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German prisoners

Repatriation from India

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See a few lines. If however German captives  
are found to be receiving unreasonable  
difficulties in repatriation of British subjects the  
repatriation of Germans might be postponed.

W. G. Fiddes. See also P.O.  
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Letter to the W.O. saying

that the question has been raised of  
the repatriation of those G.E.A. subjects  
in G.E.A. who are entitled to  
repatriation under agreement between  
G.O.C. & the German Govt - that

in view of the same in their letter of  
the 20th of Aug 15 (W.O. 38794)

we assume that the G.O.C. & the  
Govt of the S.A.P. will make the  
necessary arrangements with the Govt of  
G.E.A. - that we propose to  
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the for accordingly - + add  
that the Army Council are  
now in possession from  
G.E.A. and sent to India & that  
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to the report with the rest of the  
for the ~~document~~ <sup>document</sup> intended to  
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in the ~~document~~ <sup>document</sup> ~~document~~  
and ~~document~~ <sup>document</sup> ~~document~~  
of the ~~document~~ <sup>document</sup> they will  
no doubt communicate with the  
I.C. on the subject if they have  
not already done so - &  
send copy of It. no 39840.

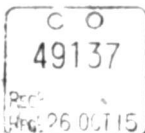
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In any further communication  
on this subject, please quote

No. 150153/15

and address  
The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
London.



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FOREIGN OFFICE  
25 OCT. 1915

Sir:-

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 10th instant respecting the German subjects recently transferred from the East Africa Protectorate to India for repatriation, I am to state that the information therein contained does not appear to constitute a complete reply to the Colonial Office letter of the 25th/15 of the 1st ultimo.

I am therefore to supplement the letter from this Department under reference with the following observations for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies:-

It appears to Sir E. Grey that the question whether the repatriation of persons from the Protectorate should be under the control of the civilian or military authorities, is a matter for consideration between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Army Council, and he does not, therefore, desire to express an opinion upon it.

Sir E. Grey would suggest that, if Mr. Bonar Law sees no objection, the Governor of the Protectorate should be informed that it is intended to repatriate the Germans in question from India about the end of December or the beginning of January, see the telegram from the Viceroy of India, a copy of which accompanied the letter from this Department under reference

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The Under Secretary of State  
Colonial Office

(140153/15)

If in the meantime it is found that the German authorities in East Africa are raising unreasonable difficulties in the matter of repatriating any British subjects, I am to add that it will no doubt be possible to obtain a postponement of the repatriation of these Germans from India until the German authorities fulfill their obligations.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant.

*A. Law*

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30 October, 1915

Sir,

With reference to your telegram, No 305, of the 28<sup>th</sup> of Aug. I have the honor to transmit to you, for your info., the acc. copy of corres. on the subject of the proposed repatriation of British and German prisoners of war.

(for 39810)

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The Secretary,  
War Office

Sir,

With reference to your  
letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> of August,  
No. C103/4733 (1901),  
I am to request you  
to inform the Army Council  
that the question has been  
raised ~~of~~ the repatriation  
of those British subjects in  
German East Africa who  
are entitled to repatriation  
under agreement between  
H.M.G. and the German Govt.

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In view of the enclosed  
to your letter under refer to  
British assumptions that the  
General Officer commanding in E.  
Africa, and the Genl of the C.A.F.,  
will make the necessary  
arrangements with the Genl of  
German East Africa, and

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Genl of C.A.F.

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he proposes to inform the  
Govt accordingly.

3. I am to add that, as  
the Army Council are aware,  
all German prisoners from  
G.E.A. were sent to India,  
and Mr. B. or Law presumes  
that the Army Council will  
communicate with the India  
Office on the subject, if they  
have not already done so.  
<sup>of this material in Germany</sup>