

ton, R.A., Tucker, R.A., Jackson, R.E., and Prendergast, R.E.; Major Middleton, 4th Foot; 2nd Lieut. Southey, 5th Foot; Lieut. Helyer, 6th Foot; 2nd Lieuts. Robinson, 6th Foot, Bacon, 8th Foot, Baker, 9th Foot; Capt. Baker, 12th Foot; 2nd Lieut. Ducat, 12th Foot, 2nd Lieut. Fayer, 12th Foot; Capt. Ferrier, 14th Foot; Lieut. Col. Grant, 17th Foot; Lieut. Shaw, 17th Foot; 2nd Lieuts. Eyre, 21st Foot, Eales, 21st Foot, Fiennes, 21st Foot; Lieut. Robinson, 30th Foot; 2nd Lieuts. Browning, 30th Foot, Hayden, 33rd Foot, Chesney, 33rd Foot, and Nash, 34th Foot; Capt. Wilkinson, 40th Foot; 2nd Lieut. Crownin, 44th Foot, 2nd Lieut. Swete, 44th Foot; Lieut. Lloyd, 51st Foot; 2nd Lieut. Johnson, 51st Foot, 2nd Lieut. Phillips, 54th Foot; Major Morris, 60th Rifles; Capt. Fenwick, 60th Rifles; 2nd Lieut. Mallaby, 62nd Foot; Capt. Jackson, 63rd Foot; 2nd Lieuts. Dawson, 63rd Foot, Dyas, 67th Foot and Haking, 67th Foot; Capt. Stanley, 68th Foot; Capt. and Mrs. Fulton and Miss Ker, 68th Foot; 2nd Lieuts. Elliot, 72nd Foot, Smart, 77th Foot, Rawlins, 81st Foot, Hobbs, 81st Foot, Travers, 88th Foot, Brickman, 89th Foot, Nurse, 89th Foot, and Colomb, 90th Foot; Lieut. Coles, 100th Foot; 2nd Lieuts. Shakespeare, 100th Foot, Strachey, Rifle Brig., King Salter, Rifle Brig., Rycroft, Rifle Brig., Cowans, Rifle Brig., and Hon. Fortescue, Rifle Brig.; Surg.-Majors Hunt, A.M.D., and Davy, A.M.D.; Surgeons Donaldson, A.M.D., Poynder, A.M.D., Burton, A.M.D., North, A.M.D., Bigg, A.M.D., Sylvester, A.M.D., Cox, A.M.D., Beale, A.M.D., Hood, A.M.D., Barnes, A.M.D., Harington, I.M.D., Conceição, I.M.D., Van Geyzel, I.M.D., Dobson, I.M.D., and Boon, I.M.D.; Sub-Inspector Cooper, Army School Dept.; Lieut. Alexander, Bombay Staff Corps.

Arrival of the "Malabar."—The Troopship *Malabar*, Commander G. Grant, arrived at Bombay on April 2 from Portsmouth, which she left on March 4, calling at Malta on the 14th, Port Said on the 17th, and Suez on March 19. She had 14th, Port Said on the 17th, and Suez on March 19. She had on board 69 officers, 16 ladies, 12 children, 1,077 men, 70 women, and 111 children. During the voyage two children died. Fine weather was experienced throughout. The following are the names of the officers:—

Lieut. J. C. Dewar, 1st Dragoon Guards; 2nd Lieut. C. R. Burn, 8th Hussars; Capt. W. H. Field, 8th Hussars; Major D. V. Shortland, R.A.; Lieuts. R. G. McLeod, R.A., and A. C. Baillie, R.A.; Capt. A. H. Whitehorn, R.A.; Lieuts. C. D. Cottrell, R.A., and K. Bethal, R.A.; Capt. R. F. Williams, R.A.; Lieut. E. Guinness, R.A.; Capt. D. Huyse, R.A.; Lieut. R. Morris, R.A.; Major C. Collingwood, R.A.; Lieut. L. G. Watkins, R.A.; Col. O. R. Stokes, R.A.; Lieuts. J. B. Archdall, R.A., R. F. Boyd, R.A., E. Pickford, R.A., M. Beresford, R.A., A. J. Mullins, R.A., and S. N. Renny, R.A.; Capt. F. R. Twynam, R.A.; Lieuts. W. Tylden, R.A., and F. R. Wingate, R.A.; Major H. Y. Wortham, R.A.; Capt. C. C. Lindsay, R.A.; Lieuts. D. A. B. Preston, R.A., and G. Howard Vyse, R.A.; Capt. G. W. Hawkins, R.A.; Major A. Dixon, R.A.; Lieut.-Col. H. J. Thornton, R.A.; Lieut. D. A. W. Reeve, R.A.; Capt. H. A. Rigg, R.A.; 2nd Lieuts. J. H. Riddell, 2-5th Foot, and G. O. Gall, 2-7th Foot; Capt. F. St. L. Tottenham, 2-7th Foot; Lieut. C. A. Staniland, 2-7th Foot; Lieut. W. F. Percy, 2-9th Foot; 2nd Lieut. W. C. Loudon, 2-14th Foot; Capts. A. H. Vaughan, 2-11th Foot, and T. A. Kemble, 2-11th Foot; Lieuts. J. H. V. Braithwaite, 2-11th Foot, and J. C. Allen, 2-13th Foot; Second Lieuts. A. C. O'Donnell, 2-13th Foot, C. A. Kemball, 2-13th Foot, and W. Fenwick, 2-17th Foot; Lieut. C. Knocker, 1-21st Foot; Capt. R. F. Williamson, 1-23rd Foot; Second Lieuts. L. C. H. Stainforth, 1-24th Foot, R. M. Rainey, 2-24th Foot, and A. B. Hamilton, 1-25th Foot; Capt. J. A. Strachan, 1-43rd Foot; Second Lieuts. R. H. D. Thring, 1-33rd Foot, J. W. Cowley, 1-51st Foot, and P. J. Gordon, 1-54th Foot; Qmr. E. F. Murray, 1-51st Foot; Second Lieut. O. R. Armstrong, 1-72nd Foot; Lieut. R. F. Westmacott, 1-77th Foot; Second Lieuts. F. J. Angell, 1-80th Foot, A. B. Mayne, 1-100th Foot, and E. F. Hodge, 4th Batt., Rifle Brigade; Surg.-Major D. F. de Hodgeson, A.M.D.; Surg. H. L. E. White, A.M.D.; Surg.-Major T. B. O'Brien, A.M.D.; Assist. Paymr. C. F. H. Beardmore; Surg. P. J. Polden, I.M.S.

Miscellaneous.—Sir F. Haines, Commander-in-Chief in India, arrived in Bombay from Simla on March 29, and was to leave for England by the mail steamer. During his stay in Bombay, General Haines was the guest of Sir James Fergusson, at Government House, Malabar Point.—Capt. H. S. Gough, 10th Hussars, comes to England in attendance on Sir Frederick Haines.—Col. Penton, 89th Foot, has been appointed to command a brigade in the field, vice Brigadier Brown, relieved.—Col. Chesney is selected to officiate as Military Member of Council from the date of General Sir Donald Stewart's assuming office as Commander-in-Chief. Col. Newmarch officiates for Col. Chesney as Military Secretary.—Lieut.-Col. Sturt has been appointed to the command of the 7th Bombay N.I. stationed at Bhooj, and Lieut.-Col. Beville succeeds him as commandant of the Marine Battalion in Bombay.—Lieut.-Gen. Hatch, R.A., late Inspector-General of Ordnance, has been allowed to England for eight months on medical certificate.—Surg. R. M. Wall has been allowed to retire from the service.—Surg.-Major Blanc comes home on medical certificate for nine months.—Lieut.-Col. Wardrop's appointment as Judge Advocate-General of the Bombay Army is gazetted.—It is announced that Lieut.-Col. A. K. J. C. Mackenzie, Bengal Cavalry, lately doing duty at Fort William, and Col. Elder, commanding 6th Bombay N.I., retire from the service.—It is said to be probable that Lieut.-Gen. Bright, commanding at Meerut, will be allowed by the Horse Guards to extend his tour of service in India. Lieut.-Gen. Bright is one of the officers who were lately knighted for service in Afghanistan.—

A Royal Artillery officer, Capt. W. Powlett, recently passed the Degree of Honour standard in Arabic at Bombay.—A large proportion of the garrison of Quetta will, in future, be troops belonging to the Bengal establishment.—For killing a native during an altercation that occurred while he was out shooting recently with some other soldiers near Umballa, Private John Furnage, 29th Regt., has been sentenced by the Chief Court of the Punjab to transportation for life. Another soldier, belonging to the 8th King's Regt., at Mian Mir, has been committed for trial on a similar charge.

BENGAL.

Our advices from Calcutta are to April 4.

Sir Ashley Eden.—The *Amrita Bazar Patrika* says that Sir Ashley Eden applied for an extension of his term of office on the ground that he officiated for Sir R. Temple for upwards of two months, and served as President of the Army Commission for seven months. The Supreme Government has declined to comply with the request. This circumstance is probably what another Calcutta paper referred to when it vaguely stated that Bengal would "change hands" in January next.

The Mail-Day.—Lord Hartington has replied to the Calcutta memorial on the subject of the mail-day. His lordship's answer, as was generally anticipated, proves to be unfavourable to the demands of the Bengal capital, and holds out no hope whatever of any change being made in the present arrangements. Immediately on receipt of the memorial the Secretary of State communicated with Mr. Fawcett, the Postmaster-General, from whom he ascertained that the P. and O. Company had pointed out that to comply with the wishes of Calcutta by accelerating the service between Bombay and Suez by one day would bring the contract speed up to nearly twelve knots, "which, in practice, would require the vessels to be driven at a rate of nearly thirteen knots an hour, and that the tender for such a rate involved an increase of the subsidy by 40,000/- per annum." To ensure a delivery in London not later than Tuesday morning, the Company considered that the latest date at which the mails should leave Bombay should be that recently adopted, and Lord Hartington under all the circumstances finally accepted Mr. Fawcett's proposal as the best which could be made. His lordship states that this determination was not arrived at without a careful consideration of the wishes of the mercantile community of Calcutta, and he regrets that in a matter affecting the convenience of so important a community he should have found it impracticable to comply with their request.

The Durbhungah Shooting Party.—The Maharajah of Durbhungah's shooting party, which included Earl de Grey, Sir W. Gordon-Cumming and Col. Money, broke up on March 26. The party shot for ten days, of which five were in Nepal and the rest in North Bhaugulpore. Two out of the ten days were really the days occupied in marching from one camp to another. The party were seven days after tiger, and one after rhinoceros. Their total bag was as follows:—Tigers twelve, deer fifty-seven, pigs eighty-three, hares seven, floricans seven, besides smaller game, such as duck, partridge, snipe, and quail. They would have got much more small game, if Mr. Shillingford, the captain of the hunt, had allowed them to fire; but he was a strict disciplinarian in not allowing any powder to be burnt for feathers when they were hunting stripes. The tigers are awarded as follows:—Lord de Grey, three; Sir W. Gordon-Cumming, three; Capt. MacCall, three; the Maharajah of Durbhungah, one; Col. Money, one; Mr. J. Shillingford, one. The largest tiger fell to Col. Money, and measured 10 feet 5½ inches in length—he was truly a monster animal. The largest tigress Earl de Grey secured, she measured 9 feet 4 inches—a very handsome and beautifully marked animal. Lord de Grey's total bag was—tigers, three; deer, 23; pigs, 25; hares, two, besides a fair portion of the smaller game.

Calcutta Mint.—It is probable, that Mr. F. W. Peterson, at present acting as Deputy Assay Master, Calcutta, will be appointed Deputy in the Assay Office of the Calcutta Mint, *vice* Dr. F. P. Edis, proceeded on furlough. Mr. Peterson has been directed to return at once to the Bengal Presidency, making over charge of his office at Bombay to Captain Martin, a regimental officer, who once officiated as Deputy Assay Master at Calcutta, as a temporary arrangement, until Dr. Bellew, the permanent incumbent, returns from furlough.

The Hon. J. B. Knight.—An evening party on a large scale was lately given at Calcutta to the Hon. J. B. Knight, C.I.E., and Mrs. Knight, on the occasion of their departure for England. Mr. Knight has twice been Master of the Calcutta Trades Association, and his wife was very active in promoting social intercourse between Europeans and natives. The Lieut.-Governor, Sir Ashley Eden, sent Mr. Knight a letter of farewell, in which he said that the confidence and good understanding which now exist between Government and the Trades of Calcutta are to a great extent attributable to the moderate and wise counsels and wholesome influence of that gentleman.