

ALIENS CLEARING LAND.

Hundreds of Acres Ready for Experimental Farms in the East.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Hundreds of acres of land which will form part of experimental farms in northern Ontario and Quebec have already been cleared by Austrians and Germans interned at Spirit Lake, Que., and Capuskasing, Ont. Approximately 1,100 of the alien enemy are at work clearing the sites for the two experimental farms to be located at these points. They are working under the direction of the military authorities and in the presence of military guards. So far there have been no serious disturbances at the camp and very few of the prisoners have shown any disposition to escape.

They are well fed and receive an allowance of 25 cents per day for the purchase of tobacco, etc.