

VERY WIDE AUTHORITY IN GOVERNMENT HANDS

Minister of Justice Has Bill as a War Measure

Control of Communication, Transport-
ation, Trade and Manufacture,
Property, Vessels, Ports, and Im-
migration Matters in Its Provisions.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The Government proposes to take exceedingly wide authority to apply precautionary measures which the state of war has made necessary. The Minister of Justice has introduced a bill by which the Government is given authority, by reason of the existence of war, to make orders covering the following clauses:

(a) Censorship and the control and suppression of publications, writings, maps, plans, photographs, communications and means of communication.

(b) Arrest, detention, exclusion and deportation.

(c) Control of the harbors, ports and territorial waters of Canada, and the movements of vessels.

(d) Transportation by land, air or water, and the control of the transport of persons and things.

(e) Trading, exportation, importation and manufacture.

(f) Appropriation, control, forfeiture and disposition of property and of the use thereof.

(3) That no person held for deportation or under arrest or detention as an **alien enemy**, or upon suspicion, or to prevent his departure from Canada, shall be released upon bail or otherwise discharged or tried without the consent of the Minister of Justice, and that every order and warrant made or issued by any Minister under such legislation, or order in Council or regulation thereunder, shall be conclusive evidence of all statements and matters therein made or contained, and no court or Judge shall inquire into or make any order in respect thereto.

(4) That the Immigration act be amended to provide that no resident of Canada who leaves Canada to perform any military or other service for any country then at war with his Majesty, or for the purposes of aiding or abetting in any way his Majesty's

enemies, shall be permitted to land in Canada, or remain therein, except with the permission of the Minister.