

SENT BACK TO CANADA

Thirty Men of German Origin Who Joined First Contingent Were Ordered Home.

Thirty men of German origin who enlisted in the Canadian overseas expeditionary force at Valcartier and went to Salisbury Plain with the contingent have been sent back to Canada by the Imperial authorities, and are now interned in the various camps throughout Canada. They were regarded suspiciously by the War Office.

Many applications have been received by General Otter for the release of Germans and Austrians who are interned as alien enemies. The applications are chiefly from relatives who vouch for the good conduct of the prisoners of war. These are under consideration.

A peculiar case is that of Dr. Kohlmann of Toronto, a former officer in the German army. He was given special permission to go to the United States to look for work, but immediately booked passage for Barcelona, Spain. He was arrested. No decision has been reached regarding him.