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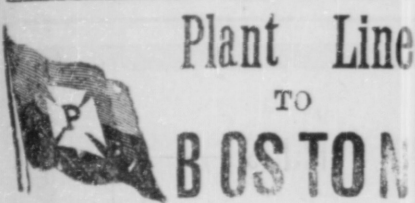
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## South Africa and the East

### DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE.

The press seems to have taken little or no notice of a very interesting and valuable discussion opened a few days ago at the Statistical Society, by Sir Charles Dilke, on the subject of the defence expenditure of the Empire. It is rather startling that our outlay on the army and navy in time of peace now amounts to £80,000,000 a year, of which £50,000,000 goes to the army and about £30,000,000 to the navy. This sum spent on the navy equals the amount admittedly spent by France, Germany, Russia and Italy combined. We reckon our non-effective expenditure in our total, but our effective expenditure—that is, for building of ships and repairs, equals only that of France and Russia combined. It is satisfactory to know that in naval expenditure we get fair value for our money, since we have a fleet which might almost challenge the rest of the world, and to which we owe, as Sir Charles Dilke remarked, the security we enjoy in the streets of London.

Our army is admittedly the finest in the world, as far as its material is concerned. But it is much more expensive than it ought to be. Our total land forces number about one million men—a heterogeneous mass, without command, equipment or training. We have ordinarily some 220,000 regulars out of India, and 72,000 in India, and about 80,000 reserves and 90,000 militia. And yet for field service in India we can with difficulty muster more than two army corps, composed of one-third white and two-thirds native troops. The great weakness as well as the extravagance of our system appears to be in having our forces scattered over the globe in small garrisons, which are useless, and from which the men have to be transported in time of need at vast expense. Our expenditure on the army increases by leaps and bounds, while there is no corresponding increase in its strength.

Referring to the contributions to the army and navy, received outside the United Kingdom, Sir Charles Dilke emphasized the fact that India contributes by far the most, while of the self-governing colonies, Canada alone may be said to bear her share. She is shown in the estimates as making a direct repayment of £21,000 a year in respect of the arrangement made for Esquimaux. Now that Australia is to be a nation, too, she will likely be similarly credited with her expenditure at Thursday Island and King George's sound. Canada's total defences cost some £350,000 a year, and with the exception of the garrison of Halifax, she defends herself. New South Wales spends about £300,000 a year and Victoria some £200,000. The Cape and Natal in the past have cost about £300,000 a year. The total expenditure of the self-governing colonies on land forces is about £1,250,000 a year. In India, the expenditure is £17,000,000 a year, reckoning the rupee at its average—not the native value, or if it be reckoned as the Treasury reckon it, at 2s—the Indian army costs India some £25,000,000 a year.

Egypt repays us 87,000 pounds a year towards the army. Our Crown colonies cost us 500,000 pounds a year for the army and above these contributions. Sir Charles Dilke gives us timely warning that there must be a thorough reform at our War Office, and that our army may be managed on business principles. Why should there be such a difference between the economy and effectiveness of naval administration and that of the land forces he asked; but it was a question nobody could answer.

When the distractions of war are at an end, the British people will perhaps have leisure to consider what is to be done not only to reform the War Office system—but to remove the bureaucracy which controls all the departments of the State. The governors of the country, we are beginning to see, are really the permanent officials—who

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imagine that the country exists for the civil service and have a lofty contempt for the "mere outsider," the British taxpayer. The permanent chiefs at the Foreign Office, the Colonial Office, the Treasury, the War Office, the Home and Admiralty, possess the knowledge of detail pertaining to their departments, which members of the Government lack. Thus even dull mediocrities may be masters of the situation. They are generally the creatures of routine and officialism—and red tape is over all they do. They are mostly men of a good family, therefore proud and honorable, but they are not wholly incorruptible and a good deal of their time is spent in hoodwinking and humbugging the great stupid British public. For example—as Mr. Arnold White has just been pointing out, the agents of Crown colonies have, without question, gradually assumed powers which properly belong to the Colonial Office. These Crown office agents hold large sums of money, being balances which the Crown colonies are required to have with them. This money is chargeable with law costs and other extravagances which the Crown agent may see fit to incur, and as that gentleman often has some connection with the firms of solicitors who are acting in all legal business for the Crown colonies, it is not surprising that these enterprising lawyers make an income of £60,000 or £80,000 a year from such business, greatly to the indignation of the Crown colonies concerned.

### SCOTS GREYS.

No regiment in the English service bears a prouder motto than the Second Dragoons, more commonly known as the Scots Greys, a squadron of which consisting of about two hundred and fifty men, was captured recently by the Boers.

'Second to none' they have truly been on many of the hardest-fought fields where British standards have waved in victory or in defeat. Their record is so full of daring exploits that the merest summary of them would occupy more than the space taken by this entire article. Their earliest recruits were troopers who had fought under that ideal rider of the North, the 'Bluidy Claverhouse' of the Covenanters, and the 'Bonny Dundee' of the Cavalier. They fought in turn for James II. and for William and Mary, and later under Marlborough at Blenheim and Ramillies. At dettingen they broke the splendid French Household cavalry, capturing a standard and many prisoners without losing a man. At Fontenoy and Vale they suffered heavily, continuing their record for efficient service at Bergen, Minden, Warburg, Dunkirk, Tournay, and other more or less memorable conflicts.

Their charging cry at Waterloo, 'Scotland forever!' is enshrined among the great expressions which England cherishes in memory of the noble deeds that inspired them. It may be that Napoleon never exclaimed in unwilling admiration, 'Look at those beautiful grey horses,' or that Wellington, when hardest pressed, wished 'that there was more of the Greys' but Englishmen like to believe that both expressions are genuine. When Ponsonby's brigade charged, the Scots Greys went further than either the Inniskillings or the Royals; they "rushed upon every description of force which presented itself; lancers and cuirassiers were alike overthrown and cut down—several batteries were carried, and the regiment penetrated to their rear of the enemy's position. Among the trophies that fell to the Scots Greys was the eagle of the Forty-fifth Regiment, which Sergeant Ewart took after killing three of its defenders.

Murray Hendrie, son of Mr. William Hendrie, of Hamilton, who accompanied the first Royal Canadian contingent to South Africa, was recently given a commission in the Scots Greys.

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