

SEDITIONOUS PAPERS TO BE SUPPRESSED

Special Order-in-Council Gives Authority to Postmaster General

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OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—A special order in council presenting regulations prohibiting the publication of newspapers, tracts, or general publications which may be directly or indirectly of use to the enemy, or containing articles, news or information bearing directly on the present war which is not in accord with the facts has been just issued by the privy council. By the order the postmaster general may refuse mail to any such paper or periodical. Thereafter the notice of this prohibition of the mails shall be published in the Canada Gazette and anyone having in his possession copies of such periodicals shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment not exceeding five years. Any director or officer of a company or corporation contravening the regulations of the order shall be liable to the same penalties.

Prosecution in such case shall be instituted only by the attorney general of Canada.