

RIGHTS OF GERMANS ARE NOT VIOLATED

Officers Confined in Fort Henry Will Not Get a Separate Camp.

Kingston, March 5.—Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has given a decision on what constitutes, within the meaning of The Hague Tribunal, an officer who should receive special treatment when captured by the enemy. In a test case of a lieutenant it was announced that "only those persons who are embodied in the German army on full pay at the time of capture are entitled to treatment as officers."

This means that there will be no action on a request recently made by German officers at Fort Henry for a separate camp. The officers desired a camp separate from the men, which they said they were entitled to under The Hague Tribunal. Owing to the fact that the men confined in Fort Henry were civilians when captured their request will not be acceded to.