

# REGISTRARS ARE TO PROBE APPLICATIONS

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## Wholesale Naturalization of Alien Reservists to be Stopped

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From a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The wholesale naturalization of aliens which has been taking place in some parts of the country is being stopped by the Government. As soon as war was declared there was a rush on the part of many aliens to take out naturalization papers. In some places papers were given to all who applied and in other parts of the country judges turned down the application. It has been feared that in a number of cases German and Austrian reservists have taken out papers only with the idea of being able to slip out of the country unmolested.

In future naturalization will be permitted only to alien enemies after investigation. Any applicant will have to be passed upon by one of the registrars who are being appointed in all the large centres by the Government and will be granted a certificate. The registrars will be appointed within the next few days. The Cabinet is working out the details at the present time.