

AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS MUST GIVE UP GUNS

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—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 N. W. Police. The authorities are also given the right of search in case of any person being suspected.

The order is made under the War Measures Act, just passed by parliament, and refers to the possession "by an alien enemy" of "firearms, ammunition, dynamite, gunpowder or any other dangerous explosive."

Fine or Imprisonment

Receipts shall be given for all articles surrendered. 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's 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