

Grant Parole to Most Foreigners

Only About Five Hundred German and Austrian Re- servists Held in Prison

From a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 18.—There are now only about 500 Germans and Austrian reservists detained in Canadian prisons. Over two hundred of these are at Kingston. Some thousands of German and Austrian reservists who were arrested have been allowed out of parole. These have undertaken to go about their business peacefully and to make no attempt to remove beyond the confines of Canada.

Of the five hundred who are still in the various detention places throughout Canada most are Austrians. It seems that the German reservists who had come to Canada to settle were better acquainted with the situation in Europe than the Austrians, and even before war was declared they had begun to proceed to Europe. Several thousands of Germans—it is not known just how many—left the country for the Fatherland before the Government took steps to prevent their leaving.