

RESERVISTS MUST REMAIN IN CANADA

Austrian Officers or Men Not Permitted to Leave the Dominion

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Ottawa, Ont., August 18.—Following England's declaration of war on Austria last week, an order-in-council has been passed forbidding the departure from Canada of Austrian reservists. The order-in-council states that Austro-Hungarians "so long as they quietly pursue their ordinary avocations shall not be arrested, detained or interfered with, unless there is reasonable ground to believe that they are engaged in espionage, or attempting to engage in acts of a hostile nature, or to give information to the enemy or unless they otherwise contravene any law, order-in-council or proclamation.

"All Austro-Hungarian officers or reservists attempting to leave Canada at any port on the Atlantic or on the Pacific shall be arrested and detained.

"Precautions shall be taken at all important points, such as Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Niagara, Hamilton, London, Windsor, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Lethbridge, Revelstoke, Sicamous, Mission Junction, New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria and any other similar points in the discretion of the Minister of Militia, to prevent Austro-Hungarian officers or reservists from leaving Canada for the purpose of entering the United States and thence proceeding to Austria-Hungary, and any such officers or reservists making any such attempts shall be arrested and detained."