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# A CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX

Some of

the Chief

**Events** 

in the

Foreign

Intercourse

of Korea

From the

Beginning

of the

Christian Era

to the

Twentieth

Century.

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#### PREFACE.

Korea's foreign intercourse is a growth of the present generation. Twenty years ago she was properly and popularly known as the "Hermit Nation." Such intercourse as she had had with the outside world prior to that time was in the nature of the perfunctory exchange of enforced ceremonies or that accompanied with force or misfortune.

It is a somewhat unique experience, this watching a nation "born again," and as I chanced to be here almost from the beginning of the free advent of western foreigners, I am frequently asked questions as to dates and occurrences that sometimes require considerable looking into dusty records before answering properly. This is my excuse for taking upon myself the task of compiling this little index of the chief known events in Korea's foreign intercourse.

The manuscript has met with such a favorable reception from my colleagues, the Foreign Representatives resident at Seoul, to whom it has been submitted, that I have decided to have it privately printed, in order that I may give numbered copies to them and to other friends. It is in no case for sale, and I request that it be not republished without my permission.

I am indebted to the staff of each Legation in Seoul, and to many other people, for facts, dates and lists. I am further indebted to my colleagues of the Diplomatic Corps for valuable assistance in the way of corrections, verifications and modifications of the text, and to Mr. E. V. Morgan, Secretary of the U. S. Legation, for valued assistance in proof reading and corrections.

I have depended largely upon that most excellent handbook on Korea, by Dr. Wm. Elliott Griffis, "Corea the Hermit Nation," as a guide to the matter contained in Part I, using such other books of reference as were available.

As to the name of the country: It was in ancient times called Scilla, Korai, and for over five hundred years it was Chosen. Now it is Tai Han. But to the world generally it will continue to be called Korea. Although the Royal Geographical Society has decided that Korea should be spelled with a K, the British and some other Governments still use C.. The Government of the United States uses K, hence I have done the same, and I prefer it. I have intended to omit the hyphen from Korean compound words standing for names of places.

Of the three names for Korea's eastern port;—Wonsan, Gensan and Yuensan, given by the Koreans, Japanese and Chinese respectively, from their respective pronounciation of the common characters designating the place, I have chosen that of the Japanese, Gensan, as the best known outside of Korea, and the one least liable to lead to confusion now that we have the American gold mine at Unsan or Woonsan, and the British mines at Eunsan.

To anyone who may chance to look through this index consecutively, it will be readily apparent how large a part missionaries have had in opening up the country, especially those of the Catholic Church, whose history is written in the blood of martyrs. I have therefore, carefully looked up the statistics of mission work with the view of giving the number of adherents to the Christian Churches at the end of the nineteenth century. The following is the result:-

The Catholic Mission (of Paris), The Greek Church of Russia, (just started) The Church of England, "under" The Protestant Denominations of the United States, Canada and	Members. 42,441 16 400	Catechumens or Probationers. over 7,000
Australia,	5,047	17,935
Totals, Or a total following of 72,839, which clude infants and young children.	47,904 I believ	24,935 e does not in-

I have endeavored to secure correctness in dates and facts; much has been necessarily sacrificed to brevity. I ask the indulgence of my friends if I have seemed to offend in mentioning any matter too briefly, or at all. The record is meant to be entirely impersonal and inoffensive.\*

HORACE N. ALLEN.

Scoul, Korea,

April, 1901.

\* Note:-I could not mention by name all the numerous foreigners who have come to K rea in later years. I had to content myself with mentioning only the most distinguished travellers, and those whose coming was of public interest or for some public purpose, or in connection with a Government. I have confined my mention of missionary arrivals to the first comers in connection with each mission.

No. 250 of 300 To the hilenny of the University of Calfania

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## PART I.

B. C. 97-30	During the reign of the Mikado Sujin, a boat load of Koreans reached the town situated on the present site of Shimonoseki, Japan, and proceeded to the Capital to make offerings to the Mikado. These people seem to have come voluntarily and to have remained five years.	Envoys to Japan	
25 B. C.	Another envoy from Shinra (Korea) arrived in Japan with a present of mirrors, jade ornaments, embroidered silks, swords and other precious articles not common in Japan.	Second Envoy	
202 A. D.	"Jingu Kogo," Empress of Japan, invaded Korea with a large army and compelled Korea to submit to Japanese suzerainty. This compact seems not to have been formally broken till the date of the Kangwha treaty of 1876.	Japanese Invasion	
457-477	Several Japanese expeditions were sent to Korea to compel the payment of tribute.	Tribute	
477	The Kingdom of Tam Na (Quelpart) sent an envoy to Silla (Korea). (I have been unable to learn who surveyed and named this island. It was known to the Dutch in 1653 as Quelpaert. H. N. A.)	Quelpart	
800	Khoradadbeh, an Arabian traveller, described Silla (Korea) as rich in gold. He said that Musselmans settle in Korea and export ginseng, deerhorn, aloes, camphor, nails, saddles, porcelain etc.	Arabs	
820	Seven hundred Koreans living in Japan as immigrants, arose; killed many Japanese; seized stores of rice, and escaped to Korea.	Immigrants	
926	The Kingdom of Tam Na (Quelpart), sent an envoy to Koryo (Korea).	Quelpart	
1012	Korea's boundaries of the present day were fixed by the loss of the Liaou Tung peninsula and all possessions north of the Yalu River, as the result of a war with the Kitan Emperor.	Liaou Tung	V
1100	Indications of trade between Korea and Arabia. Arab traders are said to have obtained the magnetic compass from Korean mariners and to have passed it on to Europe and Columbus.	Arabia	
1218	The Korean King was compelled to become a vassal of Genghis Khan.	Genghis Khan	_
1231	The murder of the Mongol Envoy to Korea resulted in a Mongol invasion. The invaders were killed off.	Mongol War	-
1241	This resulted in a second invasion by a great Mongol force. The King had to go in person to the Court of the Conqueror.	11 ,1	-
Approx.	A marble pagoda, representing the life and teachings of Euddha, was sent from Nanking to the present site of Seoul, where it still stands, (sent by the Chinese father of the Korean Queen).	Marble Pagoda	
1273	About this time Kublai Khan embarked from Korea with	Kublai Khan	

1585

300 vessels	and 15,000 men,	to attack Japan.	One hun-
dred of the	vessels were bu	ilt at Quelpart. Ti	he attempt
failed.			

Kublai Khan again attempted the invasion of Japan from Kublai Khan 1281 Korea, using 3,500 vessels and 180,000 men. Though the attempt failed, it caused strained relations between Japan and Korea because of the enforced assistance the latter was obliged to afford the invaders.

The Kingdom of Tam Na became a part of Korea (Chosen) 1392 under the name of Cheichu.

Quelpart

1443 Agreement made between Government of Tong Nai and Prince of Tsushima re Fusan.

Fusan

The Mongols let her alone and Japan 1500 Korea had peace. was busy with other affairs.

Peace

Yasuhiro, Daimio of Tsushima, was sent by Hideyoshi, Regent of Japan, on a mission to Seoul to enforce the neglected custom of sending envoys to Japan with tribute. The mission failed and Yasuhiro and his family suffered death for his failure.

**Yasuhiro** Envoy

Tribute

Yoshitosi, Daimio of Tshushima, a Christian, was sent to 1586 accomplish what Yasuhiro failed to do. The Korean Court agreed to the request of the Japanese Envoy on condition that the Japanese Government should return to Korea the Korean refugees then in Japan. Fourteen outlaws were returned and executed.

Yoshitosi

Refugees

A Korean Envoy accompanied by a band of music was des-1590 patched to Kioto. The party was three months en route. They were accorded great honors and among other presents they were given some fire-arms, which is the first indication of the introduction of fire-arms into Korea. -

Korean Envoy

Fire-arms

Hideyoshi sent a mission to Seoul to request the King to 1591 join him in an attack upon China.

Hideyoshi

1591 The Koreans informed the Chinese of the plans of Japan, whereupon Hideyoshi decided to conquer Korea first.

Invasion

May 25 First division of Taiko's army under Konishi a Christian general, landed, Fusan.

Konishi

" 26 The second division under Kato; landed, Fusan.

Kato

Both divisions of the Japanese army entered Seoul unmolest-June 19 ed after having destroyed the three fortresses, Tongnai, Sung- Forts Taken chin and Chunchu, on their march from Fusan.

The King was found to have fled to Weichu by way of June 19 King fled Songdo and Pengyang.

July -Pengyang fell.

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Pengyang fell Korean

The Korean fleet defeated the fleet of Japan.

Fleet

Five thousand Chinese sent to the aid of the Koreans, Chinese Aid having been defeated, 40,000 more were sent.

1592 Kato's division was destroyed by the allies. Feb. 2

Kato defeated

,, IO Konishi retreated to Seoul.

26 The allies, having reached Songdo on their way to Seoul, the Japanese destroyed much of Scoul for purposes of defense.

Seoul destroyed

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1592 Mch. —	The Japanese defeated the allies. The Chinese retreated to Pengyang, leaving a force at Songdo.	Japanese Win	
1593 May 22	Seoul was finally evacuated. The Japanese retained and fortified Fusan.	Seoul evacuated	
1594 Spring	The Jesuit Priest, Gregorio de Cespedes, and a Japanese Christian, came to Korea on the invitation of General Konishi, to work among the Japanese troops and the natives.	Missionaries	
Approx.	Japanese troops took the citadel of Chinchu by sending close to the walls, leather covered carts filled with soldiers.	Battle carts second	
1597	Date of the second Japanese invasion of Korea.	Invasion	
1598 Jan. 31	Uro-san castle, built and garrisoned by the Japanese, was .besieged by Chinese and Koreans.	Uro-san	1
Feb. 9	Japanese reinforcements raised the siege of Uro-san.	"	
Sept. 9	Hideyoshi, dying, recalled his troops from Korea. General Nabeshima took with him to Japan a colony of Korean pot-	"Satsuma ware"	
	ters, who taught the people of Satsuma to work in clay. (Old Satsuma ware).*		
1603	A Korean prince baptised in Japan, went to Pekin on his way to Seoul, but had to return to Japan where he was killed in the persecutions of the Christians under Iyemitsu.	A Korean Christian	
1614 Oct. 14	Captain Saris of the British East India Co. sent Edmund Saris from Tsushima to Korea to look up the market for British cloths.	Capt. Saris	
1619	Korea was compelled to send 20,000 troops to assist the Ming Emperor against the Manchus. The latter ordered Korea to remain neutral.	Manchu War	
1624	Iyemitsu, Tycoon of Japan, compelled the Koreans to renew their tribute and envoys.	Iyemitsu	
1624	The Manchus invaded Korea and defeated the Chinese who were operating from Korean territory. They then marched on to Seoul.	Manchn Invasion	ı
1627	The Dutch Frigate "Auderkeres," driven on the coast of Korea by wind, sent three men ashore for water. These men, John Wetteree, Theodorick Gerards and John Pieters, were captured by the natives and compelled to spend the rest of their lives in Korea. The two last named were killed in the "wars with the Tartars," the first, Wetteree, was still living at the age of 58, and a favorite at court, when another Dutch party came ashore in 1653.	Dutchmen	
1637 Feb.	The Manchu invasion ended. Seoul and Kangwha having fallen, the King capitulated and signed a treaty admitting the Manchu suzerainty. A tablet commemorative of the event was set up near Nam Han and only pulled down after the Japan-China war in 1894, together with the Arch of Welcome at Mo Hah Kwan, near the Pekin Pass. Heavy tribute was also exacted.	Manchu Suzerainty	L
1638	The Shogun of Japan excused Korea from paying tribute	Tribute	L

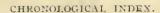
because of the devastation of the Manchu invasion.

\*Note:—Gen'l, Nabeshima's colony of potters settled at Hijen, his province. The Prince of Satsuma presumably brought over another colony. There is still in Satsuma a Korean village of descendants of these potters.

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1638	Koreans, as a mark of approbation for having submitted to the Manchus promptly, were excused from wearing the queue.	The Queue	L
1647	A party of ship-wrecked Japanese were allowed to travel through Korea unmolested.	Ship-wrecked Japanese	
1650	A Korean maid who had become the sixth lady at the Man- chu Court in Pekin, secured a good reduction of Korea's tribute.	Korean maid Chinese Court	l
/ 1653 Aug. 15	The Dutch ship "Spar-wehr" was wrecked on the coast of Quelpart. Thirty-six men were saved out of a total of 64. They were treated with varying degrees of kindness, but were kept under close surveillance and not allowed to leave.	"Spar-welir"	
1666 Sept. 4	Of sixteen survivors of this crew, eight escaped in a stolen, open boat, to Nagasaki, and went from there to Amsterdam, which they reached July 20, 1668. The names of the survivors were Hendrick Hamel, Godfrey Dennis, John Pieters, Gerard Jans, Mathew Ybocken, Cornelius Theodorick, Benet Clerc, Denis Godfrey. Those who failed to escape were:—John Lampe, Henry Cornelius, John Nicholas, Jacob Jans, Anthony Ulders, Nicholas Arents, Alexander Bosquet, (Scotch) and ''John of Utrect.''	Dutchmen	
\(\square\) 1707\(\square\) 1783	Some French priests from Pekin visited the northern border of Korea but couldn't enter.	Missionaries	
	Thomas Kim, a young Korean converted to Christianity under the Portugese Bishop, Alexandria de Gloria, at Pekin, succeeded in finally introducing Christianity into Korea.	Christianity Introduced	
April	A Royal decree was issued against Christianity and Thomas Kim was arrested and killed.	Martyr	
√1787	The French Navigator, La Perouse, skirted the East coast of Korea and named Dagelet Island and its neighbor, Boussole.	La Perouse Dagelet	
1791 Dec. 8	Two Koreans, Paul and Jacques Kim, who had been baptised in Pekin, were beheaded in Scoul. Christianity began to spread rapidly in Korea.	Martyrs	L
1791	Jean dos Remedios, a priest from Macao, came to the northern border but could not enter Korea. He died later in Pekin.	Missionary	V
√1794	A Chinese Christian priest, Jaques Tsui, succeeded in reaching Seoul after a year's effort.	31	L
/ <sub>1799</sub> Oct.	Captain W. R. Broughton in the British sloop of war "Providence," visited Fusan and the East coast of Korea. He named Broughton Bay.	Broughton	
1801 May 31	The Chinese Priest, Jaques Tsui, surrendered himself to save his friends. He was killed.	Martyr	L
Jan. 25	A new edict was issued against Christianity. "This added much to the knowledge of the faith."	Persecution	
1811 Dec, 9-18	Korean Christians applied to the Pope for aid.	The Pope	
1816 Sept. 1-10	Captain Basil Hall, with the British ships ''Alceste'' and "Lyra," visited the West Coast of Korea, touching first at a group of islands which he named the "Sir James Hall" group,	Basil Hall	

for the President of the Royal Society of Edinburg. He had some intercourse with the natives and wrote an illustrated

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narrative of his visit. He also named Clifford Inlet, Basils Bay, Murray Sound, and the islands,-Huttons, Helens, Windsor Castle and Montreal.

1832 The British ship "Lord Amherst" visited Korea and the Rev. Charles Gutzlaff, a Dutch Missionary who was on board, stopped one month in Chulla Do and distributed books, medicine and seeds. He planted potatoes and explained their use and method of cultivation, to the people.

"Lord Amherst'' Gutzlaff

Potatoes

Pierre Philibert Maubant, a French priest, reached Seoul after an arduous journey.

Maubant

1837 Jan. 17

1836

July 7

Aug. 10

1846

✓ Aug. 10

Chastan

Jaques Honore Chastan, a French priest, joined Maubant in Seoul, disguised as a mourner.

1838 Bishop Imbert reached Seoul. Dec. 19 1839

Imbert.

Another edict against Christianity was issued.

Bishop Imbert gave himself up to stay the persecution of the Christians, instructing the priests Maubant and Chastan to do likewise.

Belcher

"Samarang"

Messrs. Imbert, Maubant and Chastan were killed. French phy Sept. 21 Captain Edward Belcher, in the British ship "Samarang," 1845 June. -

surveyed Quelpart, Port Hamilton and the S. W. Coast of Korea, for one month. (He evidently named Port Hamilton, but "Quelpaert" was known when the Dutch came there in 1653. It was probably surveyed by the Dutch some time earlier).

Ferreol Daveluy

1845 Bishop Ferreol and Priest Daveluy, reached Korea from Oct. 12 Shanghai in an open boat with some Koreans who had gone to bring them.

Cecile

Three French vessels under Captain Cecile, made an attempt to reach Seoul to demand satisfaction for the killing of Messrs. Imbert, Maubant and Chastan. They did not find the mouth of the river, but sent a letter overland to Seoul.

French Wrecks

Two French vessels, the "La Gloire" and "La Victorieuse," under Captain Pierre, coming for a reply to Captain Cecile's letter, went aground off Chulla Do. They were total wrecks. Aid was sent from Shanghai whither one of the ship's boats had been sent.

A priest named Maistre reached Seoul. He died Dec. 20, Maistre 1848 1857. 1849

Late Queen was born. She died Oct. 8, 1895. 9-Mo. 25 1850 A French whaler went aground off the Korean coast. 1852

Queen born French Wreck

Present Emperor was born.

King born

Bishop Ferreol died a natural death in Seoul.

Ferreol Jansan

Lazareff

A priest named Jansen reached Seoul, where he died a natural death June 18, 1854.

A Russian vessel surveyed and named Port Lazareff. The French war-vessel "Virginie" surveyed the Tumen "Virginie"

1855 River and the east coast of Korea, naming many places.

Sept. 8,

Wed.

1853

Feb. 3

1854 Mch. -

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1855	The British ship "Sylvia" touched at Fusan. Captain H. C. St. John saw a native flogged for selling a chicken to a foreigner.	''Sylvia''
1857	Bishop Siemon and Priests Berneux, Feron, Pourthie and Petitnicholas, reached Seoul.	Five Missionaries
,,	Cholera imported from Japan, is said to have carried off 400,000 people.	Cholera
1860	Much excitement was caused in Korea by the news of the war in China and the flight of the Emperor towards Korea: By the Russo-Chinese treaty which gave Korea a new neighbor, and by the Perry treaty opening up Japan.	China war  Russia America
<b>,</b> ,	An arsenal was started and guns were made after the pattern of those taken from the wrecked French ships "La Glorie" and "La Victorieuse."	Arsenal
,,	The Kangwha forts were rebuilt and armed with these new pattern guns.	
1860	Four more priests arrived:—Landre, Joanno, Ridel and Calais. Christians were now 18,000.	Four Missionaries
1862	France, Russia and England attempted ineffectually to open negotiations with Korea through the Japanese.	France Russia England
1863 March —	The present Emperor was crowned King. His father, the Tai Won Khun ruled as Regent for nine years.	King Crowned Regent
1866	Russians, French, British, Americans and Germans, landed at some time during the year for some purpose or other, but accomplished nothing towards opening up Korea.	Foreigners
Jan. —	A Russian vessel entered Broughton Bay and attempted to secure a commerical agreement. They were referred to Pekin.	Russians
March	Bishop Berneux and eight priests were executed by the Tai Won Khun. A great persecution of native Christians followed.	Martyrs
June	A German-American, Ernest Oppert, visited the coast of Korea in the British ship "Rona."	Oppert
June 24	The American schooner "Surprise," Captain McCaslin, was wrecked off the coast of Whanghai Do, and the crew were succored and sent to Weijn in safety.	"Surprise"
July 7	Bishop Ridel escaped to Chefoo in an open boat and informed Admiral Roze (French) of the execution of nine French priests in Korea.	Ridel
July 29	An American schooner, "General Sherman," owner Preston, left Tientsin for Korea with a cargo of saleable articles. She got up the Tatong River above the city of Pengyang on a very high tide and could not get out. She was destroyed and all on board were killed.	"General Sherman"
August /	Captain James, British ship "Emperor," with Ernest Oppert on board, surveyed the mouth of the Han River.	"Emperor" Oppert
√ Sept. 23	The French despatch boats, "Deroulede" and "Tardiff," leaving the "Primauguet" at Roze island, (Chemulpo), went	French Expedition

leaving the "Primauguet" at Roze island, (Chemulpo), went up the Han River with Bishop Ridel and some Christian Koreans as pilots, to an anchorage opposite Seoul, where they remained several days, but accomplished nothing towards getting satisfaction for the killing of Frenchmen. They returned to Chefoo on Oct. 3.

1866 Oct. 13 A French expedition consisting of the "Guerreire," "Laplace," "Primauguet," "Deroulede," "Tardiff," "Lebrethon" and "Kien-chan," with 1000 troops, arrived in the Han River.

French Expedition

" 16 " 28 Date of the French engagement with the Kangwha forts. The French squadron left Korean waters.

Engagement

Jan. 23

U. S. S. "Wachusett," Commodore Shufeldt, attempted to reach Seoul to demand an explanation of the "General Sherman" affair. He mistook a bay near Sir James Hall Islands, for the mouth of the Pengyang (Tatong) River, and anchored there, sending a letter overland to Seoul. This bay was then named "Wachusett Bay."

Shufeldt

" 29

"Wachusett" sailed for Chefoo.

"Wachusett"
Oppert

April 30

Ernest Oppert, made an expedition to Korea to get "buried treasure." He left Shanghai on this date with the S. S.'s. "Greta" and "China" flying the North German flag.

May

Admiral Rowen (U. S. N.) despatched the U. S. S. "Shen-andoah" to receive an answer to Commodore Shufeldt's letter. A reply was received accusing the Americans of being the aggressors and claiming that their destruction was justifiable. The Korean reply admitted that the natives had killed the Americans.

"Shenaudoah"

1868

The Japanese Government informed the Korean Government, through the Prince of Tsushima, of the restoration of the Japanese Government and the intention to renew the intercourse between the two Governments. The letter on the subject was not accepted.

Japanese Government Restoration

1870-7

Mr. Y. Hanabusa, a Japanese official, visited Scoul and remained some time a guest at the Palace.

Hanabusa

/ 1870 June 1 Mr. von Brandt, German Minister at Tokio, visited Fusan in the German ship "Hertha." He left next day after a fruitless attempt to open negotiations with the native authorities

Von Brandt

1871 May — The German schooner ''Chusan'' was wrecked on the Sir James Hall Islands. The German Consul came from Chefoo in H. B. M. S. ''Ringdove'' and found the men well cared for by the Koreans.

"Chusan"

May 30

Mr. Low, U. S. Minister at Pekin, arrived with the American squadron under Admiral Rogers, consisting of the ships;—"Alaska," "Benicia," "Colorado," "Monocacy," and "Palos." They anchored in the mouth of the Han and entered into communications regarding an answer to a letter sent to the Korean Court through the Chinese Government. The "Monocacy" and "Palos" were sent up the river with despatches.

U. S. Expedition

June 2

"Monocacy" and "Palos" were fired upon.

The Kangwha forts were taken by the Americans.

Engagement

July 3

The American squadron left for Chefoo.

A representative of the Japanese Foreign Office was station-Fusan ed at Fusan for the first time. 1873 The Japanese Cabinet vetoed a motion to make war on Ko-Vassalage rea for her failures in the matter of vassalage. The King of Korea attained his majority and assumed the King 1873 rule of his country. 1874 211d Moon The Crown Prince of Korea was born. Crown Prince Li Hung Chang broke up the nest of robbers on the 20 Neutral strip 1875 league neutral strip beyond the Yalu. Li Hung Chang annexed this strip to China. 1877 Annexed L

## PART II.

1875 Sept. 10	Some foreign-dressed, men-of-wars-men from the Japanese ship "Unyo," were fired upon near Kangwha. The "Unyo" was engaged in surveying. Captain (now Admiral) Inouye,	''Unyo''
/	ordered the destruction of the forts—Yun Chongtoh.	
/,, <sub>21-23</sub>	The Japanese destroyed the rebuilt Kangwha forts and (永宗島) informed China of her intentions regarding Korea. China is supposed to have given Korea friendly advices regarding the establishment of amicable arrangements with Japan. Japan sent a letter to Korea proposing a treaty.	Engagement  Treaty
1876 Feb. 6	General Kuroda accompanied by Mr. (now Count) Inouye, anchored off Seoul with two men-of-war and three transports prepared to make a treaty or war.	Kuroda and Inouye
,, 26	A treaty was concluded between Japan and Korea by General Kuroda acting as Plenipotentiary. This treaty acknowledged the independence of Korea.	Japanese Treaty
Mch. 22	This treaty was ratified.	Ratified
√ May 29	The first Korean Embassy under the new regime arrived	Embassy
/ 2 - 20	at Yokohama on a Japanese steamer.  This Embassy started back to Korea, having refused all	
June 28	overtures of western foreigners to communicate with them.	
Aug. 24	Japan-Korean Trade Regulations signed.	Trade
Autumn	The British ships "Sylvia" and "Swinger" surveyed the coast of Kyung Sang Do.	"Sylvia" "Swinger"
, ,	The British ship "Barbara Taylor" having been wrecked	Wreck
	off Quelpart and the crew succored, E. B. Paul, an assistant of the British Consulate at Nagasaki, was sent to Quelpart to	
1877	thank the authorities for this kind treatment.  Japan-Korean Agreement re Fusan, signed.	Fusan
June 30	Japan-Korean Agreement re Shipwrecks, signed.	Shipwrecks
Nov. 27	Mr. Y. Hanabusa Japanese Charge d' Affaires till Sept. 18,	Y. Hanabusa
Nov. 25	1882. He was afterwards promoted to be Minister Resident.	1. Hanabusa
	He established his Legation at the "Lilly Pond" near the Governor's Yamen, outside the West Gate of Seoul.	Legation
/ 1878 May 14	Japan-Korean Agreement re Expenses of Shipwrecked Seamen, signed.	Shipwrecks
1879	The Italian ship "Bianca Portia" was wrecked on Quelpart and the single survivor was kindly treated.	Italian Ship
June 9	M. Kondo, secretary of Japanese Legation till January 12, 1883.	M. Kondo
√ Aug. 30	Japan-Korean Agreement re Opening of Gensan, signed.	Gensan
	Two French priests who were living near the Japanese Legation were arrested but were rescued by the Japanese Minister and sent to Japan.	Missionaries
1880	Captain Fourmier of the French war ship "Lynx" made an ineffectual attempt to open up trade relations with Korea.	"Lynx"

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1880 Spring	A Russian vessel appeared off Ham Hyung in Ham Kyung Do and the Captain tried to open trade relations.	Řussians
√ »ı	Chemulpo was selected by Minister Hanabusa as a site for a Japanese Settlement.	Chemulpo
April —	K. Mayeda, Japanese Consul Gensan, till Aug. 1882.	K. Mayeda
, " 23	M. Kondo, Japanese Consul Fusan till Feb. 19, 1882.	Kondo
May 1	A Japanese Settlement site was selected at Gensan.	Gensan
✓ May 14	Commodore Shufeldt reached Fusan in the U. S. S. "Ticonderoga" on a mission to negotiate a treaty. He was unsuccessful. No communication.	Shufeldt
Aug. 1	The Duke of Genoa visited Fusan in the "Vittor Pisani." He sent a letter to the Governor of Tongnai, thanking him for the kind treatment accorded the survivor of the wreck of the "Bianca Portia." The letter was returned.	Duke of Genoa
Aug. 11	A second Embassy to Japan reached Yokohama and remained in Japan until Sept. 8.	Embassy to Japan
Autumn	The Duke of Genoa entertained the Magistrate of Gensan and Port Lazareff and gave him a letter applying for trade privileges.	Duke of Genoa
√ 1881 ✓	A member of the Chinese Legation in Tokio wrote a paper on "Policy for Korea," advocating a firm union between China, Japan and Korea, and a treaty between the latter country and the United States.	"Policy for Korea"
<b>/</b> ,,	Li Hung Chang wrote a letter to the Korean Court advocating limited treaties.	Li Hung Chang
,,	The U.S. Ministers in Tokio and Pekin advised their Government to attempt making a treaty with Korea.	U. S. Plans
Spring /	Commodore Shufeldt was attached to the U. S. Legation at Pekin for the purpose of treaty negotiation with Korea.	Shufeldt
/	Dr. Frank Cowan, an American, visited Gensan and found "good prospects for gold."	Dr. Cowan
√ May 21-28	Two British vessels arrived and their Captains tried to open treaty negotiations.	British
June 7	The British ship ''Pegasus'' went to Gensan and the Captain tried to open negotiations.	,,
June 16	A French Naval officer made an attempt to open negotiations but failed.	French
Aug. 4	Japan-Korean Agreement on Gensan Land Rent, signed.	Gensan
Autumn	Eighty Koreans were sent to China to study.	Students
// "	Twenty-four Koreans were sent to Japan to study.	"
"	Seven hundred memorialists petitioned against making treaties and opening up Inchun (Chemulpo).	
October 1882 Spring	Japanese foreign built Consular building erected at Gensan. A Korean official arrived at Tientsin and informed the Chinese and Americans that Korea was ready to make a treaty and that an official would be at Inchun for the purpose.	Gensan Consulate Treaties
/ ,,	Lieut. Horimoto, Japanese, began drilling the Korean troops.	Lieut Horimoto
,,,	The Korean Government ordered 20,000 Murata rifles.	Rifles

188 Spring May-

A Loo Choo Company attempted to open trade with Korea at Fusan. They failed.

G. Isobayashi, Japanese Military Attache until Dec. 1884. G. Isobayashi Commodore Shufeldt arrived off Chemulpo on the U.S.S. Shufeldt

"Swatara" with three Chinese men-of-war, to make a treaty. He went six miles inland to Inchun and me: the Korean Official.

The treaty between the United States and Korea was sign- U. S. Treaty ed at Chemulpo in a temporary pavilion. (The exact spot is said to be now occupied by the residence of the Commissioner of Customs, which ground was originally allotted the U. S. Government for a Consular site and the present house was erected by an American C. H. Cooper, for a Consulate, but was afterwards surrendered by the U. S. Government).

The German Admiral left Japan on the "Stosch" for Korea, to negotiate a treaty.

Treaties Germans

The French Admiral arrived at Chemulpo and left on the 8th. after having opened negotiations for a treaty.

French

Admiral Willes, British, accompanied by W. G. Aston, concluded a treaty at Chemulpo. This treaty was not ratified by the British Government.

British

July 1 July 23

Aug. 16

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June 6

S. Fukuta, Japanese Consul Fusan, till Aug. '82.

S. Fukuta

The Japanese Legation in Seoul was destroyed by a mob. Seven Japanese were killed with many of the progressive Koreans. Minister Hanabusa escaped to Chemulpo losing five of his party on the way. They were rescued and carried to Japan by the British ship "Flying Fish" which was surveying near by.

Emente '82

The Queen of Korea barely escaped the mob alive. She fled to Chunchu.

Oueen

Mr. Hanabusa reentered Seoul with a military escort.

Hanabusa

Mr. Hanabusa had an audience with the King and presented the demands of Japan for satisfaction for the attack upon her Legation.

No answer having been received, Mr Hanabusa returned to his ship. He was followed by an answer.

Ultimatum

The Tai Won Khun was taken to China on a Chinese gunboat.

Tai Won Khun

Korea agreed with Japan to arrest the insurgents of July 23 within twenty days; to bury the dead Japanese; to pay Y50,000 to their families and Y500,000 indemnity to Japan; to provide a new Legation; to send an embassy to Tokio with an apology and to extend facilities for trade and travel.

Convention

K. Mayeda, Japanese Consul Fusan till Feb. 24, '86.

K. Mayeda

S. Soyeda, Japanese Cousul Gensan, till 1884.

S. Soyeda Queen Chinese Troops

The Queen returned to the Palace. Three thousand Chinese troops under Yuan Shi Kwai and two other Generals encamped about Seoul to preserve order.

> Japanese Troops

Sept. -Oct. 9

> A Japanese force was also present, to protect her Legation. Note:-The overlapping of dates of service of Japanese officials is probably due to the fact that the dates furnished are those of the issuance of their commissions, They may have been prevented in some cases, from taking up the discharge of their duties at once or at all.

1882 Oct. 31 Nov. 30

Autumn

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Japan-Korean Agreement re Travel and Trade, signed.

Travel and Trade H. Shima-

H. Shimamura, Secretary of the Japanese Legation until Jan. 9, 1885.

mura

Chinese-Korean Regulations for Frontier Trade signed.

Chinese Treaty Students

Fourteen young Koreans were sent to Japan to study military matters.

Embassy Korean Flag

An Embassy started to Japan, using for the first time, the newly designed, present flag of Korea.

Moellendorf

P. G. von Moellendorf was designated to go to Korea as Foreign Adviser and to organize a Customs service, upon a request made by the Korean Government to the Chinese Government, in whose service Mr. von Moellendorf was engaged.

Foreign

12 Mo. 5d. The Korean Foreign Office was organized with Chyo Pyung Ha President. The two Chinese Generals then in Seoul acted temporarily as advisers.

G. Takesoye

G. Takesoye, Japanese Minister till Jan. 9, 1885.

Cable

A telegraph monopoly was granted to Japan on consideration that she lay a cable between the two countries.

Moellendorf and

Assistants

Spring

1883

Jan. 7

P. G. von Moellendorf arrived, bringing with him or following him soon after, as his assistants-Messrs. Haas (Assistant), A. B. Stripling, T. W. Wright, W. N. Lovatt, (Commissioners of Customs) Laporte, Mackbet (?), Moersell, Schultz, Arnous, Sabatin, Bekofsky, Borioni, Woolitang, S. Y. Tong, Woo, Chow, Liang, Welch, Glanfield, Rosenbaum, Ladage, Knott, Duncan, Crawford, Krebbs, Nakabayashi, Laucht, Kniffler and others. They organized a Customs service after the plan of the Chinese Customs Service.

The treaty between the United States and Korea having been ratified, President Arthur appointed Lucius H. Foote U.S. Minister E. E. & M. P. to Korea.

March -

Chinese-Korean Regulations for the Trade of Liau Tung, were signed.

Feb.

F. Sugimura, Japanese Vice Consul, Chemulpo, until F. Sugimura June 29.

May 12

Mr. Foote arrived Chemulpo on the U. S. S. "Monocacy."

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U. S.-Korean treaty ratifications were exchanged in Seoul. Minister Foote had audience with the King. His staff U.S. Legation

consisted of Gustavus Goward, Secretary of the U.S. Legation at Tokio; Charles L. Scudder, Private Secretary; Pierre L. Jouy, of the Smithsonian Institute; Yun Che Ho, Korean Interpreter and Mr. Saito, Japanese Interpreter. A house was bought of the Min family, situated in Chong Dong. This was afterwards taken over by the U.S. Government

and has continued to be used as the Legation.

F. Kobayashi, Japanese Vice Consul, Chemulpo, until F. Kobayashi June 5, 1885.

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June 29

Japan-Korean Agreement re Port Limits, signed.

Port Limits

Japan-Korean Agreement re Fishermen, signed.

Fishermen Trade

Japan-Korean detailed articles re Trade, signed.

CHRONOLOGICAL, INDUX. 1883 The U. S. Government was asked to supply Advisers and July 25 Military Officers to Korea. A Korean Embassy headed by Min Yong Ik arrived at Min Yong Ik Sept. 2 San Francisco en route to Washington. This Embassy was entertained by the U. S. Government and returned to Korea on the U.S.S. "Trenton" with Ensign Geo. C. Foulk, Naval Attaclé to the U.S. Legation, attached. Ensign Bernadou was sent to the Legation at Seoul direct. Mr. Percival Lowell, who wrote a book on Korea, was attached to this Embassy and visited Seoul in 1883. ment, signed. October ulpo. Oct. 1 America, as teacher. 23 General. Parkes, was signed at Seoul. signed in Seoul. German ship "Leipzig" furnished music. Dec. 18 loading rifles. N. E. of Kyung Pok Palace. It was not operated. 1884

Japan-Korean Agreement re Jenchuan (Chemulpo) Settle-Chemulpo Japanese foreign built Consular building erected, Chem-Consular Building T.-E. Hallifax (English) took charge of an English Lan- T. E. Hallifax guage school started by Mr. von Moellendorf two months before, with S. Y. Tong, a Chinese scholar educated in S. Y. Tong Chen Shu Tang assumed the title and duties of Chinese Chen Shu Commissioner of Commerce at Seoul, with the rank of Consul Chinese C. G. Sir Harry Parkes and Eduard Zappe (German Consul Sis Harry General at Yokohama) arrived in Seoul to negotiate treaties. Eduard Zappe A new British-Korean treaty, drawn up by Sir Harry British Treaty A German-Korean treaty drawn up by Mr. Zappe, was German Treaty A banquet was given in Seoul to Sir Harry Parkes and Mr. Banquet Eduard Zappe, Plenipotentiaries, at which the band from the The Korean Government ordered 4,000 American breech Rifles An arsenal plant was erected in the Government Granary, Arsenal A. Maertens arrived and began organizing silk culture. A. Maertens (He gave the name "Mulberry Palace" to the enclosure inside the west gate by planting mulberry trees there for his business). Japanese and Chinese merchants began to start Merchants business in Chemulpo, as did also an American, C. H. Cooper, Arrive (who died there Dec. 13, 1889), a German, A. Gorschalki, and an Austrian, Steinbeck. Jardine Matheson & Co., in accordance with an agreement Jardine made with the Korean Government the previous year, . Matheson & Co. established a S. S. line from Shanghai to . Chemulpo via Nagasaki and Fusan, the "Nanzing," Capt. Balbirney, "Nanzing" making a round trip every three weeks. This Company anchored a hulk at the foot of the Chinese Settlement Chem-

ulpo for use as residence of the manager, Mr. Brodie Clark,

mining, employing for this purpose an American named Beecher. Both enterprises were abandoned through lack of

cooperation on the part of the Korean Government.

Embassy

and for offices and storage. They also did some alluvial gold Gold Mining

1884 Jan. 17

Everett Frazar appointed Korean Honorary Consul General New York; discontinued July 31, 1891, reappointed April 12, 1897; died Jan. 3, 1901.

A Chinese Deputy Commissioner of Commerce was appoint-

E. Frazar

Feb. 16

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ed for Chemulpo.

Chinese Consul

Cable completed between Fusan and Japan.

Cable Laid

March , ,

Hong Yong Sik appointed Post Master General.

Post Office

April 1

until June 6, 1885. Regulations for a Chinese Settlement at Chemulpo, signed.

W. R. Carles British Provisional Vice Consul Chemulpo, W. R. Carles

Chemulpo Sir Harry

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Sir Harry Parkes returned. Appointed E. E. & M. P. Feb. 27, till March 23, 1885.

Parkes E. E. & M. P.

W. G. Aston appointed Provisional Consul General, till W. G. Aston Oct. 22, 1886. (Arrived March 17).

James Scott, assistant, arrived soon after.

J. Scott

April 28

British Treaty Ratifications exchanged. British Legation British Treaty (Consulate General at first) established at present site, Chong Dong. New brick building was begun (corner stone laid) July 19, 1890.

May

W. D. Townsend arrived to open a branch of the American W. D. Town-Trading Co. at Chemulpo. He was joined in business by D. W. Deshler, Feb. 1897.

D. W. Deshler Parm

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An experimental farm was started with seeds brought by one of the returning Embassy from the United States. It was furnished later with horses, cows, pigs and sheep from America. It was placed in charge of an Englishman R. Jaffray in 1887, who died in 1888. In 1896 the remains of this experiment were placed in the charge of a Frenchman Mr. Schott.

R. Jaffray

Mr. Schott

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The U. S. S. "Trenton" arrived with the returning U.S. Embassy Embassy from America, Messrs. Min Yong Ik, Soh Kwan Pom and Piun Su, attended by Ensign Geo. C. Foulk, Naval Attaclé U. S. Legation Seoul. Captain Pythian and his officers were entertained in a "hotel" opposite the then Japanese Legation. (Present school of Mr. Hulbert).

Returns

June 6 James Scott, British Provisional Vice Consul Chemulpo, J. Scott until June 7, 1885.

Carl Wolter arrived Chemulpo with Mr. Sites, to establish a branch of the firm of E. Meyer & Co. He was joined in 1886 by Carl Luehrs.

C. Wolter

C. Luehrs

The Foreign Representatives visited Yang Wha Chin to select a site for a Foreign Settlement but were not satisfied with the location.

Rev. R. S. McClay, Superintendent of the American Meth- R. S. McClay

odist Mission in Japan, visited Seoul. Dr. Gottsche, a German geologist, travelled extensively in Dr. Gottsche Summer Korea.

Ensign Geo. C. Foulk, U. S. Naval Attaché, assumed G. C. Foulk · June 5

Russian Plenipotentiary, C. Waeber, arrived on the Corvette C. Waeber 23 "Skobeleff."

	CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX. 15	
1884	Italian Plenipotentiary, Ferdinand de Luca, arrived.	F. de Luca
June 23		
17		Italian Treaty
., 24	H. Budler arrived as German Vice Consul. He acted as Consul General until the arrival of Captain Zembsch, Oct.	
	14, 1884.	Capt. Zemsch
/ July —	The new Japanese Legation at Kio Dong was completed.	Tananese New
y July	It was destroyed by the mob Dec. 7. While this Legation	Legation
	was building a house opposite the present residence of Dr.	
	Kojo in Chingokai was occupied as a Legation.	
7, 7	Russian-Korean Treaty was signed in Seoul. C. Waeber,	Russian
	Plentipotentiary, assisted by Baron N. Wrangell	Treaty
√ ,, <sub>2</sub> I	The Chemulpo General Foreign Settlement was laid open	Chemulpo
	to purchase at public auction.	For. Set.
" 26	A charter was granted to an American firm, Middleton &	Middleton
	Co., to navigate Korean waters.	& Co.
" 30	A Municipal Council was organized, Chemulpo.	Chemulpo M. C.
× " 31	The American Trading Co. was granted a charter to cut	American
/	timber on Dagelet Island, and a contract to import 6 gatling	Trading Co.
	guns and 1,000 rifles.	
<b>V</b> ,, ,,	Franco-Chinese war caused much excitement in Korea.	War
3# 11	P. G. von Moellendorf resigned his connection with the	Von. Moellendorf
	Korean Foreign Office.	
",	Joseph Rosenbaum, a German American, under direction of	J. Rosenbaum
	von Moellendorf, started a project to manufacture glass from the sand of the Han river plains. This was changed to a plan	
	for making matches which was abandoned.	
Aug. 18	The Foreign Representatives, with a Korean Official, mark-	Ryongsan
	ed out and asked for a site for a Foreign Settlement at	Ryongsan
	Ryongsan.	
	Y. Oku, Japanese Acting Consul, Gensan, until Aug. 21,	Y. Oku
	1886.	
Oct. 30	H. Shimamura, Japanese Vice Consul, Seoul, until May 4,	H. Shima-
	1885.	mura
Sept. 1	The Chinese Commissioner of Commerce was promoted to	Chinese Rep.
,	be Commissioner for Diplomatic and Commercial Affairs.	
	An electric light plant was ordered for the Palace from the	Electric
	the Edison Co.	Light
17	The rank of the U. S. Minister was reduced from E. E. &	U. S. Minister
	M. P. to Minister Resident and Consul General.	
" 20	A building was imported from Nagasaki (The Royal Oak)	"Royal Oak"
11 11	to be set up as the British consulate at Chemulpo.	
	W. Gowland, a British employee of the Japanese Mint,	W. Gowland
,, ,,	visited Korea and afterwards wrote an article on Dolmens.	Dolmens
- 11 11	J. F. Mitchell, a British timber expert, arrived.	J. F. Mit- chell
	H. N. Allen, a physician of the American Presbyterian Mission in China, arrived and was appointed physician to the U. S.	H. N. Allen
7	Legation and later to the Korean Government and the British	
	and Japanese Legations.	
October	Japanese Foreign built consular building erected Fusan.	Fusan
Oct. 3-14	The Chemulpo Land Regulations were drawn up.	Chemulpo R.
	The state of the s	Chemuipo R.

16 1884 Oct. 9 14 Captain Zembsch, German Consul General, arrived. Nov. 7 18 28

Dec. 4

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E. I. B. Allen, British Consular Assistant, arrived.

An ineffectual attempt was made to establish a lekin tax on rice (of W. D. Townsend's).

Japan-Korean Agreement re Chemulpo Settlement signed.

German-Korean Treaty ratifications exchanged.

Captain Zembsch formally took charge of German interests as Consul General. The Consulate was first at Nak Tong in the building afterwards used as the Chinese telegraph office and now a Japanese barracks. From there the Consulate was moved in 1886, to Pak Tong to the house formerly occupied by P. G. von Moellendorf. In 1890 it was moved to the present site in Chong Dong which was sold in 1900 and a new site secured on Nam San back of the Japanese Consulate.

Emeute of Kim Ok Kinn, followed a banquet given in honor of the opening of the Post Office. Min Youg Ik was cut down and five high conservative Korean officials and others were assassinated: The progressive party headed by Kim Ok Kinn seized the Palace.

The Foreign Representatives were invited to the Palace for safety. The Japanese Minister went with 140 soldiers. The others declined.

The Foreign Representatives had an audience with the Andience King in a detached palace.

The first and only mail was received through the original Korean post office which was soon thereafter destroyed, and foreign mail was not again handled until 1900.

Tong Kwan Palace was attacked by 3,000 Korean and 2,000 Palace Fight to 3,000 Chinese soldiers, under Yuan Shi Kwai. It was defended by 140 Japanese soldiers who fired a mine and dispersed the allies, after which the Japanese fought their way to their Legation and on to Chemulpo. The Minister and the principal Korean progressive officials accompanied them.

The Japanese Legation at Kio Tong was burned, toge:her Japanese Leg. Burned with many Korean houses of the refugees.

The Post Office was burned and the houses of Messrs. Townsend, Foulk and Hallifax were looted.

The Foreign Representatives had an audience with the King at Chinese Camp King at the Chinese camp (Hul Yun Au) whither he had repaired for safety.

Ensign Bernadou. U. S. N., who was in Seoul for the Smithsonian Institute, escorted a large party of Japanese refugees from the U.S. Legation to Chemulpo with a guard of Chinese and Koreaus. He was given a testimonial for this service, by the Japanese Government.

U. S. Minister Foote, British Consul General Aston, and Reps. retire German Consul General Zembsch, retired to Chemulpo.

Minister Foote returned to Scoul, temporarily. 12

Mr. Foulk was rescued from the country where he was G. C. Foulk 1.5 travelling and in great danger.

Chemulpo German

E. L. B. Allen

Captain

Zembsch

Likin

Treaty German Consulate

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Palace

First Mail

Houses

Looted

J. B. Bernadou

CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX. A U. S. Marine guard arrived in Seoul from the U.S. S. U.S. Guard "Ossipee." A Chinese Ambassador arrived at Asan anchorage with 3000 Chinese 3,000 troops. The Japanese Ambassador, Count Inouye, arrived at 2500 Japanese Chemulpo with 2500 troops. Captain M. Umidzu, Military Attaché, Japanese Legation, 1885 till Nov. 15, 1886. Chinese Ambassador Woo, arrived in Seoul and was lodged Jan. 2 Chinese Ambassader in the Chinese Envoy's Palace, Nam Pyul Koon, where the King visited him. The Japanese Ambassador, Count Inouye, accompanied by Count Inouve 1-3 M. Kondo Mr. Kondo and the American Adviser, D. W. Stevens, ar-D. W. Stevens rived in Seoul and were lodged in the Governor's yamen. The Japanese Legation was established in a house opposite Japanese Legation the Governor's yamen, outside the West. Gate, where it remained until February when it was removed to a Korean house on the site of the present Legation. Kondo, Japanese Charge d'Affaires ad interim until M. Kondo 9 June 23. Japan-Korea Agreement re Disturbances of '84. Convention Minister Foote retired. Geo. C. Foulk, U. S. N. Chargé G. C. Foulk d'Affaires until Dec. 11, 1886, with intermissions. W. R. Carles, British Acting Consul General, until May 31. W. R. Carles Twelve leaders of the emeute of '84 were executed. Executions Kim Ok Kiun and associates declared rebels. Kim Ok Kiun The Royal Family evacuated the Tong Kwan Palace and Palace Feb. 3 Change moved to the Kyung Pok Palace. The Chinese Ambassador left Seoul, Much excitement prevailed in Seoul over the rumor of war between Japan and China. Many people left the City. A Government Hospital was opened under charge of Dr. Hospital Dr. Allen H. N. Allen, next to the old Foreign Office in the confiscated house of Hong Yong Sik, who was killed in the emeute of '84. In 1887 this site was changed for the one now occupied at Koo Rey Gay (Dr. Avison's). Dr. Avison Messrs. F. Kraus (Director), C. Riedt (Chemist) and C. German Mint April Diedricht (Engineer), arrived from Germany with a mint plant, which they erected in the granary near the Small West Gate. Work was finished and the plant operated in 1887. The German employees left in 1888 and 1889. The mint was moved to Chemulpo in 1892. Rev. H. G. Underwood of the American Presbyterian Mis- H. G. Undersion arrived and formally opened Protestant clerical mission He was followed on June 21 by J. W. Heron, M. D., J. W. Heron who died in Seoul July 26, 1890. British

News was received of the occupation of Port Hamilton by

The Tientsin Li-Ito Convention re Korea was signed.

Great Britain.

Occupy

Port Hamilton

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18 CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX. 1885 M. J. Domke assumed the duties of Assistant at the Ger- M. J. Domke May man Consulate—Died, Seoul, Nov. 16, '94. Rev. Wm. B. Scranton, M. D., arrived, followed shortly by W. B. Scran-Rev. H. G. Appenzeller, who had previously visited Chem-H. G. Appenulpo for a few days. They opened work for the American zeller Methodist Mission. A British Vice Consulate was opened at Fusan under E. H. Pritish Cons. 12 Fusan Parker. It was discontinued May 29. A Korean special mission visited Port Hamilton to protest 18 Port. Hamilton against its occupation by Great Britain. E. H. Parker, British Vice Consul, Chemulpo, until Nov. E. H. Parker June 7 24, 1886. Alexis de Spever, Agent Provisoire de Russie, arrived in A. de Spever 16 Seoul. He stayed only a few days. K. Takahira, Japanese Charge d'Affaires ad int. until Oct. K. Takahira 23 2.3 A. Yugi, Japanese Acting Cousul, Seoul, until May 30, 1886. A. Yugi The Consuls General of Italy and Spain at Shanghai, Italy and July 10 Spain arrived at Chemulpo on the "Christofero Columbo" to secure a delay in the exchange of treaty ratifications. 17 The Chinese obtained a telegraph monopoly. Telegraphs 3 4 The Japanese troops embarked at Chemulpo. Troops Leave The Chinese troops embarked at Asan. 20 An embassy started for China to bring home the Tai Wou Tai Won 22 Khun The Custom House and records were burned at Chemulpo. Customs Fire A decree was issued requiring that all contracts between Foreign Contracts the Korean Government and Foreigners should bear the seal of the Foreign Office. P. G. von Moellendorf was relieved of the position of In- Von Moellen-Sept. 4 spector of Customs. A. B. Stripling Commissioner at Chemdorf A. B. Stripulpo was made Acting Inspector. ling 27 Scoul and Chemulpo were connected by telegraph. Telegraph H. J. Muehline was erected for the Chinese by H. J. Muehlensteth. lensteth Oct. 3 The Tai Won Khun reached Chemulpo on a Chinese gun-Tai Won Khnn boat. p 3 C. Waeber reached Chemulpo on a Russian ship. C. Waeber H. F. Merrill (Chief Commissioner) and J. H. Hunt (As- H. F. Merrill J. H. Hunt sistant) reached Chemulpo in a Chinese Revenue steamer, from the Chinese Customs Service. They established a branch service in Korea with the head office at Kio Tong in the house formerly occupied by the "Trenton" officers.

> General Yuan Shi Kwai, formerly with the Chinese troops in Seoul, arrived as Chinese Representative (Resident) and relieved Chen Shu Tang.

E. C. Baber relieved W. G. Aston, as British Acting Consul General till Nov. 24, 1886.

Later in the same year, they moved to the present site.

" II The Tai Won Khun returned the calls of the Foreign Representatives and Dr. Allen.

Many of the men of the old service were retained.

E. C. Baber

Yuan Resident

Tai Won Khun 1885 Oct. 1

Oct. 14 The Russian-Korean Treaty ratifications were exchanged. C. Waeber, Conseiller d' Etat, Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General, till Aug. 24, 1897, with intermissions.

Russian Treaty C. Waeber

" N. Schouisky, Secretary and Interpreter of the Russian N. Schouisky Legation till March, 1887.

— W. d. F. Hutchison arrived in connection with a Post W. d. F. Office, but joined the Customs. He left the Customs and Korea Oct. 1887, and returned later, as a teacher.

Oct. 16 P. G. von Moellendorf was decorated by the Russian Von Moellen-Government.

Nov. 14 A charter was granted to an American, W. A. Newell, to Pearls fish for Korean pearls.

' 18 The Foreign Office of Korea announced that the title of "Resident" Mr. Yuan was "Resident."

' 20 Seoul and Pekin were connected by telegraph. Telegraph

'' 24 Sir John Walsham succeeded Sir Harry Parkes as E. E. & Sir J. Walsham P. to Korea, until April 1, 1892.

Dec. E. Meyer & Co. loaned the Korean Government Mex' Leans \$100,000. Korea had already borrowed of the China Merchants Co. T210,000 at 8 per cent, in connection with the erection of telegraph lines.

Three Chinese gunboats, two British, and one American Gunboats arrived at Chemulpo in connection with a reported expedition to Korea of Kim Ok Kiun.

Mr. Kurino, a secretary of the Japanese Foreign Office, Mr. Kurino reached Seoul in connection with a proposed extradition treaty.

Pai Chai Methodist school for boys opened under Government auspices, H. G. Appenzeller in charge. Building was completed in 1887.

Ewa Methodist school for girls was opened by Mrs. M. F. Ewa School Scranton in a building erected by her on the present site where formerly there were some 60 straw roofed huts. The present brick building was completed in 1900.

Geo. C. Foulk and W. D. Townsend were reimbursed for Reimburgeproperty looted in 1884.

Slavery was abolished in Korea. Slavery

A water power powder mill was erected for the Korean Powder Mill Government outside the N. W. Gate of Seoul by W. D. Townsend. It was destroyed by fire without explosion in 1888.

Chinese giuseng smugglers attacked the Chemulpo Custom Ginseng Row House. Chinese marines were landed and quelled the disturbance.

H. Miyamoto, Japanese Acting Consul, Fusan, until Nov. H. Miyamoto 4, 1886.

March 11 J. Suzuki, Japanese Consul, Chemulpo, until Dec. 27, 1888. J. Suzuki

Max Taubles, an American artist for "Harper's" died in M. Taubles Seoul of smallpox.

A Government medical school was started by Messrs. Allen, Med. School Heron and Underwood.

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The French Plenipotentiary, F. G. Cogordan with staff, F. G. Coger-May 12 dan arrived on the Flagship, to negotiate a treaty.

P. Kempermann, German Consul General, relieved Mr. P. Kempermann Budler who had been acting since the departure of Captain Zembsch, Dec. 10, 1884.

O. N. Denny, American, arrived and was commissioned Vice President of the Home Office and Director of Foreign Affairs in the Foreign Office. He retired May 28, 1890. Left Dec. '50.

The French-Korean Treaty was signed. June 4

French Treaty "Hairiong"

The Government bought its first steamer, "Hairiong."

Wm. H. Parker, U. S. M. R. & C. G. till Sept. 1, '86. W. H. Parker He arrived on the "Palos" with Mr. Travers, as private Secretary (latter left Aug. 2, 1886). Took actual charge June 12.

Three American school teachers arrived, sent out by request, July 5 by the U. S. Government. Messrs. Gilmore, Bunker and Hulbert. They opened an English language school which continued till 1894 under one or another of them. Mr. Gilmore resigned in 1889; Mr. Hulbert in 1892 and Mr. Bunker in 1894.

Teachers Gilmore Hulbert Bunker

Miss Annie Ellers, M. D., (Mrs. Bunker) arrived as physician to the Queen. She was succeeded in 1888 by Miss Lillias Horton, M. D., (Mrs. Underwood).

Dr. Ellers

Epidemic of Cholera. Very severe.

Dr. Horton Cholera

The Italian-Korean Treaty ratifications were exchanged by Italian Treaty 24

Captain Frederico Craviosa, I. N. B. Watenabe, Japanese Vice Consul, Fus.in, until Nov. 1889.

Owing to excitement in Seoul because of rumors of difficulty between China and Russia four Korean officials were executed. One Chinese gunboat and six transports arrived, also some Japanese vessels and the U. S. S. "Ossipee," which latter sent a guard to Seoul.

U.S. Guard

War Scare

Geo. C. Foulk relieved Wm. H. Parker, as U. S. Chargé G. C. Foulk Sept. 1 d'Affaires ad interim.

American schooner "Pearl" arrived to fish for pearls. 23

F. Sugimura, Japanese Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, until Oct. 1 March 21, 1887.

Admiral Shufeldt visited Seoul as the guest of the King and Shufeldt 19 remained during the winter.

Captain J. Miura, Japanese Military Attaché until June J. Miura 20, 1885

Y. Murota, Japanese Consul, Fusan, until November 1889. Y. Murota

E. H. Parker, British Acting Consul General, until Jan. E. H. Parker 17, 1887.

W. W. Rockhill, Secretary of the U. S. Legation Pekin, W. W. Rock-Dec. 11 relieved Mr. Foulk as U. S. Chargé d'Affaire's ad interim, until April 1, 1887.

T. Watters, British Acting Consul General, until June 11, T. Watters 1887 Jan. 18 1888.

Chemulpo Harbor regulations issued. Harbor Reg's. Feb. 23

	, 1887	CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX. 21	
11	Feb 25	Seoul shops closed because of a local demonstration in favor of compelling foreigners to remove to Ryongsan.	Ryongsan
	" 27	Port Hamilton was evacuated by Great Britain.	Port
1/	Mch. 8	Wm. McKay, an American engaged in erecting an electric	Hamilton Wm. McKav
*	McII. 6	light plant in the Kyung Pok Palace, was accidentally shot by a Korean Keysu. He died the next morning.	wm. mckay
	" 13	K. Takahira, Japanese Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim, until Sept. 20, 1887.	K. Takahira
	April 1	Hugh A. Dinsmore, U. S. M. R. & C. G. till May 26, '90.	H. A. Dins-
	", ",	H. E. Fulford, British Acting Vice Consul, Chemulpo, until May 30, 1887.	more H. E. Fulford
	May 22	F. Krien, Interpreter of the German Legation, Tokio, German Consul Seoul, with diplomatic powers. Until Dec. 5, 1898. Made full Consul April 27, 1889.	F. Krien
	" 28	Edward Meyer appointed Korean Honorary Consul General at Hamburg.	E. Meyer
	,, 30	James Scott, British Acting Vice Consul Chemulpo until April 6, 1888.	J. Scott
	,, ,,	The French-Korean Treaty was ratified at Seoul, V. Collin de Plancy, Plenipotentiary. French interests were cared for by the Russian Minister pending the arrival of a Represent-	French Treaty V. C. de Plancy
		ative.	~
	Summer	Bishops Scott and Bickersteth, of the English Church, visited Seoul.	Bishops Scott & Bickersteth
	,,	Miss E. R. Scidmore and her mother visited Seoul and the former wrote of the country.	Scidmore Ladies
	. ,, 8	N. Hashiguchi, Japanese Consul, Seoul, until Jan. 17, 1891.	N. Hashigu-
< *	Aug 20	Pak Chung Yang was appointed E. E. & M. P. to the United States.	chi Mission to U. S. A.
	,, ,,	Chyo Shin Hui was appointed E. E. & M. P. to England, Germany, Russia, France and Italy. He went to Hongkong and remained two years but got no further towards his post.	Mission to Europe
	Sept.	Bishop Warren, American Methodist Church, visited Seoul.	Bishop
	,, 18	C. W. Campbell, British Consular Assistant, Seoul, until Feb. 25, 1891.	C. W. Campbell
	" 20	M. Kondo, Japanese Chargé d'Affaires, till April, '91.	N 17 1
1			M. Kondo
1	'' 27	Korean Mission started for Washington accompanied by H. N. Allen. The Koreans were turned back by Chinese interference.	Mission to U. S. A.
	Oct. 5	F. Reinsdorf, German Student Interpreter, Seoul. Appointed Vice Consul Feb. 5, 1892, till April, 1900.	F. Reinsdorf
	", 31	Three sets Warehouse Regulations issued for Chemulpo.	Warshouse
	Nov. 2	Chas. Chaille Long, Secretary of the U. S. Legation, until Aug. 4, 1889.	Reg's. C. C. Long
*	" 13	The Korean Mission to Washington sailed from Chemulpo on U. S. S. "Ossipee," Capt. McNair. They passed six	Mission to U. S. A.

Dec. 27 Commander R. Inouye, Japanese Naval Attaché until April 24, 1891.

Chinese men-of-war sent to stop them.

R. Inouye

0.0	22 CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX.	
1887 March —	A. Grouchetsky, Russian Secretary Interpreter Acting, until March, 1892.	A. Grouchet- sky
1888 April 7	C. W. Campbell, British Acting Consul, Chemulpo, until May 3, 1888.	C. W. Campbell
April 28	Owing to objections raised by the Korean Government to missionary work in the interior, the American Minister re-	Missionaries
	called American missionaries.	
"	Messrs. Dye, Cummins and Lee, Americans, arrived to drill Korean troops. Col. Nienstead of the U. S. Consulate, Kobe, had previously arrived. Messrs. Cummins and Lee were dismissed Aug. 18, 1889, and left Korea Feb. 28, 1891. Col. Nienstead left 1898 and General Dye 1899.	Dye, Cum- mins Lee and Nienstead
May 4	James Scott, British Acting Vice Consul, Chemulpo, until June 25, 1888.	J. Scott
June 6	V. Collin de Plancy, French Commissaire, until June 15, 1891, and again later. (see below). The French Legation was for the first year in the house of Mr. Hutchison, Supiotady, pending purchase of the present site. The corner stone of the present Legation building was laid in June, 1895.	V. C. de Plancy Legation
/ ,, ,,	M. Guerin, French Secretary, till May 6, 1890.	M. Guerin
/ '' 10-25	"Baby Eating" Excitement. American, Russian and French guards were ordered to Seoul.	"Baby Eating"
" 12	C. M. Ford, British Acting Consul General, until May 5. 1889.	C. M. Ford
June 19	Captain H. Shibayama, Japanese Military Attaché, until June 5, 1891.	H. Shiba- yama
'' 26	C. W. Campbell, British Acting Vice Consul, Chemulpo, until Nov. 19, 1888.	C. W. Camp- bell
July 8	Korean telegraph line to Fusan completed by T. E. Hallifax.	Telegraphs
Aug. 1	R. H. Davis, Korean Honorary Consul, Philadelphia, until the post was abolished July 31, 1891.	R. H. Davis
" 20	Russian-Korean Regulations for trade on the Tumen River signed and Kinng Hong opened to Russian trade.	Russian Trade
Sept. —	The Seoul Union was organized. The present grounds were purchased in 1890, and the present building was erected in 1891.	
",	Bishop Fowler, American Methodist Church, visited Seoul.	Bishop Fowler
7 9	The stone jetty was built at Chemulpo.	Jetty
" 13	H. H. Grand Duke Alexander of Russia visited Seoul.	Grand Duke Alexander
" 30	Col. Long, Secretary of the U. S. Legation, visited Quelpart.	C. Long
Nov. 21	The Chemulpo Settlement Election Rules, signed.	Chemulpo M. C.
" 20	H. E. Fulford, British Acting Vice Consul, Chemulpo,	H. E. Fulford
Dec. 29	G. Hayashi, Japanese Consul, Chemilpo, until May 5, 1892.	G. Hayashi

Henry Norman, an English writer, (now in Parliament) H. Norman

Kalinofsky Tiger killed

A Russian naturalist named Kalinofsky visited Korea and

made a natural history collection. He killed a large tiger.

visited and wrote of Korea.

CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX. 23 1889 Willard Ide Pierce, American Mining Expert, arrived for W. I. Pierce Jan. the Korean Government. Foreign aid asked for sufferers from famine in the south of Feb. — April 1 Wm. D. Bradley appointed U. S. M. R. & C. G. He de- W. D. Bradley clined to serve. Walter C. Hillier, Acting British Consul General, until W. C. Hillier May 6 Oct. 27, 1896. Full Consul General, Oct. 1, '91. Rules and By-laws for Chemulpo Municipal Council, signed. Chemulpo June 21 M. C. Settlement of matter of arrest of a servant of the French 25 Inviolability of Legation servants established. Legation. Inviolability July -S. Hisamidzu, Japanese Acting Consul, Gensan, until 1892. S. Hisamidzu A quartz mill and five miners arrived from America for the Gold Mining 1 Korean Government. The mill was sent to Woonsan (present American mines) and the miners were dismissed and sent home. An Australian Presbyterian Mission was established at Rev. Davies Sept. — Fusan by Rev. Davies, who died there later of smallpox. The native guards who had been given to each Legation Guards 30 when established, were removed. Bishop Audrews, American Methodist Church, visited Bishop Andrews Seoul. Export of beans from Gensan was prohibited. Oct. — Beans J. F. Schoenicke, Acting Chief Commissioner of Customs, Nov. 11 J. F. Schoeuntil Nov. 11, 1892. nicke H. Miyamoto, Japanese Acting Consul, Fusan, until April, H. Miyomoto 1890. Han River Shipping Regulations, issued. Nov. 7 Han River Japan-Korean Fishery Regulations, signed. " 12 Fisheries Pak Chung Yang, Korean Minister to Washington return-Dec. 24 Pak Chung Yang ed, leaving Ye Wan Youg in charge. He was banished for one day to appease Mr. Yuan. Bishop Blanc of the Catholic Church, died in Seoul. 1890 He Bishop Blane Feb. 21 was succeeded by Bishop Mutel. Bishop Mutel K. Tatsuta, Japanese Consul at Fusan, until April 2, 1891. April — K. Tatsuta "Twenty-five Brokers" Guild matter, Chemulpo. "25 Brokers". Charles W. Legendre, American, appointed Adviser to the C. W. Legendre Korean Government vice O. N. Denny. Augustine Heard, U. S. M. R. & C. G. arrived. He re-May 8 A. Heard lieved Mr. Dinsmore May 26. Until June 27, '93. James Scott, British Acting Vice Consul, Chemulpo, until 13 J. Scott Sept. 11, 1891. M. Courant, French Secretary, Acting, until Feb. 1, 1892. 23 M. Courant Dowager The Queen Dowager died in Seoul. June 4 Death A special Embassy as sent overland to Pekin to announce 10 Dowager Death the death of the Dowager Queen. Mr. Krien on leave, Mr. Reinsdorf in charge. German July 10 Consuls H. N. Allen, appointed U. S. Secretary of Legation July 9, H. N. Allen

took charge. Promoted to be Minister July 17, 1897.

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	24 CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX.	
1890 July 29	Foreign Cemetery at Yang Wha Chin allotted.	Cemetery
- Aug. 30	Clarence R. Greathouse, U. S. Consul General at Yoko-	C. R. Great-
	hama, appointed Legal Adviser to the Korean Government.	house
,, ,,	H. A. dos Rentedios Secretary.	Remedios
	Corner stone of present Russian Legation laid.	Russian Leg.
Sept. 15	"Twenty-five Brokers" Monopoly, Chemulpo, abolished.  Bishop Corfe arrived to establish a Church of England	"25 Brokers"
29	Mission. He was preceded by Dr. Julius Wiles, Deputy	Bishop Corfe Dr. Wiles
	Surgeon General, Retired, who opened medical work for the	222 17 2203
	mission and was succeeded in 1893 by Dr. E. H. Baldock.	Dr. Baldock
Sept. —	Attack upon M. Robert, a French priest at Taikoo. Settled in March, 1891, on five conditions.	Missionary Outrage
Oct. 12	Funeral of the Queen Dowager. Bier was escorted by	Funeral
	American marines.	
Nov. 6	A Chinese Embassy arrived in two men-of-war to offer con- dolence on the death of the Dowager Queen.	Chinese Embassy
" 8	The King met the Chinese Envoys opposite the Governor's	11
	Yamen outside the West Gate.	
" 11	The Chinese Embassy departed. The King called upon	11
	them at Nam Pyul Koon and saw them off at the Governor's	
1891	Yamen.	77 77
Feb. 8	F. Kawagita, Japanese Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General, until he died, March 8, 1891.	F. Kawagita
March 15	Funeral of Mr. Kawagita. Escorted to Chemulpo by 500	" Funeral
", 30	Korean soldiers.  Lieut. H. Taketomi, Japanese Naval Attaché until March,	H. Taketomi
0-	1893.	II. Itaketomi
Spring	Chemulpo Club organized. New building begun 1900.	Chemulpo
April 17	T. Kajiyama, Japanese Minister Resident, until Dec. 2,	Club T. Kajiyama,
	1892.	•
" 18	W. P. Ker, British Consular Assistant, Seoul, until Sept. 10, 1892.	W. P. Ker
May 1	Gustavus Goward, Commissioner of the World's Fair at	G. Geward
·	Chicago, arrived.	
», »,	T. Nakagawa, Japanese Vice Consul, Fusan, until July 12,	T. Nakagawa
,,	Charaltier A Pance Italian Minister arrived II left	
., 4	Chevellier A. Pansa, Italian Minister, arrived. He left June 11. British Consul General being in charge of Italian	A. Pansa
	interests.	
" 15	E. Rocher, French Commissaire ad interim, until March,	E. Rocher
,,	1892.	n' 1
", —	Bishop Goodsell, American Methodist Church, visited Seoul.	Bishop Goodsell
	Japanese Language school started. Nichigo Gakko. P. A. Dmitrevsky, arrived. Acting Russian Chargé d'	School
" 23	Affaires, till Nov. 29, 1893.	P. A. Dmi- trevsky
Aug. 28	Captain F. Watanabe, Japanese Military Attaché, until	F. Watanabe
Cont	Oct., 1894.	
Sept. 12	E. H. Fraser, British Acting Vice Consul, Chemulpo, until	E. H. Fraser

Church of England Church opened, Chemulpo.

English Church

1891 Oct.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	U. S. S. "Alliance."	A. Heard Tour
Nov.	F. Sugimura, Japanese Secretary of Legation and Consul, until Oct. 25, 1895. (Consul only until 1893, after that Secretary of Legation).	F. Sugimura
1892 Jan.	Korean Repository started. Discontinued after one year. Re-issued in 1895; '96; '97 and '98.	Repository
Feb.	- James R. Morse, Korean Commercial Agent, New York. (Appointed).	J. R. Morse
	H. Miyamoto, Japanese Acting Consul, Gensan, until 1893.	H. Miyamoto
<b>,</b>	o M. Guerin, French Secretary of Legation, until March 28, 1892.	M. Guerin
March	P. de Kehrberg, arrived. Russian Secretary.	P. de Kehr-
March	Regulations for the U. S. Consular Courts in Korea, adopted by the U. S. Congress.	berg U. S. Court
April	Sir Nicholas O'Conor, British, E. E. & M. P., until Oct. 24, 1895.	Sir N. O'Co- nor
, ,	4 Idzumo Maru wrecked near entrance to Murray Sound. Mr. Hayashi of the Japanese Legation was, drowned together with 5 Koreans, 2 Chinese and 35 Japanese.	"Idzumo Maru"
,,	First Korean Bank was started in connection with Japanese. It was called the Tung Chin Hiang and issued paper notes for "Yel Yiang"—1000 cash. It was followed in 1897 by	Pank
	the present Chun II Bank.	
,,	5 F. Krien returned from leave of absence.	F. Krien
**	9 H. Frandin French Commissaire, until March 1, 1894.	H. Frandin
, , ,	o James Scott, British Acting Consul, Chemulpo, until Sept. 26, 1892.	J. Scott
"	General Legendre sent to Tokio on fisheries negotiations.	Fisheries
May	1894.	T. Nosse
June		M. Sainson
. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	8 Gunpowder plot at Tai Won Khun's Palace. Two Japanese ships arrived and one French.	Powder Plot
"	U. S. S. "Alert" tested Pengyang coal at the mines.	Pengyang Coal
**	Austro-Hungarian and Korean Treaty signed at Tokio by Baron Roger de Biegeleben, E. E. & M. P. to Japan, and Kwan Chai Hyun, Plenipotentiaries.	Austran Treaty
,,	Catholic Seminary at Ryong San dedicated.	Ryongsan
	H. N. Allen, Chargé d'Affaires, ad int, till Sept. 4, and again Oct. 22, till Nov. 22, 1892.	Seminary H. N. Allen
July	3 Y. Murota, Japanese Consul General, Fusan, until Nov. 6, 1894.	Y. Murata
Aug.	<ul> <li>Bishop Mallalieu, American Methodist Church, visited Seoul.</li> </ul>	Bishop Mallalieu
Sept.	July 24, 1893.	O. Johnson
Oct.	Lieut. Otto Ehlers, and Dr. F. Jaegor, German scientists, visited Seoul.	Otto Ehlers Dr. Jaegor

- 26 CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX. 1892 G. Curzon, M. P. (Lord Curzon) visited Korea and wrote Oct. of the country. Nov. — A mission of the Southern Presbyterian Church of America Junkin Reynolds was started by Messrs. Junkin, Reynolds, Tate and Miss Tate Davis Davis (Mrs. Harrison). F. A. Morgan, Chief Commissioner of Customs, until Oct. F. A. Morgan TI 4, 1893. 123 A loan was made from China on the security of the Customs 13 Loan for T100,000 at 6 per cent. Debt to E. Meyer & Co. paid. , , 27 English Church of the Advent, opened, Seoul. Advent Church Dec. Mr. Kajiyama left on vacation, Mr. Sugimura in Charge of Japanese Leg. Japanese Legation. H. H. Fox, British Consular Assistant, Seoul, until Sept. H. H. Fox. 3 A second loan of T100,000 at 6 per cent, was made from the 13 Loan Chinese on the Customs revenues as security. 1893 Plans of Chemulpo General Foreign Settlement, signed. Chemulpo Feb. 15 (?) Plans H. N. Allen left for Chicago with an exhibit for the 23 World's Fair World's Fair. The Korean Commissioner and ten musicians left March 13. Masami Oishi, Japanese Minister Resident, until June 3, 25 M. Oishi 1893. S. Uyeno, Japanese Consul, Gensan, until 1896. S. Uyeno Ye Sung Soo, Minister Resident at Washington, started March 10 Minister to U. S. A. for his post March 13. Died of cholera in Seoul, 1895. A Royal decree issued providing for a naval school under Naval School 22 Lieut. Caldwell, English, at Kangwha, with W. d. F. Hutchison, English teacher. Incident of the Japanese claim for indemnity for loss on 27 Bean Indemnity beans from embargo. Forty "Tong Haks" knelt before the Palace Gate with 29 Tong Haks anti-foreign petition. 31 Abusive placards posted on American houses. Commander T. Mino, Japanese Naval Attaché, until Feb. T. Mino 13, 1898. April Confucianists memorialized against the Tong Haks. 4 Tong Haks Royal decree issued against Tong Haks. 5 Two Chinese men-of-war arrived Chemulpo. 13 A second decree issued against the Tong Haks. , , Abusive placards pasted on Japanese Legation. Miss M. Heard, daughter of the U. S. Minister, married at 15 Heard-van Seoul to Mr. von Brandt, German Minister at Pekin. Brandt Wedding Tong Hak uprising in South pronounced serious. Tong Haks ,, 9.3 Women of Japanese Settlement, Seoul, sent to Chemulpo.
- April 19 U: S. S. "Petrel," British ship "Severn" and two Japanese Ships Arrived war-ships arrived Chemulpo.
  - Catholic Church of St. Joseph, outside West Gate of Seoul, St. Joseph dedicated.

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	1893 May 4	Incident of Mr. Oishi's audience. Korean Interpreter sentenced to death.	Oishi Audi- ence
	" 10	Russian Cruiser "Vitiaz" wrecked at Port Lazareff.	"Vitiaz"
	" 15	Korean troops were sent to Soowon to prevent the Tong Haks marching on Seoul.	Tong Haks
	" 18	Bean matter settled by the Korean Government agreeing to pay an indemnity of V110,000.	Bean Indem- nity
	,,	Messrs. Cavendish and Gould-Adams, English, traveled in and wrote a book upon Korea.	Cavendish
-	", 20	Sir Nicholas O'Conor arrived in Seoul.	Sir N. O'Co-
	" 25	G. Lefevre, French Secretary.	ner G. Lefevre
-	June 27	Joseph R. Herod, Secretary of the U. S. Legation at Tokio, relieved Augustine Heard, U. S. M. R. & C. G. as Chargé d' Affaires ad int. till Aug. 31, 1893.	J. R. Herod
	July 21	W. H. Wilkinson, British Acting Consul General, until Jan. 31, 1894.	W. H. Wil- kinson
	" 25	H. H. Fox, British Acting Vice Consul, Chemulpo, until Feb. 5, 1894.	H. H. Fox
	Aug. —	Bishop Foster, American Methodist Church, visited Seoul.	Bishop Foster
	" 31	H. N. Allen relieved Joseph R. Herod as U. S. Chargé'd Affaires ad int. until April 30, 1894.	H. N. Allen
_	Sept. 26	Korean Postal Department organized. C. R. Greathouse, Postmaster General.	Post Office
	" 28	K. Otori, Japanese E. E. & M. P., until Oct. 17, 1894.	K. Otori
•	Oct. 4	J. McLeavy Brown, C. M. G., Chief Commissioner of Customs.	J. M. Brown
	" 5	Austro-Hungarian and Korean Treaty ratifications exchanged at Seoul by Commandant Alois Ritter von Becker, Admiral in Austrian Navy.	Austrian Treaty
	Oct. —	Yang Wha Chin Cemetery Regulations adopted. Revised Nov. 12, 1896 and Jan. 8, 1901.	Cemetery
	6	Representatives of America, France, England and Russia, refused to attend audiences if compelled to walk through the Palace grounds while the Chinese Minister rode.	Chairs in Palace
	** 17	Export of rice prohibited.	Rice
	Nov. 2	Admiral Freemantle, (British), visited Seoul.	Admiral Freemantle
	" 11	The King visited site of present Palace, Chong Dong.	Chong Dong Palace
-	** 28	At request of the U. S. Government, the Korean Government forbade the use of the Korean flag on foreign sealing vessels.	Sealers
	11 11	P. de Kehrberg, Russian Acting Chargé d'Affaires, till Feb. 3, 1893.	P. de Kehr- berg
	Dec. 11	Prohibition of export of rice, removed.	Rice
	" 12	A palace banquet was given to commemorate the 300'dth anniversary of the close of the Japanese invasion.	Anniversary
	" 17	S. Uchida, Japanese Consul, Seoul, till July 7, 1896.	S. Uchida
	1894 Feb. —	English language school started in Seoul by the Korean Government under W. d F. Hutchison and T. E. Hallifax.	School
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C. T. Gardner, British Acting Consul General, until Sept. C. T. Gardner

30, 1894. Mr. Hillier on leave.

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1894 Feb.	3	C. Waeber, returned from leave.	C. Waeber
,,	6	W. H. Wilkinson, British Acting Vice Consul, Chemulpo,	
		until June 9, 1897.	
,, 1	12	A gallery was built for the Foreign Representatives to walk	Chairs in
	_	through into the Palace.	Palace
Spring	O.	Mr. Hesse-Wartegg, an Austrian writer, visited and wrote	Hesse-War-
oprii,	0	about Seoul.	togg
March	I	G. Lefevre, French Acting Commissaire, until April 27,	G. Lefevre
		1896.	
· · · - I	19	Korea applied for admission to the International Postal	Postal Union
		Union.	
,, 2	27	Kim Ok Kiun was murdered in Shanghai.	Kim Ok Kim
April	I 2	A Chinese gunboat brought to Chemulpo the body of Kim	> 1
		Ok Kiun and the murderer, Hong.	
'' 1	14	The body of Kim Ok Kiun was divided and sent to the	5.9
		eight provinces.	
	30	John M. B. Sill, U. S. M. R. & C. G., until Sept. 13, 1897.	
,,	, ,	Frank G. Carpenter, representing American newspapers,	F. G. Carpen ter
		visited Seoul. He had been in Seoul once before in 1888.	
May	17	Another Tong Hak uprising in the South was pronounced	Tong Haks
,,	- 0	serious.	0 1011
- 11	28	Corner stone laid of Cercle Diplomatique et Consulaire building. The club had met previously, from its organiza-	Seoul Clubs
		tion June 2, 1892, in the house now occupied by Mr. Martel,	
		adjoining the French Legation. The so-called German Club	
		existed during 1889-90 in the house of Carl Wolter, now the	
		Customs Residence, inside the Small West Gate. A Korean	
		Club Building was built in the summer of 1900 near the Inde-	
		pendence Arch.	
51	3.5	American Missionaries called into Seoul.	Missionaries
**		K. Matsui, Japanese Secretary of Legation, till Dec., 1894.	K. Matsui
		(He had been with the Legation four years as under secretary).	
**	30	T. W. Power, American, erected a new electric light plant	T. W. Powe
		for the Palace, in the arsenal building.	
June	I	Royal forces were defeated by Tong Haks at Chunchu.	Tong Haks
1.2	2	British, French, Chinese and Japanese war-ships arrived at	Ships Arrive
		Chemulpo.	
<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	> >	C. Waeber, Russian Charge d'Affaires, was ordered to	
		Pekin. He returned July 14. P. de Kehrberg was in charge	
		of Russian Legation meantime.	
3.5	3	Minister Otori left for Japan. Returned June 13.	Japanese Leg
* *	3	Chunchu was retaken by Royal troops. The Tong Hak	Tong Haks
		rebellion was declared subdued.	. 1
>>	5	U. S. Admiral Skerett, visited Seoul.	Ad. Skerett
5.5	8	Two thousand Chinese troops landed at Asan anchorage.	Chinese Troops
>>	10	Five hundred Japanese marines landed at Chemulpo and	Japanese
		marched to Seoul.	Troops
,,	13	Eight hundred Japanese soldiers relieved the marines at	Japanese Troops
		FOOTH TOURIST TOO OF L HOMILION	

Seoul, leaving 200 at Chemulpo.

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Twenty-eight war-ships were assembled at Chemulpo.

28 Ships

- 90	1894 - 25		
June		Five thousand Japanese troops were entrenched about Seoul.	Troops
,,	26	Chemulpo Cemetery Regulations adopted.	Cemetery
,,	,,	Minister Otori had audience with the King and delivered	Otori Audi-
		a memorial on reforms.	ence
,,	28	Minister Otori demanded a declaration from the Korean Government re Chinese Suzerainty.	Suzerainty
July	2	U. S. Admiral Skerett left Chemulpo on the "Baltimore." "Monocacy" arrived July 12 and "Baltimore" returned July	U. S. Ships
		17.	
11	6	E. Hioki, Japanese Second Secretary of Legation, after-	E. Hioki
		wards First Secretary till Oct. 18, 1899.	
,,	18	Fifteen thousand Japanese troops arrived Chemulpo with 3,000 coolies.	Troops
July	18	Korean Council appointed to draft reforms.	Reforms
,,	"	Foreign Representatives met at Foreign Office and discussed "Neutrality of Ports."	Neutrality
, ,	23	Japanese troops occupied Kyung Pok Palace.	Palace Taken
3.2	,,	Tai Won Khun summoned to the Palace.	Tai Wen
, ,	, ,	Foreign Representatives visited His Majesty.	Khun
, ,	25	"Kowshing" with Chinese troops, was sunk near Asan, by	Kowshing
		the "Yoshina," in a naval engagement between three Japan-	
		ese and two Chinese vessels.	
, ,	,,	U. S. Marine guard, 50 men, arrived Seoul.	Legation
, ,	26	Diffish, Russian and Octman guards arrived.	Guards
,,	27	Chinese Representative having left with most of his poople, British Representative took charge of Chinese interests.	Chinese Rep.
'' 2	8-29	Battle of Asan, Japanese victorious.	Asan Battle
"	29	Rev. Jozeau, a French priest, was murdered by Chinese	Priest Killed
		soldiers at Kong Hyen, near Asan.	
Aug.	I	Japan declared war on China.	War
, ,	6	Remainder of Hiroshima army corps arrived Chemulpo.	Hiroshima Army
		Thirty thousand with 5000 coolies.	
,,	_	Rev. C. F. Reid arrived Seoul to open a mission for the American Methodist Church, South.	C. F. Reid
, ,	16	Korean treaties with China abrogated.	Chinese
, ,	23	Korean Foreign Office changed to that of The Department	Treaties Foreign
		for Foreign Affairs. The title of President of the Foreign Office was changed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs.	Affairs
,,	24	Foreign Representatives allowed to ride into the Palace in their chairs.	Chairs in Palace
11	26	Provisional Treaty signed between Korea and Japan.	Japanese
Sept.	3	Marquis Saionji visited Seoul with presents and messages	Treaty Mg's Saionji
•		for the King from the Emperor of Japan.	1
		The King and Queen attended an exclusive banquet with	Anniversary
,,	. 4	the Foreign Representatives to commemorate the 500'th	Banquet
, ,		anniversary of the founding of the Ye Dynasty.	
, ,	6	The Western Foreign Representatives protested against the employment of an undue number of Assistants by the	Foreign Assistants
		Korean Government, from any one nationality.	

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30 1894 H. F. King, British Consular Assistant, Seoul, until Feb. Sept. 15, 1895. Nagoya Army Corps arrived Chemulpo. Nagoya Corps 12 U. S. Admiral Carpenter, visited Seoul. 13 Ad. Carpenter Battle-Pyeng-15-17 Battle of Pengyang, Japanese victorious. yang Battle Yalu Battle of the Yalu. Seven Chinese ships destroyed. 17 Oct. 1 H. Eitaki, Japanese Consul, Chemulpo, till June, '95. H. Eitaki Lieut. Col Kusonose, Japanese Military Attaché, till Oct. Col. Kusonose 20, 1895. James Creelman, visited Seoul for the New York "World." A. B. de Guerville, visited Seoul for American newspapers de Guerville as did R. van Bergen. Van Bergen Tong Haks arose again and killed several magistrates and I Tong Haks some Japanese travellers. The Japanese occupied Anju. Chinese driven out of Korea. 5 Prince Ye Kang appointed to go to Japan to return the 11 Prince Ye visit of Marquis Saionji. (See Oct. 4, 1895). Count Inouye, Japanese E. E. & M. P., till Sept., '95. 26 Count Inouye ,, Kim Hak Oo assassinated. 31 Kim Hak Oo E. Yamaza, Japanese Acting Consul, Fusan, until Nov. 12, E. Yamaza Nov. 7 1894. M. Kato, Japanese Consul, Fusan, till April, '96. 12 Rev. E. C. Pauling arrived to open a mission for the E. C. Pauling American Baptist Church. The new Cabinet was formed with the returned exile, Pak Dec. 17 Cabinet Pak Yang Hio Yong Hio as leader. Another returned exile, Soh Kwan Pom Soh Kwan was a member. Pem Soh Jay Pill another exile, naturalized in America as Philip P. Jaisolm Jaisolm, was made adviser to the Government on a ten years contract. F. A. Kalitsky, Assistant at the German Consulate, Seoul, F. A. Kalitzky until Feb. 10, 1897. A Chinese Restriction Act was issued. Chinese Act 17 Royal Oath The King took an oath in a public ceremony of great 22 solemnity, to support the newly organized Government. Bishop Ninde of the American Methodist Church, visited Bishop Ninde 1895 Jan. Seoul. The King issued an order in council promulgating the new New Laws 17 S. Chinda, Japanese Consul, Chemulpo, until May 25, 1895. S. Chinda 20 Chinese Commemorative Arch near Pekin Pass, dismantled. Chinese Arch Feb. — 2 2 A 21 inch tramway was completed by the Japanese Military Tramway authorities, connecting Chenampo and Pengyang, 55 miles. Afterwards removed.

R. Willis, British Consular Assistant, Seoul, until Dec. 31, 15 1897. N. Rospopoff, Acting Russian Secretary-Interpreter, until N. Respopoff

hai and five years in America, returned to Korèa.

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Yun Che Ho, a Korean educated for five years in Shang- Yun Che Ho

March 23 June 22, 1895.

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189 March		E. Yamaza, Japanese Acting Consul, Chemulpo, until Aug.	E. Yamaza
Marci	11 20	2, 1895.	
April	6	Japan loaned Korea Y3,000,000 at 6 per cent, for five years.	Loan
11			
	17	A Korean formal budget first issued.	Budget
,,	29	Excitement over the arrest of Prince Ye Chun Yang.	Prince Ye
May	I 1	Anti-monopoly protest of Western Foreign Representatives.	Menopolies
June	6	Independence Day celebration, known as "Pak Yong Hio"	Pak Yong Hio
		day.	
,,	7	Pak Yong Hio declared a traitor. He fled.	11
,,	22	E. Stein, Russian Acting Secretary-Interpreter, until	E. Stein
		March 13. 1896.	
July		Mining Regulations issued.	Mining Laws
1 7		Quarantine Regulations issued.	Quarantine "
1.7		Military (Regimental) Regulations issued.	Military "
,,		A Domestic postal service was organized.	Postal ''
, ,	15	A mining concession for the Woonsan district, Pengyang	American
	- 3	Province, was granted to James R. Morse, an American, who	Mines
		began work within the year. The concession was cancelled	
		and reissued April 17, 1896. This concession was transferred	
		to the Korean Mining and Development Co. of New Jersey,	
		on Sept. 22, 1896, and on May 13, 1898, it was again trans-	
		ferred to the Oriental Consolidated Mining Co. of West Vir-	
		ginia, Messrs. Hunt, Faasett & Co.	
,,	20	N. Rospopoff, Russian Vice Consul, Seoul.	N. Rospopoff
,,,	25	Count Inouye, Japanese E. E. & M. P. returned to Japan.	Count Inouve
,,	26	The Duke of Abruzzi visited Seoul. He came to Chemulpo	
		on the Italian ship "Christoforo Columbo."	
Atig.	=	Prince Ye Chun Yang was pardoned.	Prince Ye
	17	Cholera epidemic in Seoul.	Cholera
		-	
Sept.		Common school system organized.	Schools
,,	I	Viscount Miura, Japanese E. E. & M. P., until Oct. 20,	Viscount Miura
,,		Corner stone laid of Chong Dong Methodist Church. Build-	
	9	Corner stone laid of Chong Dong Methodist Church. Building completed in 1898.	Methodist Church
			(1744
,,	I 2	U. S. Minister Sill left for vacation. H. N. Allen in charge, until Oct. 24.	Sill-Allen
,,		Min Yung Chun, head of the Government during the Tong	Min Vinne
	24	Hak rebellion, returned from taking refuge in China.	Min Yung Chun
, 1		A commission of the World's Fair Transportation Bureau,	777 131 V1 1
, ,	25	visited Scoul.	World's Fair
Oct.	2	Min Yong Whan E. E. & M. P. to Washington.	77: 37
,,	3	Prince Ye Chai Soon, substituted for Prince Ye Kang, left	Min Yong Whan
	4	for Japan to return the visit of Marquis Saionji.	Prince Ye
, ,	_	A collision occurred between the Seoul police and the soldiers.	
, ,	5		Riots
,,	, ,	E. Martel arrived and opened a French Language school	E. Martel
, ,	C	for the Korean Government, Jan. 6, 1896.	
	8	N. Hashiguchi, Japanese Consul, Chemulpo, until Dec. 27,	N. Hashigu-
, ,		Major T. Watanabe, Japanese Military Attaché, until Aug.	chi
	-	9, 1896.	T. Watanabe
		9, 1090	

- Rev. Alex. Kennure arrived to open a branch of the British A. Kennure and Foreign Bible Society.
  - The Queen of Korea was murdered at dawn, together with The Queen Ye Kyung Chick, Minister of the Household; Col. Hong; three Court Ladies and others.
- Refugees at the U. S. Legation, till Feb. 11, 1896, Ye Wan Refugees Yong, Ye Yun Yong, Ye Ha Yong, Ye Cha Yun, Min Sang Ho and Hyen In Tak.
- > 1 3.3 Refugees at the Russian Legation, Ye Pom Chin and Ye Hak Kiun.
- The Queen's death was denied and her rank reduced. Queen's Rank 9
- Col. Cockerill of the New York "Herald," visited Seoul Col. Cockerill for a month and wrote much on Korea.
- A marine guard arrived at the U.S. Legation. U. S. Guard ΙI
- Ships arrived at Chemulpo:-U. S. "Yorktown" and Ships arrive "Petrel," British "Edgar," French "Isle" and two Russian
- Bishop Hendrix, American Methodist Church, South, visit-Bishop Hendrix ed Scoul.
- Russian Minister C. Waeber, declined to recognize Revolu-Reaction-Oct. 17 aries tionary Government.
  - Acting U. S. Minister H. N. Allen, refused to allow Gen-Gen. Dye eral Dye to be ejected from the Palace.
  - J. Komura, Japanese Minister Resident, until May 31, 1896. J. Komura 19 Promoted to be E. E. & M. P., April 13, 1896.
  - Stephen Bonsal, American writer, visited Seoul. S. Bonsal
  - " Count Inouye arrived on a special mission. 31 Count Inouve
  - "Edgar" disaster, 40 petty officers and men were drowned Nov. 13 "Edgar" at Chemulpo. Monument erected 1897.
    - Count Inouye left for Japan. Count Inouve 16
    - Foreign Representatives, in audience, listened to a decree Queen's Rank 26 restoring the late Queen to full rank.
    - A night attack was made on the Kynng Pok Palace to Palace Attack 27 rescue the King from the revolutionists.
  - The Department of Foreign Affairs formally announced the Queen Dead Dec. 2 death of the Queen.
    - Soh Kwan Pom, E. E. & M. P. to Washington, vice Min Soh Kwan 16 Pom Yong Whan who had not started. Mr. Soh left for his post Jan. 2, 1896, and died there after being relieved by Ye Pom Ye Pom Chin Chin.
    - 28 M. Hagihara, Japanese Acting Consul, Chemulpo, until N. Hagihara Oct. 17, 1896.
  - New south sea wall completed, Chemulpo. Sea Wall 1896 Sir Claude MacDonald, E. E. & M. P., till Feb., 1898. Sir C. Mac-Jan.
  - Donald A. de Speyer arrived to relieve C. Waeber, but was shortly A. de Speyer 13
  - transferred to Tokio. Latter remained. Gregorian Calendar adopted.

Calendar

, , "Hair cutting excitement" incident. Hair Cutting A marine guard arrived for U. S. Legation. 15 U. S. Guard

CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX. 33 1896 Conclusion of sittings of Hiroshima Court of Inquiry into Jan. 20 Hiroshima . the circumstances connected with the death of the Queen of Court Korea. Russian Guard of Russian Legation increased to 160. Feb. Guard The King and Crown Prince escaped from Kyung Pok King at 11 Russian Leg. Palace and took residence in the Russian Legation. Prime Minister, Kim Hong Chip and Minister of Agricul- Assasinations ture, Chung Pyung Ha, were killed by the mob. Minister of Finance, Oh Yung Chun, was killed a few days later in the country. New Cabinet announced. Refugees from U. S. and Russian New Cabinet 12 Legations were given cabinet or other positions. Y. Futaguchi, Japanese Consul, Gensan, until Nov. 21, Y. Futaguchi 27 1898. Much excitement in the interior over the "Hair Cutting" Hair Cutting March and similar movements. People arose and insurgents seized Nam Han. P. de Kehrberg, resumed duties as Russian Secretary-In-13 P. de Kelirberg terpreter. 18 Min Yong Whan appointed Ambassador to the Coronation Min Yong Whan of the Emperor of Russia. He left April 1, in company with Mr. Stein. Ye Ha Yong, E. E. & M. P. to Japan. Ye Ha Yong Concession for the Seoul-Chemulpo Railway granted to an S. & C. R. R. March 29 American, James R. Morse. Spring J. H. Dye arrived to do engineering work for the Koreau J. H. Dve Government. Left in summer of 1899. April Torture was abolished in Seoul Courts. Torture. 9.3 The "Independent" newspaper was started by Dr. Philip "Indepen-Jaisohn and continued by him until April, 1898, then Yun dent Che Ho conducted it until Dec., 1898, after which it practically ceased, though issued sporadically during the first half of 1899. J. McLeavy Brown was by Royal Decree, placed in charge J. M. Brown Spring of Korean finances. April 10 Leigh S. J. Hunt arrived in connection with American L. S. J. Hunt mining and railway concessions. Forty-three Japanese reported as killed in the interior of 15 Japanese Killed Korea while travelling. Z. Polianofsky, Russian Acting Vice Consul, Seoul, until Z. Polianof-17 Sept. 19, 1897. A Russian language school was started for the Korean Capt. Birukoff Government by Capt. Birukoff. V. Collin de Plancy, French Chargé d'Affaires. 27 V. C. de Plancy 2.9 J. Sakata, Japanese Consul, Fusan, till May, 1896. J. Sakata

Admiral Alexieff, Russian, visited Scoul. Ad. Alexieff

M. Kato, Japanese Secretary of Legation, until Feb. 24.

Captain S. Nodzu, Japanese Military Attacké promoted to

be Major, Oct. 28, 1899.

May

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M. Kato

S. Nodzu

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	1896 May 8	S. Akidzuki, Japanese Consul, Fusan, till July, 1896.	S. Akidzuki
^	" 14	Date of "Waeber-Komura" Agreement, afterwards modi-	Weaber-
	*4	fied and ratified as "Lobanoff-Yaniagata" Agreement, of June,	Komura Lobanoff-
		1896, between Russia and Japan re Korea.	Yamagata
	" 24	John Barrett, U. S. Minister to Siam, visited Seoul.	J. Barrett
	" 30	Mr. Komura left for Japan, Mr. Kato in charge.	J. Komura
	June 23	Ye Pom Chin, E. E. & M. P. to Washington.	Ye Pom Chin
<b>/</b>	July	Proposal, re Russian drill instructors.	Russian Officers
V	,,	A mining concession was granted to a Russian.	Russian
	,,	Improvement of Seoul streets and drains begun.	Mines Seoul Streets
	'' 4	A concession for a railway to connect Seoul and Weichu,	Weichu R. R.
		was granted to a French Syndicate. This concession was	
		surrendered in June, 1899, upon an arrangement with the Korean Government whereby the latter agreed to build the	
		road, using materials and engineers from France. In con-	•
		formity with which agreement, two French Engineers,	
		Messrs. Lapeyriere and Bourdaret began the survey of the	
		road in the Autumn of 1900.	
	" 7	Takashi Hara, Japanese E. E. & M. P., till Oct. 4, 1896.	T. Hara
		(Arrived July 17).	M. Kato
	" 8	M. Kato, Japanese Consul, Seoul, till Feb. 24, 1897. U. S. marine guard finally dispensed with.	U. S. Guard
	1/	J. Sakata, Japanese Consul, Fusau, till Nov. 2, 1896.	J. Sakata
	24	Chong Dong Palace construction begun.	New Palace
	Summer	"Bicycle fever" epidemic in Seoul.	Bicycles
	, ,	Chun Ill Bank established.	Bank
V	. , ,	Col. Strelbitsky, Russian Military Agent, arrived.	Col. Strelbit-
	Aug. —	Bishop Joyce, American Methodist Church, visited Seoul.	sky Bishop
	Mug.	He came again in May, 1897.	Joyce
	" 8	S. Akidzuki, Japanese Secretary of Legation and Consul,	S. Akidzuki
		until Oct. 13, 1899.	D D 1 (1)
	" 17	D. D. Pokotilow, (Russo-Chinese Bank,) visited Seoul.	D. Pokotilow Russian
	" 29	A timber concession was granted to a Russian-Jules Bryner.	Timber
	Sept. 9	Corner stone laid of British Consulate, Chemulpo.	British Cons.
	,, 10	Lieut. Col. Usagawa, Military Attaché, Japanese, until	Col. Usagawa
		Oct., 1898.	Citt Allow
	" 18	Mr. Sill left for vacation. Dr. Allen in charge, till Nov. 18, 1896.	Sill-Allen
	,, 28	The Council of State was organized and the Cabinet abol-	Council State
	20	ished.	
	October	Mrs. I. B. Bishop visited Seoul and wrote a book. She had	Mrs. Bishop
		made former visits in 1894-5.	
	, ,	Valentine Chirol, of London Times, visited Seoul.	V. Chirol
	" 5	The Minister of Education issued a book entitled "The	Confucianism
		Warp and Woof of Confucianism." The Foreign Representatives objected to parts of it as being disrespectful to them.	
	23 13	The new Council of State memorialized the King against	Council of
		further residence in a Foreign Legation.	State

K. Ishii, Japanese Consul, Chemulpo, till Nov., 1898.

K. Ishii

	0.6	CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX. 35	
V	1896 Oct. 24	Col. Potiata, three officers and ten men from the Russian	Russian
•	,	Army arrived to drill Korean troops.	Officers
	" 25	H. H. Prince Komatsu visited Seoul.	Prince Komatsu
	'' 27	J. N. Jordan, relieved W. C. Hillier as British Consul General. Promoted Feb. 22, 1898, to be Chargé d'Affaires.	J. N. Jordan
	Nov. 4	Prince Eui Wha was sent to America to school. He had been in Japan for some time and soon returned there. Later he went to America again.	Prince Eni Wha
	" 19	Admiral Alexeieff, Russian, visited Seoul.	Ad. Alexeieff
	December	The present brick Consulate of Japan was erected in Seoul. The Consulate had formally occupied the Korean house on the grounds of the present branch post office of Japan, the latter having been originally opened as a consular adjunct.	Japan Cons.
	1897 Jan. 19	The returned minister to Japan, Ye Ha Yong, was sent as Special Ambassador with condolences on the death of the Dowager Empress of Japan.	Ye Ha Yong
	Feb. —	A. B. Stripling, English, was appointed adviser to the Police Department of Seoul.	A. B. Strip- ling
	" 19	Min Sang Ho was sent as delegate to the International Postal Conference at Washington.	Min Sang Ho
	", 20	The Royal Family removed from the Russian Legation to	King Leaves
		the Chong Dong Palace, Ccl. Potiata and the Russian officers being in charge of the Palace Guard.	Russian Leg.
	'' 24	M. Kato, Japanese Minister Resident, until May 17, 1899. He was promoted to be E. E. & M. P. Dec. 14, 1898.	M. Kato
	March 5	R. Brinckmeier, German Consular Assistant, Seoul. He had been an officer on the Korean steamers from 1886 to 1888, when he joined the Customs.	R. Brinck- meier
	" 9	Conspiracy trials, under C. R. Greathouse.	Conspiracies
	" 22	Work was begun at Sopplekogai, on the Seoul-Chemulpo Railway, by Engineer W. T. Carley under management of H. R. Bostwick, for the contractors Collbran and James. James R. Morse, Concessionaire.	S. & C. R. R.
	" 23	Sir Claude and Lady MacDonald visited Seoul.	Sir C. Mac-
	" 24	Min Yong Whan, Ambassador to the Queen's Jubilee and E. E. & M. P. to European countries, left in company with Mrs. Waeber, and P. von Rautenfelt of the Korean Customs, Attaché.	Donald Min Yong Whan
	April 17	A mining concession was granted to the German firm, E. Meyer & Co.	German Mines
	" 18	Admiral Reounoff, Russian, visited Seoul.	Ad. Reounoff
	May 1	A Chinese language school was started by the Korean Government with a Chinese teacher.	Cuinese School
	Spring	Byron Brenau, of the British Consulate General, Shanghai, visited Korea on a Commercial mission.	
/	May 8	Incident of Foreign Minister, Ye Wan Yong's, refusal to sign agreement re Russian additional military instructors.	Russian Officers
	" 10	Admiral Alexeieff, Russian, visited Seoul.	Ad. Alexeieff

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1897 June 10			R. Willis, British Acting Vice Consul, Chemulpo, until	R. Willis
Testes			Sept. 8, 1897.  Catholic Church at Chemulpo, dedicated.	Cath. Church
	July Sum	4 ner	Government Normal School organized with H. B. Hulbert,	Normal
	1/11111	1101	American, in charge.	School
	1 2		Pekin Pass road completed, begun 1896.	Pekin Pass
	July	13	Announcement of opening of Chenampo and Mokpo on	New Ports
			Oct. 1, 1897 as open ports.	·
	• • •	18	Admiral Diederichs, German, visited Seoul.	Admiral Diederichs
	Aug.	3	Thirteen additional Russian officers arrived to drill Korean troops.	Russian Officers
	Sept.	2	A. Maximow, Russian Student Interpreter, Seoul.	A. Maximow
	>>	7	A. de Speyer, relieved C. Waeber, as Russian Chargé d'	A. de Speyer
	,,		Affaires.	
		9	H. B. Joly, British Acting Vice Consul, Chemulpo. He died at his post, June 23, 1898.	H. B. Joly
	· · · ·	13	H. N. Allen, relieved John M. B. Sill, as U. S. Minister	H. N. Allen
		13	Resident and Consul General.	111 111 1111011
	* *	18	Admiral Gigault de la Bodoliere, French, visited Seoul.	Ad. Bodoliere
	, ,	19	N. Rospopoff, Russian Vice Cousul, until April 8, 1898.	N. Rospopoff
1	Oct.	1	Incident of Russian Coaling Station, Fusan.	Coaling Depot
	,,	,,	A memorial was presented against the newly formed "Independence Club."	Ind. Club
	, ,	2	The Officers of State "Cabinet," were changed.	New Cabinet
	,,	5	Kir Alexeieff, Conseille d'Etat, Agent du Ministre Imperial	K. Alexeieff
		0	des Finances de la Russie, Seoul, Coree, arrived with Stephen Garfield, Secretary.	Tt. Tile xelen
	<b>*</b>	>>	Announcement of the intention of the King of Korea to	Emperor
			assume the title of Emperor on Oct. 12.	
	* 1	12	The King was crowned Emperor at Imperial Round Hill,	Emperor
,			site of former Chinese envoy's palace.	
	>>	15	Min Yong Ik appointed Minister to European Courts vice Min Yong Whan. He never took up his appointment.	Min Yong 1k
	>*	16	Name of Korea changed from Chosen to Tai Han.	Tai Han
	> 1	· >>	Chenampo-Mokpo, Settlement Regulations, signed.	Set'm't Regs.
	>1	21	A son was born to His Majesty and Lady Om.	Prince Born
1	> >	25	The Department of Foreign Affair's appointed Mr. Alexeieff	K. Alexeieff
		Ü	to succeed Mr. Brown in charge of Korean Financial Depart-	
			ment. Took charge Nov. 5. He withdrew with other Russian	
	> >	, ,	officials in April, 1898.  S. Hisamidzu, Japanese Consul, Mokpo, till June 30, 1899.	S. Hisamidzu
	, ,		K. Ishii, Japanese Consul, Chenampo, till Nov., 1898.	K. Ishii
	Nov	30	A German Commercial Commission visited Seoul.	German
,	1,	·	Korcan Government attempted unsuccessfully to prohibit	Commission Rice
		5	the export of rice.	
	> 1	3 I	The "Independence Club" gave a banquet to celebrate the	Tai Han

The Japanese Government recognized the Imperial title.

Imperial Title

new name of Korea, Tai Han.

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CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX. 37 1897 Nov. 16 A Chinese gun-boat ("Whangtai") visited Chemulpo, for Chinese Ship the first time since the war. 18 The Foreign Representatives agreed that the Japanese Foreshore should fill in the foreshore, 57 metres broad, in front of their settlement at Chemulpo. Work was completed in 1899. The Foreign Representatives agreed to communicate with Settlement Regs. their Governments with reference to the application of the Regulations for the settlements of Chenampo-Mokpo to Chem-Nothing further was done regarding the matter. Funeral of the Queen of Korea, who was given the post-Funeral November humous title of Empress. The Foreign Representatives 21-22 with their staffs attended the funeral and remained all night at the Tomb. Four brick buildings were completed in Chong Dong, after- Brick Houses Antimia wards occupied by the Russian Vice Consulate; by the Russo-Korean Bank; by Mr. Alexeieff, and by Mr. Lefevre, respectively. Mr. Reminoff, a Russian, was placed in charge of the Arsenal arsenal. Mr. de Speyer announced his appointment to China. Dec. A. de Spever The Seoul-Chemulpo Railway was mortgaged to the Japan S. & C. R. R. Specie Bank. The property was taken over formally by a Japanese Syndicate headed by Baron Shibusawa, on Dec. 31. 1898. Admiral Doubassoff, Russian, visited Seoul. Ad. Doubassoff J. S. Fassett J. Sloat Fassett of New York, visited Seoul re mines. 4 0 The Russian Government recognized the Imperial title, as Imperial Title 18 did that of the United States. A Russian fleet visited Chemulpo. 20 Russian Fleet British ships were reported as being at Port Hamilton. 2 I Port Hamilton Admiral Buller and eight British ships arrived at Chemulpo British Fleet 31 and remained some days. Warehouses were built on Roze Island, Chemulpo, by the Standard Oil Co. for the storage of their kerosene A vessel, the "Honolulu," flying the Hawaian flag, arrived "Honolulu" 1898 Jan. at Chemulpo with a cargo of American lumber. H. A. Ottewill, British Consular Assistant, Seoul. H.A. Ottewill 9.9 Streets of Seoul were lighted for first time. (By kerosene). Kim Yun Sik, Ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs, was banish- Kim Yun Sik ed to Quelpart for life. The mother of the Emperor, wife of the Tai Won Khun, Tai Won Khun died. Wm. F. Sands, arrived as Secretary of the U. S. Legation, W. F. Sands 10 until Nov. 15, 1899. A decree was issued to the effect that no more concessions Concessions 20 for Korean mines or railways would be granted to foreigners.

Seoul Electric Co. organized for constructing railway and Electric Co.

N. Otsuka

Captain N. Otsuka, Japanese Naval Attaché, until May 17.

Feb.

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lighting plants in Seoul.

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Feb. 15 A contract for an electric railway and lighting plant and an agreement for a water-works were awarded Collbran & Bostwick, Americans.

Collbran & Bostwick

- 22 The British Consulate General was raised to a Legation.
- 22 Kim Hong Niuk, Russian Legation Interpreter, was attacked by ruffians. Rescued by British marines.

British Legation Kim Hong Nink

23 The father of the Emperor, the Tai won Khun, died.

Tai Won Khun Ind. Club

"Independence Club" memorialized the Throne against "foreign control."

Prince Ye

Arrest of Prince Ye Chai Soon. 25 The U.S. Government recognized the Imperial Title. 27

Imperial Title

(This had been done before informally). March 1 A Russo-Korean Bank was established, Seoul.

Bank

- Incident of Mr. de Speyer's request for a statement of A. de Spever Korea's intentions, re Russian Assistants, etc.
- 8 Incident of the arrest of a Japanese Legation messenger Inviolability while on duty, by Korean police.
- Kim Hong Niuk, Russian Legation Interpreter, was ap-ΙI Kim Hong Niuk pointed Governor of Seoul.
- Korean Government replied to Mr. de Speyer, accepting A. de Speyer 12 his proposal to withdraw the Russian Military Instructors and Assistants, and agreeing to dispense with further foreign military instructors and finance assistants.
- N. Matunine, Russian Chargé d'Affaires, relieved Mr. de N. Matunine April 12 Speyer.
  - The Russo-Korean Bank closed, and the Russian military Bank Russian and financial officials left. Officers
  - Dr. Jaisohn was paid for the unexpired period of his con-P. Jaisohn 27 tract and left Korea.
  - 28 Korea announced herself as a neutral in the American-Neutrality Spanish war.
  - May Baron Shibusawa of Japan visited Seoul. -3 B. Shibusawa

Russian Guard

23 The Russian Legation finally dispensed with its marine guard. Cossack guard arrived on June 13.

Cathedral

- The Catholic Cathedral, Seoul, was dedicated. The import tax on rice and other grain was removed tem-June -Import Tax porarily, because of a scarcity.
- The Korean Foreign Office announced that 900,000 square 3 metres of land on Deer Island, Fusan, was set aside for a Foreign Settlement.
- Masampo, Kunsan, Sunchin and Pengyang, were announc-**New Ports** ed as about to be made open ports.
  - H. A. Ottewill, British Acting Vice Consul, Chemulpo, H. A. Ottewill 23 H. B. Joly vice H. B. Joly who died on the 23'rd.
- J. Bolljahn, arrived and opened a German language school July -J. Bolljahn for the Korean Government, Sept. 15, 1898.
  - A Survey Bureau was organized. An American, Raymond Surres Bureau Krumm was employed Sept. 15, 1898, as engineer in chief.
  - Incident of the "Abdication Conspiracy." An Kynn Soo An Kyang 11 Soo and Kim Chai Pung, fled to Japan.

1898

July 18 Agitation in favor of Lady Om for Empress.

Lady Om

" 19 A location under the German mining concession was made at Kim Sung District.

German Mines

- '' '' A decree was issued providing that interpreters of foreign Interpreters Legations should no longer hold office in the Korean Government.
- H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussia, visited Fusan with Prince Henry H. G. M. S. "Deutschland." He left on Aug. 6.
- Aug. Bishop Cranston, American Methodist Church, visited Scoul. Bishop Cran-He'came again in May, 1899.
  - Kim Hong Niuk, former Russian Legation Interpreter, was Kim Hong arrested and banished.
  - " 30 George W. Lake, an American, was murdered in his bed, Geo. W. Lake at Chemulpo.
- Sept. 7 Rev's. Foote, McRae and Dr. Grierson, arrived to open a Canadians mission for the Canadian Presbyterian Church.
  - "" Ground was broken and work begun on the Seoul Electric Electric R. R. Railway. The road was opened to the public, May 20, 1899. It was damaged by a mob, May 26. In consequence of a strike of the Japanese motor-men the road was shut down until the arrival of American motor-men, Aug. 10 The extension to Ryongsan was opened, Dec. 20, 1899.
  - "Bishop Wilson, of the American Methodist Church, South, visited Seoul and again in 1899.

    Bishop Wilson Wilson
  - Way to connect Seoul and Fusan. The survey was begun in the Spring, 1899.
  - " 'Coffee Poisoning Plot.' His Majesty and the Crown Coffee Plot Prince were made scriously ill.
  - "Greathouse Guards," thirty men of many nationalities, Guards arrived. They were paid and dismissed, Sept. 27.
  - Y 27 A mining concession was granted to a British Co., headed British Mines by Mr. Pritchard-Morgan, M. P.
- Oct. I Date of memorial of Sin Key Sun favoring the old laws Torture relating to torture, etc.
  - 7 The Foreign Representatives protested against the reported use of torture in Korean prisons.
  - " 10 Kim Hong Niuk and two others were hung.

Kim Hong Niuk Mass Meetings

- '' II Seoul shops were closed. Mass-meetings were held in favor of more liberties and against torture and other old customs. Women also held mass-meetings.
- The memorials of the people were received. The Cabinet New Cabinet was changed.
- ' 20 The "Independence Club" organized a "Peoples Assembly" "Independents to suggest reforms. Its President, Yun Che Ho, was later made Vice President of the Privy Council.
- " 24 The "Peddlers Club" became prominent against the "In- "Peddlers" dependence Club."
- '' 25 An Imperial Decree ordered the "Independents" to disperse. "Independents"

1898

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Oct. 25 The "Independents" refusing to disperse, went in a body "Independents" to the Police Office and asked to be arrested.

"The "Independents" agreed to disperse if granted the right "Independents"

" 27 The right of free speech was granted by Imperial decree.

dents''
Free Speech

Riots

Nov. — The "Peddlers Club" was called in to Seoul to disperse the "Independence Club."

Korea ratified the International Postal Convention. Postal Union

<sup>11</sup> 5 A. J. Sundius, British Acting Vice Consul, Chemulpo, A. J. Sundius until July 31, 1899.

John G. Flanagan, American, was convicted, in the U. S. J.G. Flanagan Consular Court, Seoul, of the murder of Geo. W. Lake, and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life, in the U. S. Consular jail.

14 K. Shidehara, Japanese Acting Consul, Chemulpo, until K. Shidehara.
May 11, 1899.

" M. Ogawa, Japanese Consul, Gensan, until Sept. 19, 1899. M. Ogawa
" The "Peddlers" attacked the "Independents" in and about Chong Dong.

" 22 The "Independents" went outside the City and attacked the "Peddlers." In all there were some 12 killed and several houses demolished.

The British Legation received a marine guard.

British Guard

Dec. 5 F. Reinsdorf, German Vice Consul and Acting Consul, F. Reinsdorf Seoul, vice F. Krien, on leave and later appointed Consul at Kobe.

7 E. Clemencet, French, took charge of the new Korean E. Clemencet. Postal Bureau.

" 23 The "Peddlers" threatened to damage American property. "Peddlers"

The Russian Church Mission arrived in Seoul:—Rev. Dea-Jan. 10 con Nicholas, followed by Right Rev. Archimandrite Chrisanff and Mr. Jonas Levtchenke, Psalmist, on Feb. 12, 1900. The present dwelling and school houses near the West Gate, were occupied in the summer of 1900.

13 A. Pavlow, Russian Charge d'Affaires, relieved N. Matu- A. Pavlow nine.

A storm destroyed much of the new railroad sea-wall just Storm completed at Chemulpo.

Feb. 2 Hsu Soo Peng, Chinese E. E. & M. P., arrived with a Hsu Soo Peng Consular and Diplomatic staff, to negotiate a treaty and represent his country.

March 21 Min Yong Whan appointed E. E. &. M. P. to Austria, Min Yong France and Russia.

" Incident of the burial of an Americaa at Songdo. Burial

'' 27 Incident of the American Missionary trouble at Whangehu, Missionaries settled.

" 29 Count Henry Keyserling, Russian, secured a concession for H. Keyser-catching and curing whales.

April 10 H. N. Allen left for vacation. Returned, Oct 8, Wm. F. Allen-Sands Sands in charge of U. S. Legation.

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1899 April		A. Pavlow left for vacation. P. A. Dmitrevsky in charge of the Russian Legation.	Pavlow Dmitrevsky
May	5	T. Nakamura, Japanese Acting Consul, Fusan, until Oct.	T. Nakamura
,,	I I	22, 1899.  H. Ijuin, Japanese Consul, Chemulpo, till Feb., 1901.	H. Ijuin
	16	Y. Ogi, Japanese Acting Consul, Chenampo.	Y. Ogi
, ,	22	T. Kawakami, Japanese Acting Consul, Masampo, until	T. Kawakam
,,	26	Nov. 4, 1899.  E. Yamaza, Japanese Secretary of Legation, until Feb.,	E. Yamaza
	20	1901.	17. 1 (011)(17.6)
, ,	, ,	K. Asayama, Japanese Acting consul, Kunsan.	K. Asayama
June	2	Settlement Regulations for Masampo, Kunsan and Sunchin were signed.	New Ports
,,	8	H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussia, arrived Chemulpo with H. G. M. S. "Deutschland." He went to Seoul on the 9'th with 9 officers, 25 marines and a band of music. He was the same day received in audience and entertained at dinner by	Prince Henry
		the Emperor, who returned the call next day and lunched with the Prince in the house prepared for the latter next the Imperial Hill. After a trip to the German mines, Prince	
		Henry left Chemulpo on the 20'th.	
9 1	25	G. Hayashi, Japanese E. E. & M. P.	G. Hagashi
,,	30	J. Sakata, Japanese Acting Consul, Masampo, until July 18, 1899.	J. Sakata
July	18	J. Morikawa, Japanese Consul, Mokpo.	J. Morikawa
11	22	S. Kubo, Japanese Acting Consul, Sunchin, until Oct. 11, 1500.	S. Kubo
Summ	ner	Dr. Baelz, German, of Tokio, visited Seoul and made ethnological measurements of Koreans.	Dr. Baelz
Aug.	I	H. Goffe, Britsh Acting Vice Consul, Chemulpo.	H. Goffe
11	I 2	Y. Shinjo, Japanese Acting Consul, Pengyang.	Y. Shinjo
,1	29	P. A. Dmitrevsky, Russian Chargé d'Affaires, ad int., died at his post. E. Stein Acting.	P. A. Dmit- revsky Died E. Stein
Sept.	1	Charles' W. Legendre, American Adviser to the Korean Government, died at his post.	C.W. Legen
, ,	11	The Chinese-Korean Treaty was signed at Seoul, Hsŭ Soo Peng, Plenipotentiary.	Chinese Treaty
. ,,	18	The Seoul Chemulpo Railway was opened for traffic to the	S. & C. R. R
		river. It was opened to Seoul on the completion of the bridge, July 8, 1900. The formal opening took place Nov. 12,	
,,	19	S. Muto, Japanese Consul, Gensan.	S. Muto
, ,	30	A concession was granted to Collbran and Bostwick, Amercan, for a tramway from Songdo to the River.	Songdo R. R
Oct.	10	The Settlement Plans, for Masampo, Kunsan and Sunchin were signed.	Settlement Plans
,,	14	J. Shinobu, Japanese Acting Consul, Seoul till Dec. 6, 1899.	J. Shinobu
, ,	2 I	Clarence R. Greathouse, American, Legal Adviser to the Korean Government, died at his post.	C. R. Great- house Died
,,	23	T. Nosse, Japanese Consul, Fusan.	T. Nosse

T. Nosse

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1899 Nov. 4	T. Nakamura, Japanese Acting Consul, Masampo, until	T. Nakamura
·	Dec. 29, 1899.	
" 15	Wm. F. Sands, having resigned the post of Secretary of	W. F. Sands
	the U. S. Legation, was appointed Adviser to the Household Department, Seoul.	
" 16	The Foreign Representatives announced to the Korean	Pengyang
	Government that they would regard the City of Pengyang	32 - 3
	open in the same sense as Seoul.	
" 30	V. Collin de Plancy left on a vacation. G. Lefevre in	de Plancy- Lefevre
Dog #	charge of the French Legation.	
Dec. 7	E. Yamaza, Japanese Consul, Seoul, till July 21, 1900. Ratifications were exchanged for the Chinese-Korean	E. Yamaza Chinese
" 14	Treaty	Treaty
" 29	J. Sakata, Japanese Acting Consul, Masampo. He was	J. Sakata
	promoted to be full Consul, April 11, 1900.	
	A substantial stone building was completed for the First	Bank
	Bank of Japan, Chemulpo.  A foreign-style brick building was completed during the	Library
	vear, for use as a library, on the palace enclosure just west of	Limary
	the U. S. Legation.	
	A large brick building was completed at Chemulpo for use	Cigarette
	as a eigarette factory.	Factory
	Fireproof go-downs were erected by Collbran & Bostwick	Go-downs
1900	near the Wast Gate station of the S. & C. R. R.  The first foreign mail left Korea by the new Korean Post	Foreign Mail
Jan. 2	Office. The first U. S. sealed diplomatic pouch left Jan. 19.	
" 15		A. Pavlow
>1 >1	Mr. Hayashi, returned from a two months leave.	G. Hayashi
* ** **	An Kyung Soo returned to Seoul for trial.	An Kyung
Feb. 14	A concession was granted to a Japanese Company to catch	Soo Whaling
	whales in Korean waters along the shores where Japanese fishing boats are allowed to operate.	Concession
March	S. Sokoff, Russian Vice Consul, Masampo.	S. Sokoff
" 26	S. Kokubu; Japanese Legation Interpreter for many years,	
	promoted to be Third Secretary of Legation.	
** 17	Admiral Hiltebrandt, Russian, with his staff and a band	Ad. Hilte- brandt
	of musicians visited Seoul.	
,, ,,	Pritchard-Morgan mining location made in the Eunsan District, of South Pengyang Province.	British Mine
1, 20	E. V. Morgan arrived as Secretary of U. S. Legation.	T3 X7 701
" 30	Mr Pritchard-Morgan made Honorary Korean Consul	E. V. Morgan P-Morgan
30	General at London.	1 Morgan
April —	Miss Antoinette Sontag returned to the service of the Kor-	Miss Sontag
,,,	ean Household Department, from leave.	
I	H. Weipert, Secretary-Interpreter of the German Legation, Tokio, relieved F. Reinsdorf as Acting German Consul,	H. Weipert
	Seoul, He was promoted to be full Consul, Sept. 29, 1900.	
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An allotment of a special Russian Settlement was made at

Kwan Yung Chin returned to Seoul for trial.

Masampo

Kwan Yung Chin

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May 16

Masampo.

CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX. 43 1900 J. H. Gubbins, British Chargé d'ffaires ad interim, relieved J. H. Gubbins May 17 J. N. Jordan who left on vacation. 27 An Kyun Soo and Kwan Yung Chin were sentenced to An and Kwan death, and were hung the same night. Laurent Crémazy, French, was engaged as Legal Adviser L. Crémazy 28 to the Korean Government. June 16 The Korea Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, was or- K. B. R. A. S. ganized in Seoul. The Foreign Representatives were called to an Audience at Boxers 25 the Palace to consider the relation of Korea to the Chinese troubles. The Emperor of Korea sent as a gift, a cargo of provisions Allied Forces July and tobacco, by one of his steamers, to the Allied Troops at Tientsin. 14 The "Boxer" disturbance in China was reported to have Boxers spread to the northern border of Korea. 22 K. Mimashi, Japanese Consul, Seoul. K. Mimashi Collbran & Bostwick, American, were given a contract for Aug. 10 the erection of a bank and office building near Chongno. Bank Work was begun at once. Outbreak at Kilchu and Sunchin. Soon quelled. Riot. T. D. Bland, English, was murdered at Candlestick mine, 14 T. D. Bland American concession. Trial began at Scoul Jan. 3, 1901. Some Russian refugees reached Korea from the Boxers in 16 Refugees Manchuria. Some Danish priests preceded them. Chyo Pyung Sik, E. E. & M. P. to Japan on a short, 23 special mission. He was bearer of Korean Decorations to the Emperor and Crown Prince of Japan. Chicksan mining concession was granted to a Japanese Japanese Mines A brick building was completed on the north side of Seoul, Summer Middle School for the "Middle School." New Mint

A new mint near Ryongsan was completed and put into operation.

Rice Mill

A brick rice mill building near Ryongsan was completed, but not operated.

Min Yong Chan

Min Yong Chan was sent as Commissioner to the Paris Exposition in the spring. He was preceded by Mr. Saltarel of the French Legation.

M. Saltarel

The Emperor of Korea conferred decorations upon the Sept. 10 Decorations sovereigns of the treaty powers.

Oct. -3 Additional Fisheries Convention agreed to between Korea Fisheries and Japan.

Commander M. Fukui, Japanese Naval Attaché.

M. Fukui

T. Kawakami, Japanese Acting Consul, Sunchin.

T. Kawakami

Two Americans were attacked by robbers, near Taikoo.

Robbers

Tablet Hall, Chong Dong Palace, burned. 13

Palace Fire

Messrs. P. Schmidt and J. Korotcrokoff, visited Seoul in 14 the interests of the Imperial Russian Geographical Society.

Russian Geographers

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1900 Nov. —		Church of England Church, Kangwha, opened.	Kangwha
, ,	12	Baron Shibusawa, of Japan, visited Seoul for the formal	
		opening of the S. & C. R. R.	77. \73117/11,56144
1.1	20	Incident of Secret Circular ordering an uprising against	Insurection
		foreigners for Dec. 6.	
, ,	29	H. R. H. Prince Jaime de Bourbon visited Seoul.	Prince Bour- bon
Dec.		A mining concession was granted to a French firm.	French Mines
, ,	3	H. Kirino, Japanese Acting Consul, Chemulpo.	H. Kirino
, ,	1 )	Catholic Church building, Ryongsan, dedicated.	Ryongsan Church
7.1	8	Permission was granted to a Japanese Company to reclaim a portion of the foreshore at Fusan.	Fusan Fore- shore
> >	17	Queen Victoria appointed the Emperor of Korea Honorary	Decoration
		Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire. (Newspaper Date).	
,,	29	G. R. Frampton, English, arrived as headmaster in the English language school.	G. R. Framp- ton
7.9	, ,	K. Sidehara, arrived to teach in the Government Middle School.	K. Sidehara
**		The Japanese (foreign built) Consular building was erected at Mokpo.	Mokpo Cons.
,,		A brick building was completed and occupied (during the summer) by the First Bank of Japan, Seoul.	Bank
2.3		M. Trémoulét French, was engaged to organize a School of	Tremoulet
		mines. He left for France Jan. 1901.	Mine School
> >	—	Ware houses were begun on an island above Chemulpo for storing dynamite for the use of the mines.	
190 Feb.		G. Hayashi, Japanese Minister, returned from a two months vacation in Japan.	G. Hayashi
		An arrangement was entered into for the engagement of a	German
		German physician for the Korean Court.	Doctor
7.2	19	A German, Franz Eckert, arrived to organize and instruct	Music Teacher
		a Korean band of musicians. Mr. Eckert had performed a similar service for the Japanese Government.	
**		Captain G. Payeur, of the French Artillery service and	Arsenal
		Leopold Louis, a French non-commissioned officer, arrived to	
		take charge of the Korean arsenal.	
March	8	The mint at Ryongsan was burned.	Mint
, ,	1 1	V. Collin de Plancy, French Chargé d'Affaires, with the	V. C. de
		rank of Minister Plenipotentiary, returned to his post in Seoul	Planey
		after a year's vacation.	317 II C4.
,,	14	William H. Stevens, was appointed Honorary Korean Consul General at New York.	W. H. Ste- vens
, 1	18,	Kim Yung Chun was sentenced and hung.	Kim Yung
2.9		Chyo Min Hui was appointed Korean E. E. & M. P. to the	Chun Korean
	20	United States; Kim Man Su do to France; Min Yung Don do to England and Italy, and Min Chul Hun do to Germany.	Legations
, ,	21	Inciden: of the attempted dismissal of Mr. Brown.	J. Me L.
,,	23	The treaty between Korea and Belgium was signed in	Brown Belgian
	J	Seoul, Leon Vincart acting as Belgian Plenipotentiary.	Treaty

Decorations

1901

March 24 British Cruiser "Bonaventure" arrived Chemulpo.

- " 29 Russian Squadron "Rossia" and one other ship, arrived Chemulpo.
- " E. V. Morgan, transferred from Secretary of Legation at Seoul to Second Secretary of the U. S. Embassy at St. Petersberg, left Seoul for his new post.
  - 31 Admiral Skrydloff (Russian), visited Seoul.

#### Errata.

- May 1892 James R. Morse visited Seoul in the interest of mines and J. R. Morse railroads. He had been in Seoul before in 1886.
- Oct. 1896 Holme Ringer & Co. started a branch at Chemulpo and an agency of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Co.

  Holme Ringer
  - In lieu of a system of decorative orders the King of Korea conferred honorary relative rank with the corresponding gold or jade insignia upon the following foreigners, from 1885 on:—H. N. Allen (twice 1885 and 1887), Everett Frazar, E. Meyer, Wm. McE. Dye, F. J. H. Neinstead, J. McLeavy Brown, D. A. Bunker, T. E. Hallifax, and others.

A system of orders was prepared, and announced in 1900, the highest class being conferred upon the sovereigns of the treaty powers.

The following decorations have been conferred on the Emperor of Korea and Korean officials:—

- Apl. 1897 The Emperor, The Grand Insignia of the Chrysanthemum of Japan.
  - 1898 A Russian decoration was conferred upon Min Yong Whan.
- Dec. 1900 The Emperor, Honorary Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, of Great Britain.
- Apl. 1899 Ye Yun Yong, Second Class of the Sacred Treasure, of Japan.
- May 1900 Ye Ha Yong, First Class of the Rising Sun, of Japan.
- Feb. 1901 The Crown Prince, The Grand Insignia of the Chrysanthemum, of Japan.
- Feb. 1901 Ye Chai Soon, First Class of the Rising Sun, of Japan.

## PART III.

## Korean Treaties and Agreements.

	Korean Treaties and Agreements.
Feb. 26, 1876	Japan-Korean Treaty of Kangwha, signed.
Mch. 22, 1876	,, ,, ,, ,, ratified.
Aug. 24, 1876	,, ,, Agreement re Trade Regulations.
Oct. 14, 1876	,, ,, Fusan trade.
Jan. 30, 1877	,, ,, ,, Settlement.
July 3, 1877	,, ,, Shipwrecks.
Dec. 20, 1877	,, ,, Coal Depots.
May 20, 1878	,, ,, Shiprecked Koreans.
Aug. 30, 1879	,, ,, Opening of Gensan.
Aug. 4, 1881	,, ,, Land rent at Gensan.
May 22, 1882	American-Korean Treaty, signed.
June 6, 1882	British-Korean Treaty, signed. (Cancelled)
Aug. 30, 1882	Japan-Korean Additonal Agreement re Emeute of '82
Sept. 1882	Chinese-Korean Regulations for Overland Trade.
Oct. 31, 1882	Japan-Korean Agreement re Travel and Trade.
March 1883	Chinese-Korean Regulations for Liaou Tung Trade.
May 19, 1883	American-Korean Treaty ratified.
July 25, 1883	Japan-Korean Trade Regulations Additional.
July 25, 1883	,, Agreement re Port Limits.
July 25, 1883	,, ,, ,, Fishermen.
Sept. 1883	,, ,, Jenchuan Settlement.
Nov. 26, 1883	Britsh-Korean Treaty of Seoul, signed.
Nov. 26, 1883,	German-Korean Treaty of Seoul, signed.
Apl. 1, 1884	Chinese-Korean Agreement re Chemulpo Settlement.
Apl. 28, 1884	Britsh-Korean Treaty, ratified.
June 25, 1884	Russian-Korean Treaty of Seoul, signed.
June 26, 1884	Italian-Korean Treaty of Seoul, signed.
Oct. 3, 1884	General-Agreement re Chemulpo Settlement.
Nov. 11, 1884	Japan-Korean Agreement re Remission of Indemnity.
Nov. 18, 1884	German-Korean Treaty, ratified.
Jan. 9, 1885	Japan-Korean Agreement re Emente of 1884.
Apl. 18, 1885	Li-Ito, Convention of Tientsin re Korea.
Oct. 14, 1885	Russian-Korean Treaty, ratified.
June 4, 1886	French-Korean Treaty of Seoul, signed.
May 30, 1887	., ,, ,, ratified.
Aug. 20, 1888	Russian-Korean Agreement re Tumen River Trade.
Nov. 12, 1889	Japan-Korean Fisheries Regulations.
July 23, 1892	Austro-Hungary-Korean Treaty of Tokio, signed.
Oct. 5, 1893	,, ,, ,, ratified.
Aug. 16, 1894	Chinese-Korean Treaties abrogated.
Aug. 26, 1894	Japanese-Korean Treaty of Alliance. (Temporary.)
Sept. 11, 1899	Chinese-Korean Treaty of Seoul, signed.
Dec. 14, 1899	Japan Korean Additional Fisheries Regulations
Oct. 3, 1900 Mch. 23 1901	Japan-Korean Additional Fisheries Regulations.
mcn. 23 1901	Belgiau-Korean Treaty of Seoul, signed.

## PART IV.

## Consular and Diplomatic Representatives.

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR ESTABLISHMENT.

### Japanese.

### DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES.

Nov. Sept.	_		Y. Hanabusa, Chargé d'ffaires. (Afterwards made Minister Resident.)
Jan. Jan.		1888 1885	S. Takesoye, Minister Resident.
Jan. June		1885 1885	M. Kondo, Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim.
June Oct.		1885 1886	K. Takahira, Charge d'Affaires, ad interim.
Oct. Mch.			F. Sugimura, Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim.
Mch. Sept.			K. Takahira, Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim.
Sept. Apl.			M. Kondo, Chargé d'Affaires.
Feb. Mch.		_	F. Kawagita, Chargé d'ffaires and Consul General.
Apl. Dec.			T. Kajiyama, Minister Resident.
Jan. June			M. Oishi, Minister Resident.
Sept. Oct.			K. Otori, Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary.
Oct. Sept.			Count Inouye, E. E. & M. P.
Sept. Oct.			Viscount Miura, E. E. & M. P.
Oct. May			J. Komura, Minister Resident. (Promoted to be E. E. & M. P., April 13, 1896.)
July Oct.		1896 1896	K. Hara, E. E. & M. P.
Feb. May			M. Kato, Minister Resident. (Promoted to be E. E. & M. P., Dec. 14, 1898.)
June	25,	1899	G. Hayashi,

E. E. & M. P.

Present

#### Japanese Diplomatic-Continued.

SECRETARIES OF LEGATION.

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June 9, 1879
                 M. Kondo.
 Jan. 12, 1883
                 H. Shimamura.
 Nov. 30, 1882
 Jan. 9, 1885
                 F. Sugimura.
 Nov. 14, 1898
 Oct. 25; 1895
                 K. Matsui.
 May
         1894
                 (He had served as Second Secretary some years.)
 Dec.
          1894
 July 6, 1894
                 E. Hioki,
 Oct. 18, 1899
                 (Second Secretary for a time.)
      1, 1896
                 M. Kato.
May
Feb. 24, 1897
Aug. 3, 1896
                 S. Akidzuki,
Oot. 13, 1899
                 Also Consul at Seoul.
May 26, 1899
                 E. Yamaza,
Feb.
         1901
                 Also Consul for a part of the time.
Feb. 26, 1900
                 S. Kokubu, Third secretary, Acting First.
Present
                 (For many years Interpreter.)
                                 MILITARY ATTACHES.
May
         1882
                 Captain S. Isobayashi.
Dec.
         1884
         1885
                 Captain M. Umidzu.
Nov. 15, 1886
                Captain J. Miura.
Nov. 5, 1886
June 20, 1888
June 19, 1888
                Captain H. Shibayama.
June 5, 1891
Aug. 23. 1891
                Captain F. Watanabe.
Oct.
         1894
Oct.
                Lieut. Col. Kusunose.
         1894
Oct. 20, 1895
Oct.
                Major F. Watanabe.
         1805
Aug. 9, 1896
May
         1896
                Captain S. Nodzu,
Present
                (Promoted to be Major, Oct. 28, 1899).
Sept. 10, 1986
                Lieut. Col. K. Usagawa.
Oct.
         1898
                                   NAVAL ATTACHES.
Dec. 27, 1887
                Commander R. Inouye.
Apl. 14, 1891
Mch. 30, 1891
                Lieut, H. Taketomi.
Mch.
        1893
                Commander T. Mino.
Mch.
         1893
Feb. 13, 1898
Feb. 14, 1898
                Captain N. Otsuka.
Oct. 19, 1900
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Captain M. Fukui.

Oct. 9, 1900 Present

## Japanese Consular List.

		SEOUI	
Oct. 30, 1884	H. Shimamura,	July 8, 1896	M. Kato,
May 4, 1885	Vice Consul.	Feb. 24, 1897	Consul.
June 23, 1885	A. Yugi,	Feb. 25, 1897	S. Akidzuki,
May 30, 1887	Acting Consul.	Oct. 13, 1899	Consul.
Aug. 8, 1887	N. Hashiguchi,	Oct. 14, 1899	J. Shinobu,
Jan. 17, 1891		Dec. 6, 1899	Acting Consul.
Nov. 14, 1891	F. Sugimura,	Dec. 7, 1899	E. Yamaza,
1893	Consul.	July 21, 1900	Consul.
Dec. 17, 1893	S. Uchida,	July 22, 1900	K. Mimashi,
July 7, 1896	Consul.	Present	Consul.
	C	HEMULPO.	
Feb. 1883	F. Sugimura,	May 25, 1895	E. Yamaza,
June 29, 1883	Vice Consul.	Aug. 2, 1895	Acting Consul.
June 29, 1883	F. Kobayashi,	Oct. · 8, 1895	N. Hashiguchi,
June 5, 1885	Consul.	Dec. 27, 1895	Consul.
Mch. 11, 1886	J. Suzuki,	Dec. 28, 1895	'M. Hagihara,
Dec. 27, 1888	Cousul.	Oct. 7, 1896	Acting Consul.
Dec. 28, 1888	G. Hayashi,	Oct. 8, 1896	K. Ishii,
May 5, 1892	Vice Consul.	Nov. 14, 1898	Consul.
May 6, 1892	T. Nosse,	Nov. 14, 1898	K. Shidehara,
Sept. 30, 1894	Vice Consul.	May. 11, 1899	Acting Consul.
Oot. 1, 1894	H. Eitaki,	May, 11, 1899	
Jan. 19, 1895	Acting Consul.	Feb. 1901	Consul.
Jan. 20, 1895	S. Chinda,		1
May 25, 1895	Consul.		1
		FUSAN.	
April 23, 1880		Nov. 7, 1894	
Feb. 19, 1882	Consul.	Nov. 12, 1894	Acting Consul.
July 1, 1882		Nov. 12, 1894	,
Aug. 1882	Consul.	April 27, 1896	
Aug. 1882	K Mayeda,	April 29, 1896	J. Sakata,
Feb. 24, 1886	Consul General.	May 8, 1896	Acting Consul.
Feb. 25, 1886	H. Miyamoto,	May 8, 1896	
Nov. 4, 1886	Acting Consul.	July 24, 1896	Consul.
Nov. 4, 1886	Y. Murota,	July 24, 1896	
Nov. 1889	Consul.	Nov. 2, 1896	Acting Consul.
Nov. 1889	H. Miyamoto,		· H.· Ijuin,
April 1890	Acting Consul.		Consul.
April 1890	K. Tatsuta,		T. Nakamura,
April 2, 1891	Consul.		Acting Consul.
May 1, 1891	T. Nakagawa,	Oct. 23, 1899	T. Nosse,

Present

Consul

July 12, 1892 Vice Consul.

July 13, 1892 Y. Murota, Nov. 6, 1894 Consul General.

### Japanese Consular List-Continued.

### GENSAN.

April 1880	K. Mayeda,	. 1892	H. Miyamoto,
Aug. 1882	Consul General.	1893	Acting Consul.
Sept. 1882	S. Soyeda,	1893	S. Uyeno,
1884	Consul.	Feb. 27, 1896	Consul.
* 1884	Y. Oku,	Feb. 27, 1896	Y. Futaguchi,
Aug. 21, 1886	Acting Consul.	Nov. 21, 1898	Consul.
Aug. 21, 1886	O. Watanabe,	Nov. 21, 1898	M. Ogawa,
July 1, 1889	Vice Consul.	Sept. 19, 1899	Cousul.
July 1889	S. Hisamidzu,	Sept. 19, 1899	S. Muto,
1892	Acting Consul.	Present	Consul.
	CHENA	MPO.	•
Oct. 30, 1897	K. Ishii,	May 16, 1899	K. Kirino,
Nov. 1898	Consul.	Dec. 3, 1900	
Nov. 1898	Y. Ogi,	Dec. 7, 1900	Tsuchiya,
May 16, 1899	Acting Consul.	Present	Acting Consul.
	MOKP	υ.	
Oct. 25, 1897	S. Hisamidzu,	July 18, 1899	S. Morikawa,
June 30, 1899	Consul.	Present	Consul.
June 30, 1869	J. Sakata,		1
July 18, 1899	Acting Consul.		
	MASAM	PO.	
May 22, 1899	T. Kawakami,	Dec. 29, 1899	I Calcata
Nov. 4, 1899	Acting Consul.	Present	J. Sakata, Acting Consul.
	T. Nakamura,		Promoted to Consul.
Nov. 4, 1899 Dec. 29, 1899	Acting Consul.	Apr. 11, 1900	Promoted to Consul.
		Drive	
KUN			GYANG.
-	K. Asayama,	Aug. 12, 1899	
Present	Acting Consul.	Present	Acting Consul.
SUNCHIN.			
July 22, 1899	S. Kubo, .	Oct. 11, 1900	T. Kawakami,

<sup>\*</sup>Note:--The visit of Count (now Marquis) Ito, to Seoul, August 25, 1898, was unintentionally omitted and is now mentioned as an errata.

T. Kato, present Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, also visited Scoul, Oct. 9, 1899.

Present

Acting Consul.

Oct. 11, 1900 Acting Consul.

### United States, Consular and Diplomatic List.

May 20, 1883 Jan. 10, 1885	Lucius H. Foote, (Assumed duties) Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.
Jan. 10, 1885 June 12, 1886	Geo. C. Foulk, Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim.
June 12, 1886 Sept. 1, 1886	Wm. H. Parker, Minister Resident and Consul General.
Sept. 1, 1886 Dec. 11, 1886	Geo. C. Foulk, Chargé d'Affaires, ad int.
Dec. 11, 1886 April 1, 1887	Wm. W. Rockhill, Chargé d'Affaires, ad int.
April 1, 1887 May 26, 1890	Hugh A. Dinsmore, Minister Resident and Consul General.  Nov. 21, 1887. On leave.
	Dec. 28, 1887. Chas. C. Long Chargé d'Affaires ad int. Dec. 11, 1888. Ditto till Feb. 10, 1889.
May 26, 1890 June 27, 1893	Augustine Heard, M. R. & C. G. Oct. 22, 1891. On leave, Nov. 22, 1891. Horace N. Allen Chargé d'Affaires ad int. June 28, 1892. Ditto till Sept. 4, 1892.
June 27, 1893 Aug. 31, 1893	Joseph R. Herod, Chargé d'Affaires, ad int.
Aug. 31, 1893 April 30, 1894	Herace N. Allen, Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim.
April 30, 1894 Sept. 13, 1897	John M. B. Sill, M. R. & C. G.
	Sept. 13, 1895. On leave, Oct. 24, 1895. Horace N. Allen Charge d'Affaires ad int. Sept. 18, 1896. Ditto till Nov. 18, 1896.
July 17, 1897 Present	Horace N. Allen, M. R. & C. G. April 10, 1899. On leave, Oct. 8, 1899. Wm. F. Sands Chargé d'Affaires ad int.
	NAVAL ATTACHE.
une 5, 1884	Lieut, Geo. C. Foulk

June 5, 1884 Lieut. Geo. C. Foulk, Dec. 11, 1886 Naval Attaché.

## SECRETARIES OF LEGATION.

Nov. 2, 1887 Charles C. Long, Aug. 4, 1889 Secretary of Legation. July 9, 1890 Horace N. Allen,

Sept. 13, 1897 Promoted to be M. R. & C. G.

Sept. 25, 1890. Also, Deputy Consul General.

Feb. 17, 1896. Also, Vice and Deputy Consul General.

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May 1, 1885 M. J. Domke, Nov. 16, 1894 Consular Clerk. Dec. 16, 1894 F. A. Kalitzky,

Feb. 10, 1897 Consular Clerk. March 5, 1897 R. Brinckmeier,

Present Consular Clerk.

### British Diplomatic List.

Feb. 27, 1884. Sir Harry Parkes, G. C. M. G. K. C. B.

Mch. 22, 1885 Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary.

Nov. 24, 1885 Sir John Walsham, K. C. M. G.

April 1, 1892 E. E. & M. P.

April 1, 1892 Rt. Hon. Sir Nicholas R. O'Conor, G. C. B. G. C. M. G.

Oct. 24, 1895 E. E. & M. P.

Jan. 1, 1896 Sir Claude MacDonald, G. C. M. G. K. C. B.

Feb. 22, 1898 E. E. & M. P.

Feb. 22, 1898 J. N. Jordan, C. M. G. Present Chargé d'Affaires.

May 17, 1900 J. H. Gubbins, C. M. G.

Present Chargé d'Affaires ad interim. (Mr. Jordan absent).

#### British Consular List.

#### SEOUL.

W. G. Aston, Mch. 17, 1884 Oct. 22, 1885 Provisional Consul General. W. R. Carles, Jan. 14, 1885 Acting Consul General. May 31, 1885 E. C. Baber, Oct. 23, 1885 Nov. 24, 1886 Acting Consul General. Nov. 25, 1886 E. H. Parker, Jan. 17, 1887 Acting Consul General. Jan. 18, 1887 T. Watters, June 11, 1888 Acting Consul General. June 12, 1888 C. M. Ford, May 5, 1889 Acting Consul General. May 6, 1889 W. C. Hillier, (Now Sir Walter Hillier) Oct. 27, 1896 Acting Consul General. Promoted to be full Consul General, Oct. 1, 1891. July 21, 1893. W. H. Wilkinson (Mr. Hillier absent) Jan. 31, 1894. Acting Consul General. Feb. 1894, 4. C. T. Gardner (Mr. Hillier absent). Sept. 30, 1894. Acting Consul, General. Oct. 2, 1896 J. N. Jordan, C. M. G. Present Consul General. Promoted to be Chargé d'Affaires also, Feb. 22 1898. May 17, 1900. J. H. Gubbins, C. M. G. (Mr. Jordan absent) Present. Acting Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General. 1884 James Scott, Oct. 22, 1886 Assistant. Oct. 9, 1885 E. L. B. Allen, May 11, 1885 Assistant. Sept. 18, 1887 C. W. Campbell, Feb. 25, 1891 Assistant. April 18, 1891 W. P. Ker, Sept. 10, 1892 Assistant. Dec. 3, 1892 H. H. Fox, Sept. 4, 1894 Assistant. Sept. 8, 1894 H. F. King, Feb. 15, 1895 Assistant.

Feb. 15, 1895

Dec. 31, 1897

1, 1899

Jan.

Present

R. Willis.

Assistant.

Assistant.

H. A. Ottewill.

## British Consular List-Continued.

## CHEMULPO.

	СНЕМИД
Mch. 17, 1884	W. R. Carles,
June 6, 1885	Provisonal Vice Consul,
June 7, 1885	E. H. Parker,
Nov. 24, 1886	Vice Consul.
Nov. 25, 1886	James Scott,
Mch. 31, 1887	Acting Vice Consul,
April 1, 1887	H. E. Fulford,
May 30, 1887	Acting Vice Consul.
May 30, 1887	James Scott,
April 6, 1888	Acting Vice Consul.
April 7, 1888	C. W. Campbell,
May 3, 1888	Acting Vice Consul.
May 4, 1888	James Scott,
June 25, 1888	Acting Vice Consul,
June 26, 1888	C. W. Campbell,
Nov. 19, 1888	Acting Vice Consul.
Nov. 30, 1888	H. E. Fulford,
May 12, 1890	Vice Consul.
May 13, 1890	James Scott,
Sept. 11, 1891	Vice Consul.
Sept. 12, 1891	E. H. Fraser,
Mch. 10, 1892	Vice Consul.
Mch. 10, 1892 .	James Scott,
Sept. 26, 1892	Acting Vice Consul.
Sept. 27, 1892	W. O. Johnson,
July 24, 1893	Vice Consul.
July 25, 1893	H. H. Fox,
Feb. 5, 1894	Acting Vice Consul.
Feb. 6, 1894	W. H. Wilkinson,
June 9, 1897	Vice Consul.
June 10, 1897	H. Willis,
Sept. 8, 1897	Acting Vice Consul.
Sept. 9, 1897	H. B. Joly,
June 22, 1898	Vice Consul.
June 25, 1898	H. A. Ottewill,
Nov. 4, 1898	Acting Vice Consul,
Nov. 5, 1898	A. J. Sundius,
July 31, 1899	Vice Consul.
Aug. 1, 1899 Present	H. Goffe,

Vice Consul.

Present

## Russian Consular and Diplomatic List.

	Russian Consular and Diplomatic 2350
Oct. 14, 1885 Aug. 23, 1881	C. Waeber, Conseiller d'Etat. Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General.
Aug. 23, 1891 Nov. 29, 1893	P. Dmetrevsky, Conseiller de college, Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim and Consul General.
Nov. 29, 1893 Feb. 3, 1894	P. Kehrberg, Secretaire de college, Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim and Consul General.
Feb. 3, 1894 June 2, 1894	C. Waeber, Conseiller d'Etat actuel, Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General.
June 2, 1893	P. Kehrberg, Secretaire de college,
July 14, 1894 July 14, 1894	Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim and Consul General.  C. Waeber, Conseiller d'Etat actuel,
Jan. 12, 1896 Jan. 12, 1896	Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General.  A. N. Speyer, Conseiller d'Etat,
Feb. 28, 1896 Feb. 28, 1896	Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General.  C. Waeber, Conseiller d'Etat actuel,
Aug. 24, 1897 Aug. 24, 1897	Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General.  A. N. Speyer, Conseiller d'Etat,
Mch. 28, 1898 Mch. 28, 1898	Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General.  N. Matunine, Conseiller d'Etat actuel,
Dec. 31, 1898	Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General.
Dec. 13, 1898 April 18, 1899	A. Pavlow, Conseiller d'Etat, Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General.
April 18, 1899 Aug. 29, 1899	P. Dmetrevsky, Conseiller d'Etat, Charge d'Affaires, ad interim and Conusl General.
Aug. 29, 1899 Jan. 29, 1900	E. Stein, Assesseur de college, Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim and Consul General.
Jan. 29, 1900 Present	A. Pavlow, Conseiller d'Etat, Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General.
	SECRETARIES.
1885 March 1888	N. Schouisky. Secretary-Interpreter.
March 1888 March 1892	A Grouchetsky. Acting Secretary and Interpreter.
March 1892 June 23, 1895	P. Kehrberg, Secretary and Interpreter.
Meh. 23, 1895 June. 22, 1895	N. Rospopoff, Acting Secretary and Interpreter.
June. 22, 1895 Meh. 13, 1896	E. Stein, Acting Secretary and Interpreter.
Meh. 13, 1896	P. Kehrberg,
Sept. 1899 Sept. 1899 Present	Secretary and Interpreter.  E. Stein, Secretary of Legation
Sept. 1899 Present	Secretary of Legation.  P. Kehrberg, Interpreter.

June 11, 1892

May 25, 1893

May 25, 1893

Present

Sainson,

Secretary.
G. Lefevre,

Secretary.

### Russian Consular List.—Continued.

	Russian Consular List.—Continued.
Sept. 2, 1897 Present	A. Maximow, Student Interpreter.
1896 Present	Col. N. Strelbitsky, Military Agent.
	consuls.
July 20, 1895	N. Rospopoff,
April 17, 1896	Vice Consul, Seoul.
April 17, 1896 Sept. 19, 1897	Z. Polianosky, Acting Vice Consul, Seoul.
Sept. 19, 1897 April 8, 1898	N. Rospopoff, Vice Cousul, Seoul.
March 1900 Present	S. Sokoff, Vice Consul, Masampo.
	French Consular and Diplomatic List.
June 6, 1888 June 15, 1891	V. Collin de Plancy, Commissaire and Consul General.
June 15, 1891	E. Rocher,
March 6, 1892	Acting Commissaire and Consul General.
March 6, 1892	Guerin,
April 9, 1892	Acting Commissaire and Consul General.
April 9, 1892 March 1, 1894	H. Frandin, Commissaire and Consul General.
March 1, 1894	G. Lefevre,
April 27, 1896	Acting Commissaire and Consul General.
April 27, 1896	V. Collin de Plancy,
Nov. 30, 1899	Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General.
Nov. 30, 1899	G. Lefevre,
Mch. 12, 1901	Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.
Mch. 12, 1901 Present	V. Collin de Plancy,
riesent	Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General, with the rank of Plenipotentiary
•	,
	SECRETARIES.
June 6, 1888	Guerin.
May 6, 1890	Secretary.
May 23, 1890 Feb. 11, 1892	Maurice Courant,
	Acting Secretary.
Feb. 10, 1892 May 28, 1892	Guerin,
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#### Present Chinese List.

Oct.	20,	1898	Hsu Sou Peng App	ointed,	E. E. & M. P.
1.1	, ,	1.7	Hsu Tai Shin	, 1	First Secretary.
, ,	1.1	3 3	Chou Jun Chang	, 1	Second Secretary.
1.2	1.1	1 7	Woo Chi Tsao	, 1	English Secretary.
1.2	, ,	, ,	Huang Tsu Yi	11	Attaché.
, ,	9 1	٠,	Jin Ko Ching	11	11
, ,	* 1	, ,	Woo Yun Ching	1.5	Chancellor.
2.5	11	, ,	Chang Chia Chu	, 1	Student Interpreter.
July	3,	1899	Yao Shih Huang	1 2	Student Interpreter.
Jan.	26,	1900	Ku Win Hsi	1.3	Physician.
Jan.	Ι,	1901	Hsu Chih Ting	, ,	Chancellor.
July	3,	1899	Woo Quong Pi	1 )	Consul General, Seoul.
Jan.	26,	1899	Tong Yin Tung	, ,	Attache-Consular, ,,
Dec.	3,	1899	Chang Ching Hsun	11	1, 11
Oct.	24,	1900	C. F. Moore	1 )	21 21 22
Oct.	20,	1898	Woo Kan	11	" Chemulpo.
Jan.	26,	1899	C. T. Tong,	, 1	Consul ,,
Jan.	26,	1900	Fu Liang Pi	11	Consul Fusan.
,,	, ,	1 11	Liang Chao	1,	Consular Attaché,,
Dec.	15,	1900	Li Chu Shih	, ,	1, ,, ,,
Oct.	20,	1898	Li Chung	11	Consular Attaché, Chenampo.
Dec.	2,	1900	Lu Ching Shou	, ,	Vice Consul, pro tem, ,,
Jan.	26,	1899	Tang Chao Hsien	2.1	Vice Consul ,,

Took official charge of their duties on the Ratification of the Chinese Treaty, Dec. 14, 1899.

# Fragmentary list of Chinese Officials prior to the war of 1894-Records lost.

		4
Oct.	23, 1883	Chen Shu Tang,
Oct.	3, 1885	Commissioner of Commerce.
Sept.	1, 1884	Appointed Commissioner for Commercial and Diplomatic Affairs.
Oct. July	3, 1885 1894	
Oct. July	1885 1894	4.6
Feb. July	11, 1884 1894	
July	1885 1894	*
July	1885 1894	0 1
		There were probably other changes at the Consulates, which

There were probably other changes at the Consulates, which establishments were all closed with the war in 1894.

## PART V.

## List of the the Chiefs of the Foreign Office.

Choh Riung HaPresident5th day, 12		
Min Yung MokPresident		
Kim Piung SePresident	April 12,	1884
Kim Hong ChipActing President	. July 16,	1884
,, ,, ,,President	Nov. 5,	1884
Choh Piung HoPresident	Dec. 12,	1884
Kim Yun SikPresident		-
Soh Sang WooActing President		1885
Kim Yun Sik President (resumed)		1885
Soh Sang Woo Acting President		1886
Kim Yun Sik Peesident (resumed)		1886
Soh Sang WooPresident		1887
Pak Choo YangActing President		1887
Choh Piung SikPresident	-	1887
Ye Chung ChilActing President	-	
	_	1888
Choh Pinng ChikActing President		1888
Min Chong MukPresident		1889
Ye Yong ChikActing President		1892
Choh Piung Chik. President		1892
Nam Chung Chul. President		1893
Kim Hak Chin Acting President		1893
Choh Piung ChikPresident		1894
Kim Hak Chin Acting President		1194
Choh Piung ChikPresident		1894
Kim Ka ChinActing President		1894
Kim Yun SikPresident		1894
,, ,, ,*Minister for F. A	Aug. 23,	1894
Ye Wan Yong Minister ,, ,, ,,	Feb. 12,	1896
Koh Yung HuiActing Minister	Sept. 25,	1896
Ye Wan YongMinister (resumed)	Oct. 13,	1896
Min Chong MukActing Minister		1897
Choh Piung SikMinister		1897
Min Chong MukActing Minister	-	1898
Choh Pinng Chik. Acting Minister		_
Yu Kui HwanActing Minister		
Ye Toh ChaiActing Minister		
Pak Chei SoonActing Minister		
Choh Piung ChikMinister		1898
Pak Chei SoonMinistet		1898
Min Sang Ho. Acting Minister		1898
Pak Chei SoonMinister		-
Ye Toh ChaiActing Minister		1898
		1899
Pak Chei SoonMinister		1899
Min Chong MukActing Minister		1900
Pak Chei SoonMinister		1900
*Foreign Office was made Department of Foreign	Affairs on A	August

<sup>\*</sup>Foreign Office was unde Department of Foreign Affairs on August 22, 1894.

# PART VI.

## Chief Officers of the Korean Customs.

PORTS.	NAMES.	TITLE.	EATE ASSUMING CHARGE.
SEOUL	P. G. von Moellendorff A. B. Stripling H. F. Merrill J. F. Schoenike F. A. Morgan J. McLeavy Brown, C. M.	Inspector-General Acting do Chief Commissioner Acting do do do G. Chief Commissioner	1883 (?) Sept. 5, 1885 Oct. 30, 1885 Nov. 11, 1889 Nov. 11, 1892 Oct. 4, 1893
CHINAMPO	E. Peugnet B. Ohkubo L. A. Hopkins	Officer in Charge Assistant in Charge	Sept. 5, 1897 Dec. 30, 1899 April 1, 1900
JENCHUAN	A. B. Stripling J. Haas J. F. Schoenike J. C. Johnson F. A. Morgan W. McC. Osborne J. L. Chalmers	Commissioner do twice Acting do Commissioner Acting do	June 16, 1883 In 1883-4 June 4, 1886 Nov. 7, 1889 June 1, 1892 Nov. 4, 1892 June 25, 1898
KUNSAN	Shi Ko Nagabayashi	Ass't in Charge (temporarily)	April 25, 1899
мокро	J. W. Armour C. A. Maasberg	Officer in Charge Acting Ass't in ''	Sept. 17, 1897 April 16, 1900
MASAMPO	A. Scagliotti C. A. Maasberg G. H. Arnous	Ass't in Charge Officer in Charge Act. Ass't in Charge	May 1, 1899 Nov. 13, 1899 April 1, 1900
FUSAN	<ul><li>⟨ W. N. Lovatt</li><li>⟨ T. Piry</li><li>⟨ J. Hunt</li><li>⟨ A. Scagliotti</li><li>⟨ E. Laporte</li></ul>	Commissioner Act, Ass't in Charge Acting Commissioner	July 3, 1883 June 1, 1886 July 27, 1888 Feb. 19, 1898 July 19, 1898
YUENSAN (GENSAN)	T. W. Wright E. F. Creagh J. F. Oiesen C. E. S. Wakefield	Commissioner Act. ,,	June 17, 1883 May 24, 1886 Dec. 18, 1889 Aug. 15, 1900
SONGCHIN	J. L. Ahrendts J.Y. Fujisaki	Ass't in Charge Officer in ,,	May 1, 1899 June 6, 1899

## PART VII.

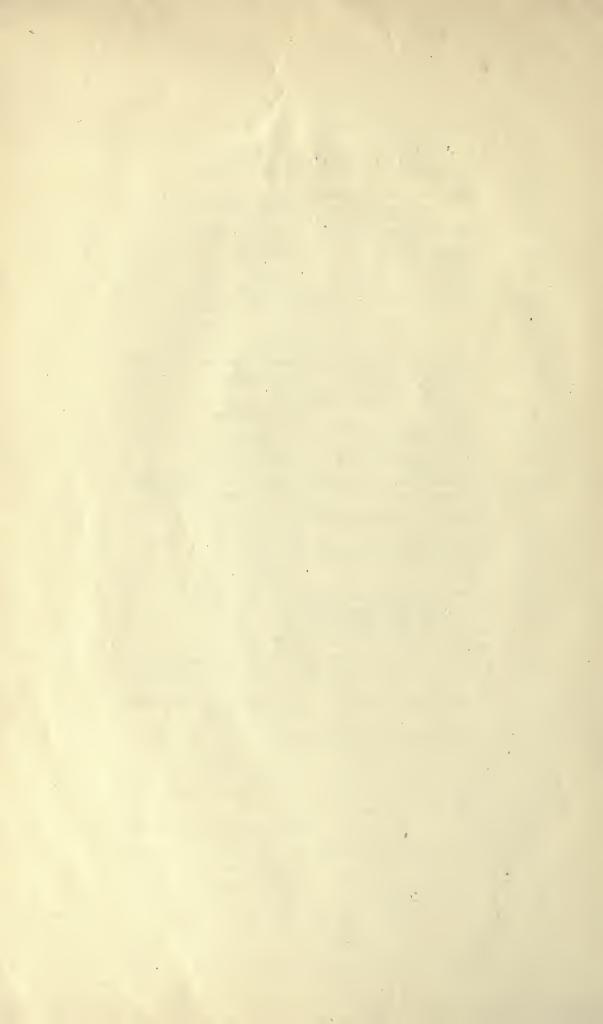
## Some Recent Books Published on or about Korea.

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1880	Corea, Its History Manner	s and Customs. John Ross.
1880	A Forbidden Land.	Ernest Oppert.
1882	Corea, The Hermit Nation	(3 Editions). Wm. E. Griffis.
1884	Corea, Without and Withi	u (Hamels Narrative). Wm. E. Griffis.
1888	Life in Corea.	W. R. Carles.
1888	Chosen, The Land of the l	Morning Calm. Percival Lowell.
1889	Korean Tales.	H. N. Allen.
1890	Dictionary of the Korean	Language. H. G. Underwood.
1890	Grammar of the Korean I.	anguage. H. G. Underwood.
1891	Korean Treaties, 1876-188	9. Chinese Customs Dept.
1892	Korean Repository.	F. Ohlinger and Others.
1892	Korea from its Capital.	Rev. George W. Gilmore, A. M.
1894	Corean Manual.	James Scott.
1894	Problems of the Far East	G. Curzon.
1894	Korean Grammatical Form	ns.
,		James Scott.
1894	Korea and the Sacred Wh	ite Mountains. A. E. J. Cavendish and H. E. Gould-Adams.
	Corea, The Land of the M	
1894	Corea, The Land of the M	Henry Savage Landor.
1895	The Far East.	Henry Norman.
1895	Bibliographie Coréen.	Maurice Courant.
1895	Korean Games.	Stuart Cullin.
1896-6-7-8	Korean Repository.	H. G. Appenzeller and Others.
1896	The China-Japan War.	Vladimir.
1896	Quaint Korea.	Louise Jordan Miln.
1897-7-8	Seoul Independent (News	paper).

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1897	Every Day Life in Korea.	D. L. Gifford.
1897	The Korean Government.	W H. Wilkinson. (New Laws)
1897	Korea and Her Neighbors.	Isabella Bird Bishop.
1897	Korean-English Dictionar	
		James S. Gale.
1898	Fifty Helps for Beginners.	Annie L. A. Baird.
1898	Korean Sketches.	James S. Gale.
1898	The New Far East.	O. Diosy.
1899	An American Girl's Trip t	to the Orient. Christine Collbran.
	PAM	PHLETS.
1884	Korea and Her Relations t States.	o China, Japan and the United Everett Frazar.
1887	Korea in its Relations with	China. W. W. Rockhill.
1888	China and Korea.	O. N. Denny.
1889	Corea and The Powers.	Chesney Duncan.
1891	Notes on Some of the Law Korea.	s, Customs and Superstitions of W. Woodville Rockhill.
1891	Notes on Meteorology of K	Corea. C. Waeber.
1892	The Imperial Chinese Miss	sion to Korea. ·A Secretary.
1893	The Bernadou, Allen and the U. S. National Muse Smithsonian Illustrated	
1894	What the Koreans Say Ab	out our use of their Language. Rev. Geo. Heber Jones.
1895	Official Report on the Mur	der of The Queen. Translation. Korean Repository.
1896	Mourning and Burial Rites	s in Korea. E. B. Landis, M. D.
1896	Three Buddhistic Tracts fr	com Korea. E. B. Landis, M. D., M.R.A.S.
1896	Exorcism of Spirits in Kor	rea. E. B. Laudis, M. D., M.R A.S.
1897	Corean Words and Phrases	s. J. W. Hodge.
1898	Korean Ginseng.	Horace N. Allen.



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