

ENGLAND ARRESTING SUBJECTS OF ENEMY

Hundreds, Including Bankers and Merchants, Being Placed in Detention Camps.

London, Oct. 22.—Austrian and German subjects of military age, who, since the beginning of the war, have been allowed their liberty in England, unless they rested under some suspicion, are to be interned in detention camps.

The police during the last few days have been arresting hundreds of men between the ages of seventeen and sixty-five years and sending them to camps in different parts of the country. More than 200 were arrested yesterday, 100 were arrested in Manchester and similar numbers were taken in all the large cities.

This action of the government is necessitated, it is stated, because of the facilities afforded German spies to enter the country with Belgian refugees on the pretense of being Belgians.

No distinctions are being made. Wealthy bankers and merchants are receiving the same treatment as are small shopkeepers and waiters. Those who failed to register or contravened any of the rules under which they were allowed to reside in their own homes are being prosecuted.