

Registering All Bulgarians.

Orders have been sent out from Ottawa to all registrars of alien enemies, the police who are acting as such, and the Royal North-West Mounted Police in Western Canada to treat the Bulgarians now as alien enemies. They will be registered like the Germans and Austrians, and those who are reservists or are likely to be troublesome will be interned.

There are about 25,000 Bulgarians in Canada. It is thought they are largely located in the cities, few having taken homesteads.

The necessary orders in Council declaring war with Bulgaria and placing the Bulgarians under the various orders in Council which apply to other aliens will be passed at once. In the meantime also orders are being given to stop any Bulgarians from leaving the country. It is not anticipated there will be any trouble with the Bulgarians, as it is believed most of them in Canada are in sympathy with the allies. The experience of the officials after a year's dealing with the Austrians is that they have little sympathy with their homeland, and are anxious to obey Canadian laws and behave like Canadian citizens. The only alien enemies who have caused trouble are the Germans.