

BIG GAME ON THE DECREASE.

Hunters Are Rapidly Exterminating Wild Animals in Africa

Mr Delcher consul at Beira Africa in his annual report says As we reported last year game in this district is still very much on the decrease, especially hartebeeste impala buffalo, rushbuck oribbe brindled gnu, reed buck, eland sable rhinoceros hippopotamus and elephant In fact, it is reported by professional hunters of experience that the five latter species will become in a very short time extinct unless some steps are taken to prevent natives and unprincipled white hunters from continuing their destruction Chiringoma a district under Chief Lubuko formerly one of the best parts of the country for game is gradually becoming devastated and it is possible now to hunt for days and days and not find any one of the last five-named species A very complete set of game laws has been drawn up by the officials of the Mozambique company and if rigorously put in force will no doubt still save the country as one of the best hunting grounds in East Africa