

THE AUSTRIAN CONSUL-GENERAL PREPARING TO GO

But Does Not Know When
—Offices Here Closed
Now.

At noon to-day the Austrian-Hungarian Consulate Offices in this city were shut and locked, and all traces of their former uses obliterated.

An hour earlier the Consul-General, Hermann Hann von Hansenhein, who has ably represented his country here, with Prince Hohenlohe as attache, received a representative of The Star. The Consul-General was greatly disturbed, and it was clear that he felt more than he cared to say, the unhappy end to which for the time being his official career here has come.

EXPECTS TO LEAVE.

"I am packing my things as fast as I can," said the Consul-General, with some emotion, "and I expect to leave the city in a few days, when I cannot exactly tell. Whether I shall entirely leave the Dominion I cannot say at the moment, for I have no orders."

Answering a specific inquiry, the Consul-General said the American Consul-General would be asked to look after Austro-Hungarian interests here. Beyond this he would say nothing.

At that hour Prince Hohenlohe was not at the offices, and a call at his apartments failed to discover him there.

Yesterday the Prince was called upon by local officials, acting under instructions of officers at the Militia headquarters. The Prince accompanied the officers to headquarters, where he was questioned by military officials concerning his intentions subsequent to the declaration of war made by Great Britain against Austria-Hungary on Wednesday. At the close of the interview he was escorted to his apartments in Dorchester street west and certain of his papers, which, under existing conditions, the military authorities considered would be safer in their keeping, were confiscated.

After a sworn declaration of his intentions, the Prince was then released on parole.

The Prince paid a visit to militia headquarters this morning, and was closeted with Col. S. J. A. Denison C.M.G., the officer commanding the 4th Division Montreal, for some time.

No information was given as to the object of his visit.