

"Shoot To Kill," Order To Canadian Sentinels

OTTAWA, Aug. 10—The Government suggests that all German reservists now in the Dominion who wish to avoid summary arrest should go to the nearest magistrate, or other public officer, and file a statement that they wish to be considered as peaceful and law abiding residents in Canada.

In regard to the report today of the destruction of a bridge north of Valcartier, presumably by some German or Austrian, it is stated that this bridge is one hundred and sixty miles north of the point of mobilization, and there is nothing to show that it was destroyed by design. At the same time Colonel Hughes points out that all guards at railway bridges or other public works are instructed to shoot to kill in case orders are not obeyed by anyone acting in a suspicious manner.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10—Colonel Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, told the newspaper men tonight at a conference he had with them in his office, when discussing the shooting of a tramp under a bridge at River Ouellette, Quebec, at a point on the Intercolonial Railway, by a guard on the bridge, that all such sentinels on duty had been instructed to "shoot to kill," when their challenge was not answered.