

Mahomed Akbar, and was with him during the action of the 13th instant.

I have, &c.
G. POLLOCK, Major-General,
Commanding in Affghanistan.

Simla, October 5, 1842.

HONOURABLE SIRS,

I RECEIVED last night a private letter from Major-General Pollock, dated the 21st ultimo, of which I enclose an extract, by which you will perceive that all the European prisoners, except Captain Bygrave, are in our hands, and that Sir Robert Sale, at the head of a light force, was bringing them into Cabool, where they were expected to arrive on the 22nd.

I have, &c.,

ELLENBOROUGH.

*The Secret Committee of the
East India Company.*

Simla, October 5, 1842.

SINCE the public notification of the 30th ult., the Governor-General has received the gratifying intelligence of the safety of all the European prisoners but one, in the following extract from a communication from Major-General Pollock, C.B., dated the 21st ultimo:—

Major-General Pollock, to the Governor-General of India.

(Extract.)

Camp, Cabool, September 21, 1842.

IT gives me the greatest gratification to be enabled to state, that the whole of the European prisoners are now quite free from the hands of Mahomed Akbar, except Captain Bygrave. I will make my official report on this subject whenever they reach my Camp, which will no doubt be tomorrow. I sent a lightly equipped force, under Sir R. Sale, to meet them, and the whole of the party is with him, with the following exceptions, who have already reached my camp:—

Major Pottinger, and Captain Johnson, arrived this morning.

Mrs. Trevor and eight children.

Captain and Mrs. Anderson and three children.

Captain Troup and Dr. Campbell.

One European woman and four privates.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India,

T. H. MADDOCK,

Secretary to the Government of India,
with the Governor-General.

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