

CASES OF PRISONERS

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Two Germans Travelling Through Canada Were Arrested—The Government To Be Asked to Release Them.

The cases of two German prisoners who were confined to Stanley Barracks, Toronto, but were transferred to Fort Henry, Kingston, on Sunday, have attracted attention. One is that of a man named Rosteck, whose home is in Berlin, Germany, and the other prisoner is named Jones, a Bolivian rancher, who was born in Russia of German parentage. Both men were arrested at Niagara Falls, when they were travelling through Canada.

Rosteck was in Chicago. He was engaged by an optical firm in Rochester to install a plant for them in that city and secured transportation over a railroad which runs through this country between Bridgeburg and Windsor. At Niagara Falls he was stopped by immigration officials and when it was found that he was a German he was placed under arrest, sent to Toronto and since transferred to Kingston.

The Rochester firm has, it is stated, a branch in Ottawa. Through this source an attempt is being made to present the case to the Canadian government and secure Rosteck's release.

The other man, Jones, was arrested in the same way. He was travelling from Chicago to New York on business purposes when the officials at Bridgeburg took him into custody. He claims to be the owner of a ranch in Bolivia. It is possible that he will secure representation at Ottawa from Kingston.