

WOULD HAVE ALL

GERMANS INTERNED

Protests Come From all Parts of
Dominion to the Justice
Department.

As a result of the sinking of the Lusitania a great many protests have been received by the department of justice against allowing aliens of German nationality to remain at large in Canada. The protests have come from every province of the Dominion.

While the department will not undertake to intern all Germans without cause, the strictest investigation is being made into every complaint laid against aliens and whenever there is ground for suspicion that it would be safer to place them in the internment camps this is done.

Already 181 Germans in Vancouver and district have been arrested and interned. This action has been taken since the Lusitania horror.

At present there is 45,000 aliens on parole in Canada, 8,000 of them being Germans. These are required to report regularly, and whenever there is any breach of the conditions the parole is revoked and internment takes place. This has occurred in a number of instances.

There are 2,800 persons in the internment camps, about 700 of them being Germans or of German extraction. However, the later developments, particularly the sinking of the Lusitania, will materially increase the number of the interned.