

DUM-DUM CARTRIDGES.

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I should like to know why Gen. Prendergast, K. C. B., declined to use the cartridges supplied to him from England and Egypt and took only those manufactured at the Indian Army arsenal at Dum-Dum? Was it because the greater portion of the 10,000,000 rounds sent out to him had already been shipped for Egypt and returned back into store after being served out because of their weak structure and tendency to jam in the rifles? The lesson of Abou Klea has evidently not been thrown away on Gen. Prendergast. On the other hand, in the Afghan campaign but few complaints were made of the Dum-Dum cartridges.

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