

# AUSTRIANS MUST NOT LEAVE CANADA

## Government Has Issued An Order Forbidding Their Departure

OTTAWA, August 16—Following England's declaration of war upon Austria last week, an order-in-council has been passed forbidding the departure from Canada of Austrian reservists. The order-in-council states that Austro-Hungarians so long as they quietly pursue their ordinary avocations shall not be arrested, detained or interfered with, unless there is reasonable ground to believe they are engaged in espionage, or attempting to engage in acts of a hostile nature, or to give information to the enemy, or unless they otherwise contravene any law, order-in-council or proclamation. All Austro-Hungarian officers or reservists attempting to leave Canada or any port on the Atlantic or Pacific shall be arrested and detained.

"Precautions shall be taken at all important points such as Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Niagara, Hamilton, London, Windsor, Sarnia, Sault Ste Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Lethbridge, Revelstoke, Sicamous, Mission Junction, New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria and any other similar points in the discretion of the Minister of Militia, to prevent Austro-Hungarian officers and reservists from leaving Canada for the purpose of entering the United States and thence proceeding to Austria-Hungary, and any such officers and reservists, making any such attempts shall be arrested and detained."