

WILL PUT ENEMY ALIENS IN NEW PROVINCIAL JAIL

VICTORIA, B. C., May 27.—Some hundreds of enemy aliens, who have been employed in Island coal mines, principally at Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Extension, since the outbreak of the war are to be apprehended and interned at Victoria.

Ever since the strike of over a year ago, when the entire mining district had to be placed under martial law, there has been a large force of Germans and Austrians employed at the different workings, taking the places of the regular men who, having left their positions voluntarily, were never taken back.

Through an arrangement entered into between the Dominion and provincial governments, these foreigners will be taken from their work and cared for by the authorities until the war ends. Not only will the move prevent any outbreak on the part of the aliens, but it will solve a serious labor problem. Attorney-General Bowser hit upon the expedient of temporarily utilizing the unused portion of the new provincial jail here, and this has been agreed to. Later the men will be removed to Vernon.