

NATURALIZED SUBJECTS

Judge MacTavish Has Given An Important Ruling.

A number of Austrians and Germans have applied for naturalization papers and persons have written to Judge MacTavish objecting to "alien enemies" being made naturalized subjects. Crown Attorney Ritchie wrote these people asking them if they had any other reasons to advance why any of the applicants should not be naturalized, had they ever committed acts during the three years or more they had lived in this country which would debar them. He received no answers to these letters, and Judge MacTavish said that the fact that these people had come from a country now at war with Great Britain was not sufficient to debar them the right of citizenship. They had all lived in Canada more than three years, consequently the applications will be allowed.