

OVER 165,000 OF ENEMY BIRTH AMONG POPULATION OF CANADA.

About 120,000 Are Austro-Hungarian and 39,000 German, More Than Half Being Naturalized.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—That there are 165,775 persons of enemy birth in Canada, this including Germans, Austro-Hungarians and Turks, is indicated by a special report on Canada's foreign-born population issued last night. The figures, which have been compiled from the last census returns, are of especial interest now that the country is at war. Toronto possesses 2,070 foreign-born Germans, Austrians and Turks over 21 years of age, while there are 609 in Berlin, Ontario, who were born in Germany.

There are 121,430 Austro-Hungarians in the Dominion, this nationality largely predominating among those of alien enemy birth. There are 39,577 German-born inhabitants and 4,768 who were born in Turkey or Syria.

As regards subjects of allied countries it may be pointed out that persons of French birth in Canada number 17,619, of Italian birth 34,739, and Russian 89,984. In view of the prominent part Bulgaria is playing in Balkan diplomacy just now it is of interest that the number of Canadian inhabitants of Bulgarian birth is fixed at 1,656. That unhappy country, Belgium, has 7,975 of its citizens in the Dominion.

Of the total number of Austro-Hungarians in Canada, 60,949 are naturalized citizens; 23,283 Germans and 1,889 Turks share the same privilege.