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India Board, December 23, 1857.

THE following dispatch has been received at the East India House.

No. 1.

The Governor-General of India in Council to the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

Fort William, November 9, 1857. (No. 71.)

IN conformity with instructions received from the Secret Committee, that your Honorable Court should be furnished with authentic intelligence respecting Europeans, whether belonging to the East India Company's service or not, who may be killed or wounded by the hands of rebels, a circular has been issued to the authorities noted on the margin,* requesting them henceforward to cause such a return to be made, for submission to your Honorable Court.

2. With respect to past transactions, these authorities have been requested to collect, from the best available sources, as complete a statement as can be procured of those who have fallen; and that, though this statement is to be made as complete as possible, still, whatever information they might have, should be sent in, without waiting until the report can be made complete.

3. These returns, when received, will be duly transmitted to your Honorable Court. In the meantime we forward a list, extracted from letters addressed to this department.

4. The Home and Military Departments have been directed to submit what information they now possess on the subject, to this Department, for transmission to your Honorable Court.

We have, &c.,

CANNING.
J. DORIN.
J. LOW.
B. PEACOCK.

Since the above was written, the required lists have been furnished by the Home Department and the Government of Bengal, and they are forwarded herewith.

* Secretary to Government, Central Provinces. Secretary to Government of Bengal. Chief Commissioner, North Western Provinces. Chief Commissioner, Punjab. Resident at Hyderabad. Resident at Baroda. Governor-General's Agent, Rajpootana. Governor-General's Agent, Central India. Commissioner, Nagpore. Commissioner, Saugor.

No. 2.

List of Europeans Killed by Rebels, prepared at the Foreign Office, Calcutta.

Major M. T. Blake, Commanding 2nd Regiment Infantry, Gwalior Contingent; Captain A. W. Hawkins, Commanding 1st Company Artillery, Gwalior Contingent; Lieutenant A. Proctor, Adjutant 4th Regiment Infantry, Gwalior Contingent; Lieutenant W. Stewart, Commanding 2nd Company of Artillery, Gwalior Contingent; Major F. Shirreff, Commanding 4th Regiment Infantry, Gwalior Contingent; Surgeon K. W. Kirk, M.D., Superintending Surgeon; Reverend G. W. Coopland, Assistant Chaplain: Gwalior, 14th May, 9 P.M., on their return from dinner at Brigadier Ramsay's, by the mutinous corps of the Gwalior Contingent, stationed at Gwalior.

Captain Spottiswoode, Cornet Newberry, 1st Regiment Bombay Lancers: Nusseerabad, 29th May, 4 P.M. Killed whilst charging the mutineers, viz., two Regiments Native Infantry and Artillery, who carried off six guns, and made towards Delhi.

Colonel Penney, Commanding 1st Regiment Bombay Lancers: Nusseerabad, 29th May, 4 P.M. Fell dead from his horse on the march.

Captain Hardy, Lieutenant Loch, 1st Regiment Bombay Lancers: Nusseerabad. Wounded on the above occasion.

Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Fell: Sirsa. Murdered by a Jemadar during the insurrection at, and destruction of, Sirsa.

Mr. Davis (his brother died in the jungle from thirst), Clerk in Captain Robertson's office: Sirsa. Murdered on the above occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedderburn, Magistrate of Hissar; Lt. and Mrs. Barwell, Hurrianah Battalion; Mr. Daniel, Patrol; Mr. Thompson: Hissar. Mr. Wedderburn is reported to have been shot in his kutcherry; the rest were massacred in their houses by the Hurrianah Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Townsend. Killed by Dacoits on his way to Mahoba.

Serjeant Fitzgerald: Hansi.

Mr. Cockerell, Joint Magistrate: Banda. Cut down by Nawab's Sowars.

Mr. Bruce, Mr. Brinsum, in the Banda Nawab's service. Reported by the Nawab as murdered.