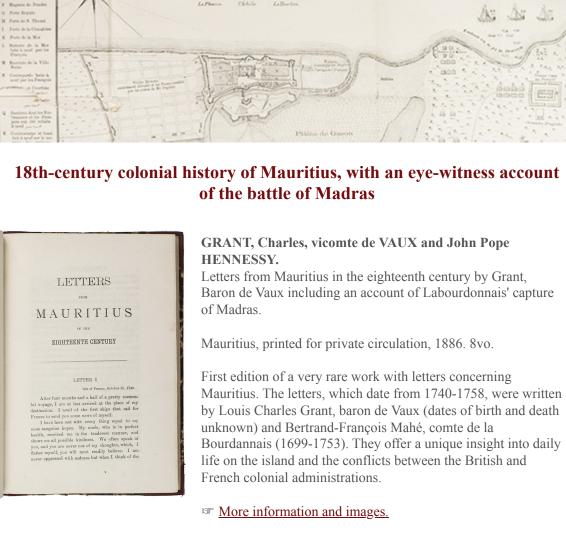
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JOHANNES ALLART, she was wrecked on 4 August 1782 on the Pondoland coast of South Africa, north of the mouth of the Umzimvubu River. More information and images. **More items concerning Shipwrecks** South Africa at the beginning of the 19th century LATROBE, Charles Ignatius. Journal of a visit to South Africa in 1815, and 1816. With some account of the missionary settlements of the United Brethren, near the Cape of Good Hope. London, W. M'Dowall for L.B. Seeley and R. Ackermann, 1818. First edition of a voyage to South Africa by Latrobe on behalf of the Moravian Church to visit the missionaries at Genadendal and Groenekloof and to search for locations to establish new missionaries. There is a full description of the district of Groenekloof and of the missionary settlements north of Cape Town. Latrobe travelled from Genadedal via Zwellendam, Zeekogat, Welgelegen, Uitenhage to the Witter River and thence to the Little Fish River, visiting Plettenberg Bay and Mossel Bay on the way back. 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This work is extremely scarce, as we have only been able to find it in three sales records from the past hundred years. Although Pinheiro Furtado was not the first to make a map of Angola, his work is unique for various reasons. Not only was it the most detailed and accurate map of the region at the time, it was also the first that showed Angola as a unified colony under Portuguese rule. Even though this was not the reality. Another interesting aspect of it is that it included the routes of Portuguese expeditions to the south, which are represented with dotted lines. More information and images. Presented to the famous British physician Thomas Hodgkin **BEKE**, Charles Tilstone. The sources of the Nile: being a general survey of the basin of that river, and of its head-streams; with the history of Nilotic discovery. SOURCES OF THE NILE: A General Surben London, James Madden, 1860. 8vo. THE BASIN OF THAT RIVER, Dedication copy of the first edition of a survey on the geography ITS HEAD-STREAMS: of the Nile and it's sources. Charles Tilstone Beke (1800-1874) HISTORY OF NILOTIC DISCOVERY. was an English traveller and geographer, best-known for his explorations and studies of the Nile. The present work includes CHARLES T. BEKE, PH.D. his pioneering essay *On the Nile and its Tributaries* and contains much new material concerning the latest discoveries in the region, including the data of the expeditions by John Hanning Speke (1827-1864) and Sir Richard Francis Burton (1821-1890). The present copy was given by the author to Thomas Hodgkin, MD (1798-1866), the famous physician, pathologist, and reformer. More information and images. **More items concerning Egypt** Parliamentary papers on settling land disputes in Transvaal, **Bechuanaland and Pondoland** [TRANSVAAL ROYAL COMMISSION]. Report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon all matters relating to the settlement of the Transvaal territory. Part 1[-2]. With: - Further correspondence respecting the affairs of the Transvaal and adjacent territories. - Further correspondence respecting the affairs of the Bechuanaland and adjacent territories. - Report of the commissioners appointed to determine land claims and to effect a land settlement in British Bechuanaland. - Correspondence respecting the affairs of Pondoland [3 parts]. London, George Edward Eyre and William Spottiswoode, 1882-1888. 2 volumes. Folio. Collection of eight parliamentary papers, individually published between 1882 and 1888, dealing with disputes and affairs in Transvaal, Bechuanaland and Pondoland. The first volume opens with three subsequent reports on land disputes in Transvaal, resulting from the First Boer War (1880-1881), executed by the Transvaal Royal Commission (nos. C.3114, C.3219, C.4890). 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I am, &c.

P. CURRIE.

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PUNITIVE EXPEDITION

WITU

NOVEMBER 1890.

(Signed)

your action, as reported therein, is approved.

Correspondence respecting the punitive expedition against Witu of November 1890. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by

London, printed for Her Majesty's stationery office by Harrison and sons, St. Martin's lane, n.d. [presented 1890]. Large 4to.

Part of a series of Official British Government reports and

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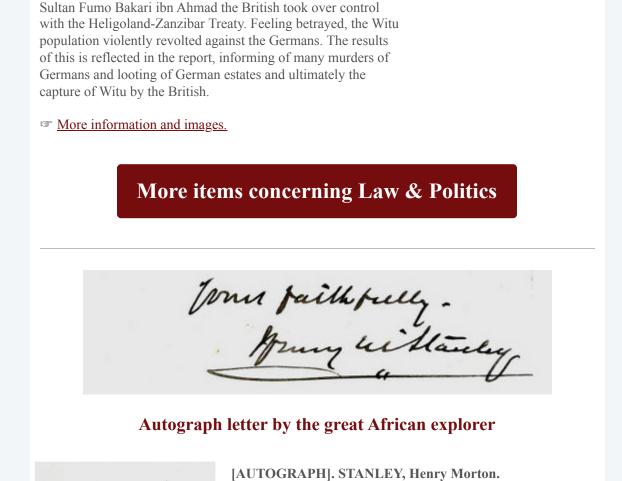
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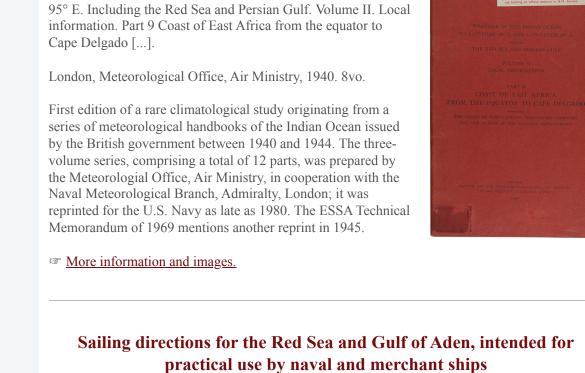
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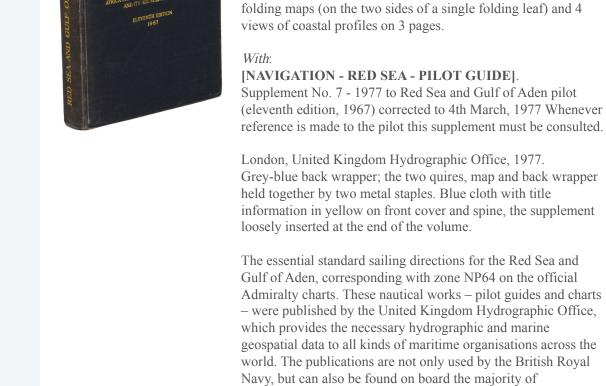
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Coast eastward of Ras Marbat.

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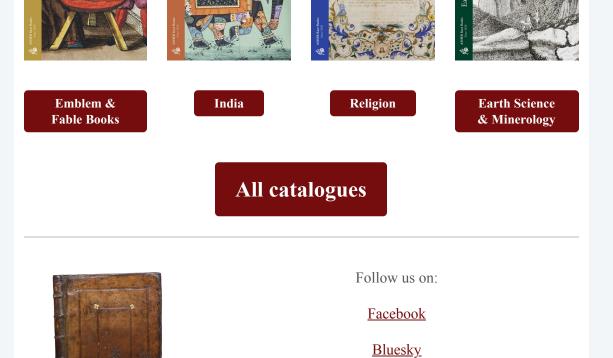
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