

A VERY RARE PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM BELONGING TO A NAVAL OFFICER WHO WAS BESIEGED IN LADYSMITH WITH H.M.S. POWERFUL'S FAMED NAVAL BRIGADE 1899-1900. ALBUM HAS MANY FINE AND RARE IMAGES OF THE NAVAL BRIGADE DURING THE SIEGE AS WELL AS OTHERS OF U.S. TROOPS DURING THE PHILIPPINES WAR, NAVAL PERSONNEL, WARSHIPS AND A VISIT TO JAPAN



Album belonged to Lieutenant, Later Admiral, A.W. Heneage, who served with H.M.S. Powerful in the 1890's, including during the Boer War when he served with Powerful's Naval Brigade during the siege of Ladysmith. 39 photographs show wartime activities of Powerful's Naval Brigade personnel, guns and positions at Ladysmith during the Siege. Other photos include the ships visit to Japan, fleet and ship shots, many of Naval personnel aboard ship plus many views of the Philippines, including U.S. Troops during the Philippines war and one of a Scouts group in 1925 including Baden-Powell etc etc. A large number of the photos can be seen on the PDF write up. The album measures 31 x 41cm, hardbound with red leather covers inscribed 'A.W.H.' in gold-tooled letters. Photographs range from very large 27 x 21cm (one per page), a large number at 20 x 15cm, with the majority of the Ladysmith siege Photos at 8.5 x 8.5cm with a handful a bit larger. There are 29 pages in all with photographs on both sides of each (58 pages) with some 125 photographs in all, the majority with captions.

Admiral Algernon Walker Heneage, C.B., M.V.O., born 1871, the son of Major C.W. Heneage, V.C.; joined the Royal Navy in 1886; served as Lieutenant in H.M.S. Powerful, and was mentioned in Captain Lambton's Despatch for the Defence of Ladysmith, 'Lieutenant Heneage has conducted the duties of Senior Executive Officer entirely to my satisfaction' and also mentioned in Sir George White's despatch of 2.12.1899, specially promoted to Commander for this service, May 1900; commanded H.M.S. Spartan as escort ship to Queen Alexandra during her Majesty's visit to Norway and Denmark, 1904 (M.V.O.); commanded the 1st Squadron Minelayers, August 1910 to August 1912; service during the Great War included in command of the battleship H.M.S. Albion (C.B. 1916; twice M.I.D.; France, Legion of Honour; Japan, Order of the Rising Sun, 2nd Class).

A very good article on Powerful's naval Brigade at Ladysmith can be found here:
<https://www.britishempire.me.uk/hms-powerful-and-the-naval-brigade-in-ladysmith.html>



Group of U.S. Soldiers
Pasig.



Manila, May, 1899.
Philippine war.

Effect of a 10-inch shell fired into
the Japanese lines by the U.S. gunboat
"Albatross" at a range of about 1000 yds.
Manila.





Steamship at dock at London.



Wheeler & Ellis under cover.



View from front line.



Wheeler & Ellis under cover.



View from front line.



View from front line.



View from front line.



Wheeler & Ellis under cover.



Old Camp



New Camp
Officers tent



View of Lombard's Gap
from Garden side



Crossing River



Magazine



Panama in dock at Colon.



III.



Shipping dock in front of the station.
Panama Canal.



I.



II.

Naval Docking



Upper dock, Panama.



Group photo



Port - Panama



Palace of Agriculture
Panama
Panama



Group photo



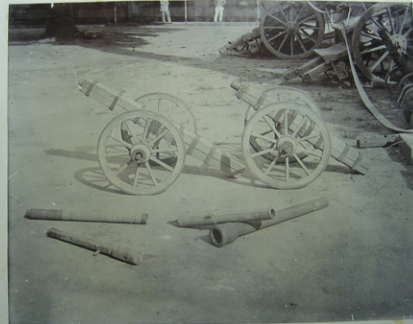
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Maritime Church



Large wheel
made of gas pipes & wood



Naval Volunteers gun



Front of gun captured nest



Shell hole in the
Court



Major Brown James W. Brown
Conning Tower



James Brown Dick
Conning Tower



Scout, gun
junction hill



Conning Tower



Frankish



Impressment ferry over the Pasig River



Post of U.S. troops guarding Caloocan Road -



*View from Pasig Church tower over the
paddy fields + River Pasig soon after
it leaves the Bay Lake -*



*Bones disinterred from a church yard wall
by shell fire at Pasig - May 99 -*



*Interior of Pasig Church used as a
kitchen after capture by U.S. troops -*



"Sporter" leaving the Victoria + Albert from Pasig -



The Iron Water -



The Iron Water

Swampy Forest, Pasig, 1900

Forest drainage



Ellis
"Lady Anne"
Purvis
Lester



Purvis Hill
"Lady Anne" the first found & a 7" shell
burst in front of her.



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Angus

"Lady Anne"
in action



Angus, Wright, Lee, Ellis.

Ellis, Middleton, Carnegie, Green.



Naval Brigade, Newport

Ellis, Wright, Carnegie, Green, Angus, Middleton, Wright, Lee, Ellis.



Colenso Bridge.
after Bar treatment



Wright's gun



U.S.S. Portland, the only battle ship, 1902.
Portland



U.S.S. Portland, Transit State 1902



Firing a field gun



General Advance of U.S. Troops
against Filipinos -



Palawan, Luzon



Portia

"Kittia" - "Albat"

De Puerto





"~~Lady Anne~~"
"Princess Victoria" X



Pepworth Hill



junction Hill

Withers' gun
Jordan Hill.



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"Lady Anne
in action



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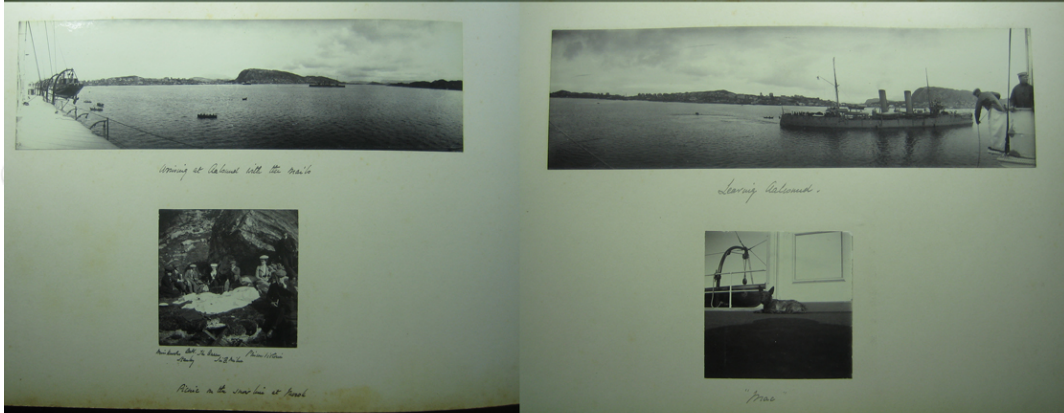
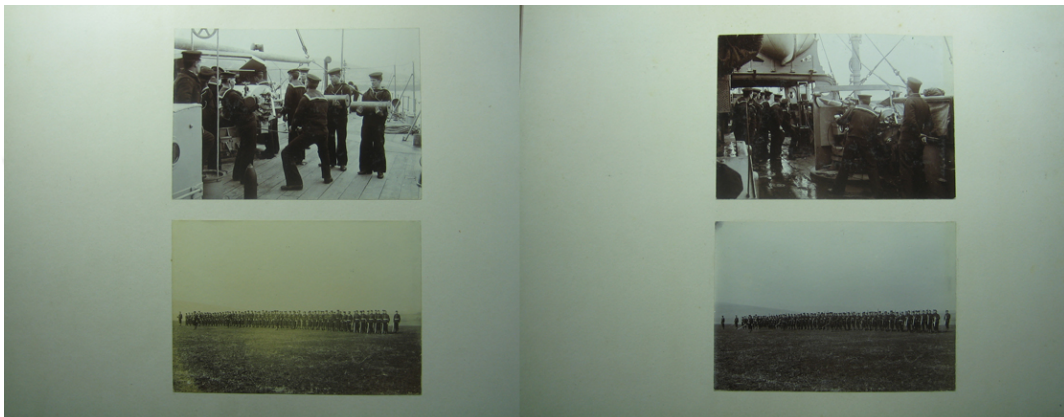
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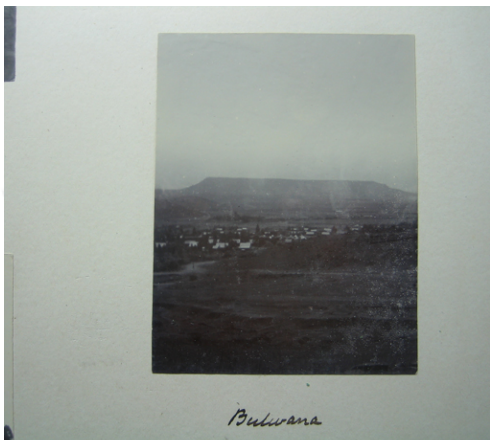
Columbo Bridge.
After Bar Treatment



Wichers' Gun



Handicrafts Conference at 'Je Dello' 1935.



Bulwana



Colenso Bridge



Colenso Bridge



Lady Anne



Old Camp



Lady Anne
Princess Victoria



View of Dever's Camp
from Lion Hill



Effect of a Shell

Condition, spine restored, otherwise in good condition, almost every photo very clear. Album is very large and heavy at 3.5KG and postage will be expensive if being sent outside the UK

A rare Royal Naval Officers photograph album for this period full stop. However the addition of so many photographs taken of H.M.S. Powerful's famed Naval Brigade during the Defence of Ladysmith adds another level to its rarity. Ex Spink October 1999.