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DISPATCHES, of which the following is a copy, have been transmitted by the Governor General of India, and received at the East India House, this day :

From Major-General G. Pollock, C.B. Commanding in Affghanistan, to Major-General Lumley, Adjutant-General of the Army.

Sir, Camp, Cabool, September 22, 1842.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that, having received intimation from Bamecan, that the European officers and soldiers, prisoners there, had made arrangements by which they hoped to effect their own liberation, I, at the suggestion of Mohun Loll, with the concurrence of Khan Sheereen Khan, Chief of the Kuzzulbashas, sanctioned the speedy departure of 700 of his horse on the 15th instant, the day of our arrival here, to meet the party. Some difficulty occurred on the score of money, I advanced 10,000 rupees, which were delivered by Sir R. Shakespear, who accompanied the Kuzzulbashas. Being apprehensive that attempts would be made to intercept the prisoners, I detached Major-General Sir R. Sale, with the troops named on the margin*, on the 19th instant, to the Urghundee pass, and the circumstance proved fortunate, as a delay of twenty-four hours would have enabled Sultan Jan, who was in pursuit, to overtake our people. I am happy to state, that the whole who were in confinement, (as per subjoined roll) with the exception of Captain Bygrave, who is with Mahomed Akbar, arrived in my camp yesterday evening.

I cannot conclude without recording my opinion, that to Khan Sheereen Khan and Mohun Loll may be attributed the safety of the prisoners, and I have reason to believe the chief of the Kuzzulbashas to be a steadfast adherent to the British Government.

I have, &c.

GEORGE POLLOCK, Major-General, Commanding in Affghanistan.

* Her Majesty's 3d dragoons, 1st light cavalry, Backhouse's mountain train, two companies of Her Majesty's 9th foot, four companies of Her Majesty's 13th light infantry, Broadfoot's sappers, Ferris's Jezailchies, eighty Sikh horse, and 160 foot soldiers under Capt. Lawrence.

List of Prisoners released on the 21st September 1842.

- Major-General Shelton, H.M. 44th foot.
- Lieut.-Colonel Palmer, 27th Bengal N. I.
- Major Griffiths, 37th Bengal N. I.
- Captain Boyd, Commissariat.
- „ Johnson, ditto. S. S. F. 26th N. I.
- „ Burnett, 54th N. I.
- „ Souter, H. M. 44th foot.
- „ Waller, Bengal horse artillery.
- „ Alston, 27th N. I.
- „ Poett, 27th N. I.
- „ Walsh, 52d Madras N. I.
- „ Drummond, 3d Bengal L. C.
- Lieutenant Eyre, Bengal artillery.
- „ Airey, H. M. 3d buffs.
- „ Warburton, Bengal artillery, S. S. F.
- „ Webb, 38th Madras N. I. S. S. F.
- „ Crawford, Bengal 3d N. I. S. S. F.
- „ Mein, H. M. 13th light infantry.
- „ Harris, 27th Bengal N. I.
- „ Melville, 54th Bengal N. I.
- „ Evans, H. M. 44th foot.
- Ensign Haughton, 31st Bengal N. I.
- „ Williams, 27th Bengal N. I.
- „ Nicholson, 27th Bengal N. I.
- Conductor Ryley, Ordnance Commissariat.
- Surgeon Magrath.
- Assistant-Surgeons Berwick and Thomson.
- Lady Macnaghten.
- „ Sale.
- Mrs. Sturt and one child.
- „ Mainwaring and one child.
- „ Boyd and three children.
- „ Eyre and one child.
- „ Waller and two children.
- „ Ryley, wife of conductor Ryley, and three children.
- „ Bourne, wife of Private Bourne, 13th L. I.
- „ Wade, wife of serjeant Wade.
- Major Pottinger, Bombay artillery.
- Captain Lawrence, 11th light cavalry.
- „ Mackenzie, 48th Madras N. I.
- Mr. Fallon, and Mr. Blewitt, clerks, not in the service.
- Her Majesty's 44th Foot—Sergeants Wedlock, Weir, and Fair; Corporals Sumpter and Bevan; Drummers Higgins, Lovell, and Branagan; Privates Burns, Cresham, Cronin, Driscoll, Deroney, Duffy, Mathews, M'Dade, Mar-

ron, M'Carthy, M'Cabe, Nowlan, Robson, Seyburne, Shean, Tongue, Wilson, Durant, Arch, Stott, Moore, Millar, Murphy, Marshall, Cox, Robinson, Brady, and M'Glynn; Boys Grier and Milwood.
Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry—Privates Binding, Murray, Magary, Monks, Maccellar, M'Connell, and Cuff.
Bengal Horse Artillery—Serjeants M'Nee and Cleland; Gunners A. Hearn, Keane, and Dulton; Serjeant Wade, Baggage Serjeant to the Cabool mission.
G. PONSONBY, Captain, Assistant Adjutant General.

From Major-General Pollock, C.B., Commanding in Affghanistan, to T. H. Maddock, Esq. Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir, Camp, Cabool, September 27, 1842.

I HAVE much satisfaction in reporting, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor-General, the arrival in the Camp this morning of Captain Bygrave, the only person who remained in the hands of Mahomed Akbar Khan. It appears that Captain Bygrave was allowed to join my camp by Mahomed Akbar, who has sent a letter to my address, a copy and translation of which shall be forwarded by the next opportunity.

I have, &c.

GEORGE POLLOCK, Major-General, Commanding in Affghanistan.

From Major General W. Nott, Commanding Field Force, to Major General Pollock, C.B., Commanding West of the Indus.

Sir, Camp, Urghundee, Sept. 16, 1842.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, that Shumshoodeen, Sultan Jan, and other Affghan Chiefs, having assembled about 12,000 men, occupied a succession of strong mountain intercepting my march upon Beenee Badam and Mydan, on the 14th and 15th instant. Our troops dislodged them in gallant style, and their conduct afforded me the greatest satisfaction.

The artillery distinguished themselves; and I beg to mention the names of Captain Leslie, Bombay horse artillery; Captains Blood, Bombay foot artillery, and Anderson and Turner, of the Bengal horse artillery; and the 38th and 43d Bengal native infantry. I beg to bring under the favourable

* Note.—So in the original, but a name seems to be omitted.