

QUALIFICATIONS FOR NATURALIZATION IN CANADA MORE STRICT

Govt. Putting Stop to Naturalization of Aliens Belonging to An Hostile Country.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The government is putting an effective curb on the naturalization of aliens belonging to the enemy country. Since the war broke out there have been in all large centres applications by the hundreds to become naturalized British subjects. The law is that if the government or any responsible individual objects, naturalization papers could not be issued. In the initial stages of the war it was authoritatively intimated that the government would not interfere with or object to such proceedings where original qualifications were lived up to. It has been found, however, that the number seeking naturalization has become very large, and steps are being taken to put a stop to it.

In no case hereafter will naturalization be permitted to Germans and Austrians without a certificate from an officer appointed by the government to the effect that after investigation the subject is considered worthy of it.