

## *England's Alien Problem.*

London, Aug. 8.—While most of the papers counsel the courteous treatment of Germans who are compelled to remain in England, the Daily Mail in an editorial urges a vigorous application of the law concerning aliens, saying:

"There are too many Germans in England and unless they are kept under close observation their presence may be a source of great danger. Now that Europe is in arms we must not shrink from any measure necessary to preserve our national existence. These uninvited guests will consume food needed for the British poor and their maintenance will absorb funds that cannot be spared."

The Aliens restriction order, the legislation for which has passed through all stages in the House of Commons, forbids alien enemies in the Kingdom to have firearms, explosives, automobiles and motor cycles without permission from the

police.

A series of Royal proclamations has been published. One revokes the prohibition against the importation of arms in Ireland and others set forth the illegality of trading with an enemy; prohibit British vessels carrying contraband of war between foreign ports; and declare that British subjects contributing to a loan raised on behalf of the German Emperor or contracting with the German Government will be guilty of high treason.