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DEATH OF THE MURDERER OF DR. AND MRS. HUNTER.—We (*Oude Gazette*) are glad to learn that Hormut Khan, the murderer of Dr. and Mrs. Hunter, and the head and front of the mutiny in the Sealkote district, has been accounted for; but we are sorry to say he was killed in the attempt to capture him, and therefore the opportunity of making an example is lost. The Cashmere Maharajah's vakeel at Sealkote, Koobub-ol-deen, and Kadir Bux, a Lumberdar, had long been on the look out for the fellow, and succeeded at last in inducing him to come down from the interior to the jungle on this side of Jummo, but further than this spot no solicitations would persuade him to come: so on the 12th June the vakeel went up with a letter to Jowah Sahai from Mr. McNabb, the deputy-commissioner, who gave him forty men, and instructions to take the murderer dead or alive. The plan Mr. McNabb had arranged was, that the go between who had decoyed Hormut down was to secure his arms before the rest showed themselves; but either the man's heart failed him, or for some other reason he failed to make his appearance. Hence, after waiting a day, the business had to be done without him. An attempt was then made to surprise Hormut Khan in a little hut in a thick jungle, but the instant he saw his enemies approaching he seized his sword and defended the door. They made three attempts to take him alive, but he drove them out each time. They then pulled down the side of the hut, and went in at him in a body, which ended in his getting a cut over the loins, which killed him; none of the attacking party were wounded.

THE CLOSING OF THE TERAI AGAINST ENGLISH SPORTSMEN.—A letter from Seetapore, in the *Englishman*, states that "Great dissatisfaction has been felt at the closing of the Terai by Sir Jung Bahadoor against English sportsmen. A party was formed here to proceed into the Terai last hot weather, and speculation was rife as to the spoils they were to bring back, when the Government notification reached this and put a stop to the proceedings of the shikar party in that direction. The curses which greeted Sir Jung on the publication of his prohibition to the pursuit of game in the Nepal territory by Englishmen were both numerous and loud, though at the same time many vowed they'd not be balked by him; nor, I believe, have they. That, one day, the determination of English sportsmen not to be balked of their amusement by any fiat of a native, prince though he be, will lead to a resort to blows between them and the Nepal foresters there can be little doubt, and if these don't lead to a loss of Nepal to Sir Jung Bahadoor I am greatly mistaken. A kingdom has been lost ere this by less imprudent acts than this of Sir Jung Bahadoor. He would have been wise to have fallen foul of any one rather than the class he has offended."

CABOOL.—No further particulars are given in our present advices respecting the late battle between the Heratees and the forces of Dost Mahomed. The latest news from the Ameer's camp is that on the 9th of June it had reached the left banks of the Helmund near Ghirishk, and on the same day crossed over to the other side. Intelligence had been received by it that Mahomed Shereef Khan and Mahomed Ameen Khan had invested the fort of Furrah. The ruler of Herat had written a propitiatory letter to the Ameer, who, however, was not to be mollified. A loyal address had also been received from the Chiefs of Furrah and its neighbourhood.

General Orders of the Bengal Government.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BRASAYER, C.B.

Fort William, June 27, 1862.—The following paragraph of a military letter from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, No. 190, dated May 15th, 1862, is published for general information:—

Letter dated February 3, 1862, No. 33.—Para. 50.—In consideration of the gallant and distinguished services of Lieut.-Colonel Brasayer, C.B., I have no objection to his being permitted to retire from the

service with the pension of a major, and the additional annuity of 50l.

Under the authority above conveyed, Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel J. Brasayer, C.B., unattached, is permitted to retire from the service on the pension of a major, and the additional annuity of 50l. authorized by Government General Order No. 262 of March 22nd, 1861, with effect from October 1st, 1861.

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BYRNE, E. S., to be head assist.

RONALDSON, H., to be second assist.

These appts. are made in the office estab. of the auditor-gen. of India.

HARVEY, J. I., received charge of the offices of the auditor-gen. of India and accountant-gen. to the Government of India from Mr. R. P. Harrison on the afternoon of the 21st instant.

DENTON, G. P., assist.-eng., 2nd class, South Astagram div., servs. being no longer required, he will cease to be borne on the rolls of the public works dept. from the date on which he may receive the orders of Govt. regarding his removal.

DOBBS, R. S., assist.-eng., 2nd class, is transf. from the Bangalore to the South Astagram div. of public works.

POYNDR, Rev. L., is appd. to officiate as chaplain at Thayetmyo.

SWYNY, J. A., is appd. a junior sub-assist., 3rd class, in the 1st div., Oude survey, from the 1st ultimo.

OAKES, Capt. R. E., rev. surveyor, Saugor and Nerbudda div., has obtained 6 weeks' leave of abs. to proc. to Calcutta, prep. to applying for furl. to Eur. on med. cert.

SCONCE, Lieut. J., assist. rev. surveyor, Bundelcund div., is appd. to officiate for Capt. Oakes.

BUSHBY, Capt. J. T., is appd. to officiate as dep. commr. of East Berar, with effect from the 14th ultimo, the date on which he received charge of the dist. from Lieut. Bell.

FITZGERALD, Lieut. J., of the 4th Punjab Cavalry, is appd. to officiate as an assist.-commr., 3rd class, West Berar, Hyderabad assigned dists.

BATTYE, Lieut. W., adj. of the Meywar Bheel Corps, assumed charge of his duties from Capt. Ogilvie on the 22nd ult.

FOWLE, E., income-tax assessor for the town of Rangoon, received charge of his office on the 31st ult.

AGNEW, Major W., judicial commr. of Assam, is appd. to officiate as commr. of Assam, and agent, Gov.-gen., north-east frontier, until relieved by Major Haughton.

A commission of the peace was issued from the supreme court of Bengal on the 17th inst., directed to the undermentioned officers serving under the Central India agency, viz.:—

MEADE, Major R. J., agent, Gov.-gen., for Central India.

BANNERMAN, Lieut. P. W., officiating 1st assist. agent, Gov.-gen., for Central India.

HUTCHINSON, Major A. R. E., political agent, Bhopal.

KEATING, Major R. H., political agent, Gwalior.

WOOD, Capt. J. C., political agent, Nimar.

STRATTON, Dr. J. P., political assistant, Bundelcund.

CUMMING, Major W. G. G., Bheel agent and political assistant, Bhopawur.

WRIGHT, Major J. A., cantonment mag., Morar.

DALY, Lieut.-Col. H. D., C.B., political assistant, Goonah.

BELLAMY, Rev. D., M.A., chaplain at Morar.

BARRON, Lieut. W., of art., is appd. an assist. rev. survey., in the Delhi and Hissar div., from the 1st proximo.

BUTTER, Lieut. A. D., of the Sirmoor Rifles, is appd. an assist. rev. survey., in the 1st or Baiswarrah div. of Oude, from the 1st prox.

COLDSTREAM, W., C.S., servs. are placed at the disposal of the Punjab Govt.

Fort William, June 25, 1862.

LEEDS, Capt. E., exec. eng., 3rd class, late of the Rangoon cantonment div., is appd. to the charge of the Moulmein div., with effect from June 1, 1862, on which day he received charge from Capt. J. G. R. Forlong.

BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

June 10, 1862.

SCOTT, J., assist.-commr., Sonthal Pergunnahs, at Doomka, is vested with the full powers of a mag.

COSSERAT, A. W., assist.-commr., Sonthal Pergunnahs, at Rajmehal, is vested with the full powers of a mag.