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Prisoners of war

Exchange of lists with prisoners

1915

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Sends copy letter addressed to 20 inquirers whether those of the German prisoners taken from German E Africa to India, who were eligible for repatriation have already been permitted to return home.

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and address—

The Under-Secretary of State

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies

and by direction of the Secretary
of State transmits herewith copy of the ~~with~~ ~~indicated~~
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Foreign Office

1 September 1915

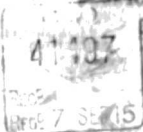
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To India Office, Assurance taken in Africa
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Sir:

As directed by Secretary of State, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Secretary of State for India, that he has recently been in communication with the War and Colonial Offices in regard to the issue of instructions to the officers commanding His Majesty's forces in East and West Africa, with a view to the conclusion of a mutual agreement with the German authorities in those sections for the repatriation of prisoners of war.

I am to enclose herewith copy of a letter from the Colonial Office respecting the instructions which Mr. Bomar Law proposes to despatch to the Governor of the British East Africa Protectorate in regard to the

Under secretary of state
India Office.

matter. Sir E. Grey promises that, he may inform the
Secretary of State for the Colonies that those of the
German prisoners taken from German East Africa to India,
who were eligible for repatriation, have already been
permitted to return home, but before going so he will
be glad to know definitely whether this is the case.

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,

(Signed) A. LAW.