

BRITISH PRISONERS.—A question of some importance will arise now that the British prisoners of war in Pretoria have been released, viz., What is to be done with them? Not, that is to say, how they shall be disposed of, but how they shall be treated. By the "Queen's Regulations," as our readers of course know well, a court of inquiry should be assembled to investigate the circumstances in which all officers and soldiers have been taken prisoners by the enemy, "in order to prevent any officer or soldier who may have been taken prisoner of war through his own neglect or misconduct from obtaining any advantages under the Royal Warrant for pay," etc. Now, there have been some 5,000 prisoners in all in the hands of the Boers from first to last. For the military authorities at the Cape to hold that number of courts-martial would be impossible. It is not to be supposed that any such course of procedure would be thought of for a moment. The presumption is that a series of informal courts-martial will be held, before which certain senior regimental officers and others will be called to give evidence. It is pretty well known already how it

came about that many of the captures were made. To hold formal courts and to investigate all details would involve endless difficulty owing to the absence of many of the principal witnesses in England and elsewhere.—*Army and Navy Gazette.*

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