

WILL PERMIT DEPARTURE

Austrian and German Reservists Will Find It Difficult Enough as It Is.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—It will be scarcely necessary for the Government to make any regulation forbidding the departure from Canada of Austrian and German reservists who may desire to go to help their countries in the great war now proceeding. With all sailings across the Atlantic from Canadian ports completely stopped, those men could not leave Canada even if they desired to do so.

It is, of course, possible that they could proceed via the United States by U. S. vessels, though it is believed that the United States officials might place technical difficulties in the way of their crossing the border. It is even doubtful if the Government would take any action to stop the departure of these men via the United States. It is realized that their absence from Canada at the present juncture would be preferable to their presence. There are large numbers of Austrians in Ottawa at present. A few days ago 200 of them stopped work on the new rifle ranges with the intention of going home. Their numbers have been supplemented by large numbers who were in the employ of J. R. Booth in the woods.