

HALIFAX POLL TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 28TH

Nova Scotia Demanding Intern- ment of Enemy Aliens

CITY AGAIN STORMSWEPT

Over 200 Persons Reported Blinded by Explosion— Inquiry Goes On

By Canadian Press.

Ottawa, December 14.—Polling in Halifax will be held on January 28th, the same date as polling in the Yukon. Announcement to this effect is contained in an official statement issued tonight, as follows:

"The recent disaster at Halifax has made it impossible to hold an election in that city on the 17th inst. As the calamity which brought about these conditions is directly traceable to the war, the Governor-in-Council has jurisdiction, under the War Measures Act, to take action in the premises. Accordingly, an Order-in-Council has been passed postponing the polling day in Halifax to Monday, January 28th. The returning officer for Halifax has been notified accordingly."

Requests from all parts of Nova Scotia for the internment of all persons of enemy nationality are, it is understood, being received by the Government. Employees of the Eastern Car Company, New Glasgow, unofficially state, have gone out on strike until some fifty or sixty aliens employed by the company have been interned.

Sir Percy Sherwood has despatched a competent officer of the Dominion Police to Nova Scotia for the purpose of making investigations.

On account of the serious conditions still prevailing in Halifax, three Cabinet Ministers are now in the city; Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. F. B. Carvell, and Hon. A. K. Maclean. They have full power, it is announced, to utilize all the resources of the Government for the relief of sufferers.