

Refuse Citizenship To Natives of Foe Lands

MONTREAL, Feb. 10—Naturalization Commissioner J. L. Chabot has received instructions from the department of the secretary of state not to admit to Canadian citizenship any members of the nations allied in the present world war. The instructions are that such applicants are not to be admitted unless they are in a position to prove, by the testimony of

some consular official, that they are not amenable to be called upon for military service in their respective countries. The regulation has been passed by the Ottawa authorities in order to frustrate the efforts of natives of European countries who seek to escape doing military service. Since the opening of the war there has been a large increase in the number of applications of this kind, but now they are invariably turned down.

Of late there has been quite a number of applicants of German and Austrian origin seeking Canadian or

Imperial citizenship but these applications, once forwarded, to Ottawa, are refused.