

A FEW "SOREHEADS" CAUSED COMPLAINT

Inquiry Into Treatment of German Prisoners at Amherst Reveals no Grievance.

That the German government intended to make complaints regarding the treatment of prisoners at Amherst, N. S., has been known at Ottawa for some time and it is learned that the Justice Department immediately upon being notified that there would be complaints, sent an officer of the department to the camp at Amherst to make inquiries. At the same time the United States Consuls at Halifax, and New Glasgow were asked to do the same.

The report of the departmental inquiry indicates that the complaints of the German prisoners were confined to a few irreconcilable soreheads the great majority of the prisoners being well satisfied with their treatment.

It is understood that the two American Consuls have also sent favorable reports of the treatment accorded their prisoners to their government.