

DETERMINED TO KEEP OUT ALIEN ENEMIES

London, Sept. 8.—The British government is adopting stringent regulations in order to keep out of England alien enemies who, heretofore, have been permitted to land under the guise of Americans whose citizenship was attested by consular certificates granted on the continent.

After Sept. 14 consular certificates will not be accepted as proof of the American citizenship of those arriving from the continent. These persons will not be permitted to land unless they are provided with passports.

This measure has been urged by the American relief committee, which has been frequently victimized by fraudulent claimants of American citizenship. The committee says, however, that it is desirous both of protecting its own funds from imposters and of preventing the suspicion that the United States is assisting the enemies of Great Britain.

These consular certificates, it is alleged, have been issued wholesale in some of the continental cities without anything approaching an adequate investigation to determine whether the applicants for them really were Americans or entitled to American citizenship.