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ALIENS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Curious Experience.

Taken to Brighton and Returned!

Now at Aldershot.

We briefly announced in our last issue that the Police were arresting certain Germans in our midst, and that this was being done upon instructions that had been received. Those who were thus detained were between the ages of

nineteen and forty-five, and the majority of them had only been in the town for a short while, since the order of expulsion from the Brighton district.

The Police were busy in placing them under arrest on Wednesday, and by quite an early hour in the afternoon they had thirteen in the cells at Ann-street. Four more were added to the number, and as it was too late to do anything with them then they were kept there for the night.

Armed Guard In Charge.

On Thursday morning preparations were made to hand them over to the Military Authorities, and just after noon they left their temporary quarters in Ann-street, under a guard of some members of the National Reserve, who were armed, and proceeded to the Railway Station. They were handcuffed in batches. Some of them carried parcels and handbags, and they all seemed to be on good terms with themselves. They were for the most part of the waiter type, and some of them had been engaged in this occupation, whilst others bore the stamp of indoor servants.

They were taken to Brighton, where it was expected that they would be received by the Military, but on arrival there the authorities refused to take them over, and there was nothing to be done but to bring them back to Worthing!

Their reappearance here caused quite a

Renewal of the Excitement.

and for a long time in the evening a large number of people assembled in the vicinity of the Central Police Station, whither the aliens had been taken.

The question of accommodating them had then to be considered, and it was found possible to house them in the Drill Hall in Bath-place for the night, and they were removed there in as quiet a manner as possible. They had to provide their own food and anything else they required.

During the night they were guarded by members of the Civil Guard, and in the morning, shortly after six o'clock, they were on their way to Brighton once again, where, with some others, they were entrained for Aldershot, where it is understood there is a compound for German prisoners.