

IMMIGRATION FORCE HAVE POLICE POWERS

Owing to Condition Conse- quent on War, Action is Taken.

Power has been bestowed on Dominion immigration inspectors giving them the same authority as Dominion policemen. The new regulation was ordered to be adopted, by Col. Sherwood, chief commissioner of the Dominion police, the local immigration department receiving notice of the change on Tuesday.

The officers have been given this new power indefinitely, although it is certain that it will last only as long as the present war conditions prevail. Owing to their familiarity with the different nationalities on account of being in daily contact with the various races, the action was taken. The immigration officers need no warrant to arrest a man, no matter what the charge, and can execute their power any place in the Dominion of Canada. However, as far as immigration routine work is concerned they have only the same amount of power.