

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS NEED NOT BE ALARMED

OTTAWA, September 2—"It has come to the attention of the Government that many persons of German and Austro-Hungarian nationality who are residents of Canada are apprehensive for their safety at the present time," says an official statement issued by the Government today.

"In particular," it continues, "the suggestion seems to be that they fear some action on the part of the Government which might deprive them of their freedom to hold property, or

to carry on business. These apprehensions, if they exist, are quite unfounded."

The statement then reiterates the Government's intentions toward Germans and Austro-Hungarians in Canada, as set forth in orders-in-council issued some time ago, in that regard. Restrictive measures will be taken only in case reservists from these countries attempt to leave Canada, or where Germans or Austrians are detected in ~~subversive activity~~ of a hostile nature.