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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1843.

T the Court at Windsor, the 2d day | Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Roberts, Commanding of October 1843.

PRESENT.

'The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

T is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the nineteenth day of October instant, be further prorogued to Tuesday the fourteenth day of November next.

India Board, October 9, 1843.

ISPATCHES, of which the following is a copy, have been this day received at the East India-house :

Major-General Sir Charles Napier, G.C.B. commanding in Sinde, to the Governor-General of India.

Hyderabad, June 17, 1843. My Lord,

I HAVE now the honour to forward to your Lordship the copy of the dispatch, received on the 13th instant, from Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts, giving a detailed account of his attack upon, and capture of, the Ameer Shah Mahomed, which attack appears to have been conducted with a degree of skill and courage worthy of its complete success.

I have, &c. C. J. NAPIER.

Field Brigade, Sehwan, to Captain Green, Assistant-Adjutant-General, Hyderabad.

SIR. Camp, Sehwan, June 8, 1843. I HAVE the honour to inform you, for the in-

formation of his Excellency the Governor, that I marched, at twelve o'clock A. M. this morning, with the details, as per margin,* to attack Meer Shah Mahomed, who was encamped at Peer Aasee, a place under the hills, about fourteen miles to the westward, with two thousand men.

2. At daylight we were still at a distance of between two and three miles, and on approaching near his position, which was a large oblong enclosure of fine trees, surrounded by a thick and almost impenetrable hedge, I could perceive the enemy were retreating, and at this time I re-quested Captain Walter to lead his troop to the left, and, if possible, prevent their doing so, and turn them across our right.

3. I have the honour to enclose Captain Walter's account of his proceedings.

4. At the same time the detachment advanced steadily. On the right was Major Blood's battery, and the right wing of the 15th native infantry, under Major Benbow, covered by the light company of the 20th regiment native infantry, under Captain Baynes, and the whole supported by the grenadier company 20th regiment native infantry, under Captain Keily. Two companies of the 6th regiment native infantry, under Lieutenant Johnstone, advanced in echellon on the centre and right of the enemy's position; on gaining which one halted, and the other (the light company) advanced a considerable distance.

* Major Blood's battery, four guns, Captain Walter's troop, 3d regiment light cavalry; three companies 6th regiment native infantry ; two companies 15th regiment native infantry ; two companies 20th regiment native infantry;

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