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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 honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that, having received intimation from Bameean, 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 occurring 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 in 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

* Her Majesty's 3rd 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.

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.

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, 52nd Madras N. I.
" Drummond, 3rd Bengal L. C.
Lieutenant Eyre, Bengal artillery.
" Airey, H. M. 3rd buffs.
" Warburton, Bengal artillery S. S. F.
" Webb, 38th Madras N. I. S. S. F.
" Crawford, Bengal 3rd 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.