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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR

The War Office gives the following details of Italian Prisoners of War held in the United Kingdom, the Dominions and elsewhere as on 15th November, 1943:-

| COUNTRY | OFFICERS | OTHER-RANKS |
|----------------|----------|-------------|
| United Kingdom | 364 | 76,590 |
| Middle East | 2,729 | 56,658 |
| Persia & Iraq | 5 | 1,193 |
| East Africa | 4,931 | 53,156 |
| West Africa | - | 612 |
| India | 10,989 | 53,464 |
| Australia | 467 | 5,636 |
| S. Africa | 204 | 49,101 |
| Jamaica | - | 31 |
| N. Africa | 514 | 40,986 |
| TOTAL | 20,203 | 337,427 |