

Says that Only Unsatisfactory Communications Have Arrived.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Hon. George N. Curzon, Under Secretary for the Foreign Office, replying to a question by Mr. Bowles, M. P., in the House of Commons to-day, said that several unsatisfactory communications had been received from Turkey upon the subject of the proposed reforms in Armenia.

The project of reforms which had been suggested by Russia, France and England had not received the official support of Germany, Austria and Italy, but the powers last named, Mr. Curzon said, he believed were in sympathy with the reforms proposed. As to whether the Government would take any action beyond diplomatic representations or negotiations without previously informing Parliament of the grounds upon which the action would be taken, he was unable to say.

In reply to an interrogation by Mr. Luttrell relative to the case of W. H. Rickard, an Englishman now under sentence of thirty-five years' imprisonment in Hawaii for complicity in the recent royalist rebellion, Mr. Curzon said that as Mr. Rickard had surrendered his British nationality the Government had no locus standi in the matter.
