received from the Imperial authorities, German officers or reservists attempting to leave Canada for the purpose of joining their colors will be arrested and detained.

"German immigrants desiring to remain in Canada for the purpose of continuing or attending to their ordinary business or avocation will not be molested or interfered with unless they engage in espionage or in any hostile act or attempt or unless they endeavor to give information or aid to the enemy.

"German immigrants so peacefully and quietly conducting themselves and not engaging in any such unlawful acts are entitled to the protection of the law and the Government express the earnest hope that no attempt will be made to molest or interfere with them."

By the order of the Minister of Militia, a German army reservist who was arrested at Berlin, Ontario, without real apparent cause has been released. The man did not intend to leave the country, but was anxious to become a Canadian citizen.

Serving Two Masters.

There are a large number of German reservists in Canada who have no intention or desire to go back to the Fatherland to fight, and who are allowing themselves to be put under arrest as a means of staying in Canada, while at the same time doing their duty to their country. It is stated by the Militia Department that it is not intended to arrest such men who mind their own business and conduct themselves peaceably, but only those who are found acting suspiciously.

Other Proclamations.

Proclamations will be issued bringing into force certain regulations of war which will prohibit all import and export trade between Canada and Germany. Besides this the export from Canada of arms and explosives and war material generally will be banned and Canadian citizens will be forbidden to subscribe to any German loan.