

ALL GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS ORDERED TO SURRENDER ARMS

Search and Fine Are Authorized
By An Order-in-Council.

An Order-in-Council has been passed requiring all citizens of Germany or Austria-Hungary now in Canada to surrender within ten days all firearms, ammunition or explosives in their possession to a justice of the peace or an officer of the Northwest Mounted Police. The authorities are also given right of search in case of any person being suspected.

in case of suspects and of arms, ammunition or explosives being found on search, not only shall they be forfeited but the owner shall be liable to a fine of not over \$500 or not more than three months' imprisonment.

It is also prohibited to sell or give possession in any way of such articles to such persons under penalty of not more than \$100 or one month imprisonment.

Summary proceedings are authorized under the Criminal Code. The onus of proving that he is not an alien enemy is placed upon the person charged.

The Government has also issued instructions for the strict enforcement of the Criminal Code in regard to the sale and carrying of firearms.