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## USE BY THE ITALIAN TROOIS OF ASPHYXIATING, FOISCNOUS AND OTHER

## GASES AND FROHIBITED WEAFONS.

Asphyxiating, poisonous and other gases were employed, more particularly, at the following times and places in violation of the Geneva Frotocol of June 17th, 1926, which declaration has been ratified by Italy.

TAKKAZE	December 23rd.
AMBA ALAJI	December 26th.
BORANA	December 30th,
	neighbourhood of,
MAKALE	December 31st.
SOKOTA	January 10th,
MAKALE	January 21st.
MEGALDO	February 16th.

The Ethiopian Red Cross draws attention to the following consignments of asphyxiating, poisonous and other gases, and prohibited arms, sent from Italy to Eastern Africa.

Between June 25th and December 25th, 1935, there passed through the Suez Canal:

45 tons of mustard gas (Jost-yperite) 265 " " asphyxiants. 7483 gas bombs.

all consigned to Massowa.

On January 4th, 1936, at 6.35 a.m. the vessel "Sicilia" passed through the Suez Canal transporting

47(0 bombs containing asphyxiating and tear gases, 3227 incendiary bombs in cases marked T.U.7., all consigned to Massowa.

On January 19th, 1936, at 9.25 p.m. the vessel "Madda" rassed through the Suez Canal transporting 185 flame throwers consigned to Massowa.

On December 11th, 1935, the ressel "Antonietta" passed through the Suez Ganal at 4.45 p.m. transporting 400,000 dum-dum bullets in cases marked G.A. 1931, consigned to Mascowa.

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