

ALLOW EXEMPTION WHERE FAMILIES SUFFERED LOSSES

**Military Representatives Won't
Oppose Any Claims Made on
These Grounds.**

MAY BRING AMERICANS UNDER THE DRAFT LAW

**Aliens Are Not Required to Re-
port or Claim Exemption
Now.**

Families which have lost several members in the war will receive special consideration when drafts are called under the Military Service Act. A definite regulation on the point has not been laid down, but military representatives will be instructed not to oppose a claim for exemption made to a local tribunal on such grounds. No doubt it is felt further that tribunals will recognize the validity of a bona fide claim of this nature.

Aliens Needn't Report.

Men of alien birth and still retaining their foreign citizenship will not be required either to report for service or to claim exemption when the first call is issued. But every naturalized British subject, no matter where or how naturalized, must report or claim exemption—that is if he comes within the class called out by proclamation.

Men of alien enemy origin, naturalized since 1902, are disfranchised under War-Time Election Act and under the same act, are given exemption from military service. The exemption must, however, be claimed by filling in a claim in the ordinary way.

May Affect Americans.

Negotiations are under way, it is understood, between Ottawa and Washington with a view to bringing Americans of military age resident in Canada within the scope of the draft law. Canadians resident in the United States would similarly be affected under the American law.