

of the communication from the Divisional Registrar he will in due course be called up for service with the Canadian forces. If he does send in the form it will be sent by the Divisional Registrar to the headquarters of the foreign military mission concerned which will make arrangements direct with him for his enlistment into their forces. An alien who under these arrangements joins the military force of his own country will not prejudice his immigration and naturalization status in Canada. If he should be discharged from that force outside Canada, he will have the right to return to Canada at any time within three months of the date of his discharge, provided that he was legally resident in Canada at the time he joined that foreign force. Applications for naturalization will not be prejudiced by absence abroad while serving with the foreign force and if the alien enlists in that force in Canada his service abroad with that force will be regarded as residence in Canada within the meaning of the Naturalization Act.

- (c) Stateless Aliens. - The National War Services Regulations have been amended to provide for the calling up of stateless aliens on the same basis as Canadians.
- (d) Enemy Aliens. - Enemy aliens, are, by the establishment of a first paper procedure, being given a chance to show their loyalty to Canada by applying for first papers and thereby voluntarily making themselves liable to military service if their application is granted. The Government is not, however, proposing to grant first papers automatically to any alien, and an especially thorough investigation will be made by the Secretary of State before an application is accepted from an enemy alien. Enemy aliens who prefer to maintain their enemy nationality and who, therefore, do not apply for first papers will not be called up for military service. Nor, of course, will enemy aliens be called up if their applications for first papers are not granted. The Government has no desire to include in the armed forces of Canada persons of whose loyalty to Canada there can be any possible doubt. In effect, what is happening is this: enemy aliens are not being subjected to military service but persons who are of enemy nationality but who are anti-nazi are being given an opportunity to serve in the armed forces of Canada by voluntarily accepting an obligation to military service. It is also important to bear in mind that the acceptance by the Canadian Government of a declaration of intention to apply for naturalization from an enemy alien or from any other kind of alien does not necessarily mean that the declarant will in due