

TAKE GERMANS' PROPERTY

Given Into Government's Custody to
be Sold.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30. — Justice Metcalfe has granted an order giving the real and personal property of the Continental Caoutchouca Perch Company, of Hanover, Germany, held by Michael Ert Company, Limited, into the custody of the Dominion Minister of Finance.

The property is of German concern held since the start of the war by the Ert-Company, which formerly was agent for the firm, is said to be worth about \$2,000. This property will be sold at public auction by a custodian to be appointed by the Finance Minister.

It is said that an investigation also will be made as to the sale of any of the German concern's property since the war started in 1914. The Ert Company, according to a report, disposed of several thousand dollars' worth of rubber tires belonging to the Continental Company and applied the money to a claim it had against the German concern.

The sum of \$645 has been turned into the Minister of Finance for goods sold since the beginning of the war.