

HERDING GERMAN SUSPECTS IN CAMPS

London, Sept. 8.—There are now about 6,000 German suspects and prisoners of war in the concentration camps of Great Britain.

These camps are located at Aldershot, Newbury, Dorchester, Queensberry, Lancaster, Dyfrim Hall, Edinburgh and Templemore Ireland.

At Dorchester the men are in barracks. The Newbury camp is on the famous race course; two disused factories are being used at Queensberry and similar accommodations have been secured at Lancaster. The Irish station at Templemore is using the military barracks and Edinburgh has a large camp in the open. Dyfrim Hall is a large country mansion and has been given over to the use of officers.

If another camp is needed it will be located probably at Salisbury Plain, the famous military centre.

The Aldershot camp, like others in the open, is surrounded by a barbed wire fence 10 feet high, around which at a distance of about 20 feet is a ring of wire entanglements five feet broad. The prisoners here are all men who would be serving in the German army if they could get out of the country, together with men suspected of spying. They are all housed in tents with board floors.

The men cook their own meals and keep their tents in order.

The rations are based on the German army scale.

Prisoners Well Treated.

The prisoners are allowed to amuse themselves as they please. They are given candles, soap and towels and must answer a daily roll call. The camps are brightly lighted with electricity at night to prevent escape, and are at all times surrounded by armed guards. If the prisoners are given special work they are paid for it. Each man is searched carefully before being taken into any of the camps. Every camp is supplied with a resident medical official and an interpreter. Any money or other property taken from a prisoner is carefully labelled to be returned to him at the end of the war or when he may be set at liberty.

The authorities are now bringing books and games in order to make the time of the prisoners pass as pleasantly as possible.

Dyfrim Hall, where officers are held in custody, is comfortably furnished. Each officer has a room to himself furnished with a bed like those supplied to the British officers, and three chairs, including an arm chair.