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ject of negotiations with the Abyssinian Government, it is not possible to include them in the list contained in Article 1, but the Italian Government reserves to itself the right to communicate them to Great Britain and France after the termination of the negotiations.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the French Ambassador to take note of the declaration made by the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

London, December 13, 1906.

[Signed]	E. GREY.
[Signed]	PAUL CAMBON.
[Signed]	A. DE SAN GIULIANO.

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*Agreement between the United Kingdom, France, and Italy, Respecting the Importation of Arms and Ammunition into Abyssinia, signed at London, December 13, 1906*

France, Great Britain, and Italy, having a common interest in the prevention of all disturbances in their respective territories in Ethiopia and on the Red Sea littoral, the Gulf of Aden, and the Indian Ocean, have agreed as follows:—

1. The Contracting Governments, having regard to the provisions of Articles VIII to XIII of the General Act of Brussels of the 2nd of July, 1890, bind themselves to exercise a rigorous supervision over the importation of arms and ammunition:

The French Government at Jibuti and Obok, in the territories of French Somaliland;

The British Government in British Somaliland and the ports and territories of Zelia, Berbera, Aden, and Perim; and

The Italian Government in Erythraea, Italian Somaliland, and more especially in the ports of Massawah and Assab.

2. Transit permits for arms and ammunition destined for the Ethiopian Government, recognized Ethiopian Chiefs, and private persons in Ethiopia, will only be granted on a request to that effect formulated by the said Government, indicating by name the persons authorized, the nature and quantity of arms and ammunition, and certifying that the said arms and ammunition are not intended for sale.

3. The three Governments engage to make joint representations to the Negus with a view to the prohibition, in accordance with the provisions of the General Act of Brussels, of the traffic in arms and ammunition in Abyssinian territory.

4. As regards the supervision of dhows trading for arms from Jibuti,

Aden, Perim, Zeila, Massawah, Assab, and other ports of those regions to points outside the zone of protection defined by the Act of Brussels, measures will be taken to prevent them from smuggling.

5. While expressly maintaining the principles of French legislation in regard to the right of visit, and it being agreed that the British and Italian Governments maintain their principles in regard to this question, the French Government agrees that the measures of control exercised by the local authorities in British and Italian territorial waters over small British and Italian native merchant craft (dhows) shall also be applicable in Italian and British territorial waters to dhows flying the French flag. The British and Italian Governments also agree that the measures of control exercised by the local authorities in French territorial waters over small French native merchant craft (dhows) shall also be applicable to dhows flying the British or Italian flags.

These measures shall be enforced without necessitating a recourse to the formalities laid down by the Consular Conventions in force between the three Governments.

6. In order to facilitate the supervision of native craft, and in order to prevent any wrongful use of the flag, the three Governments engage to communicate to each other every year a list of the dhows authorized to fly their respective flags.

7. The three Governments will further see that the dhow owners authorized to fly the French, British, or Italian flag shall such show such plain marks on their craft as will permit of easy recognition at a distance.

8. The British, French, and Italian Governments agree to instruct their respective local authorities to concert amongst themselves as to the best means of carrying out the measures to be taken as the result of this Agreement.

9. The present Agreement shall hold good for a period of twelve years from the date of signature, and shall then remain in force for periods of three years, unless it is denounced six months before.

Done at London, December 13, 1906.

[Signed]	E. GREY.
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*Customs Revenues of the Dominican Republic. Treaty between the United States and the Dominican Republic, 1907*

WHEREAS during disturbed political conditions in the Dominican Republic debts and claims have been created, some by regular and some