

NO MORE BEQUESTS

TO ALIEN ENEMIES

Registrar at Ottawa Receives Notice Regulating Probating Wills With Foes' Beneficiaries.

An order providing for the probating of wills having alien enemies as beneficiaries and including letters of administration has been received by Mr. Horace Pratt, registrar of the Surrogate Court, and will go into effect immediately.

Henceforth under the provisions of the order no monies may be bequeathed to an alien enemy unless the bequest is approved and sanctioned by the Treasury Department, to which the other provides application may be made in certain instances.

No probate or letters of administration will be granted to a German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish or Bulgarian subject, without the sanction and license of the Crown.

A registrar of the Surrogate Court is empowered, if he so wishes, to have the applicant for probate or letters of administration take a "statutory declaration" as to the assets of the estate in question and their distribution.

Should any payments of an estate be made, or a beneficiary receive the bequest contrary to the provisions of the order in council the probate or the letters of administration, as the case may be, will be immediately revoked.