

ON THE THRESHOLD  
OF  
THREE CLOSED LANDS  
THE GUILD OUTPOST IN THE EASTERN  
HIMALAYAS

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as most of that land has been reserved for crofters; but in the tract known as the Dooars (or Doors), which runs for nearly 100 miles along the foot of our mountains, and to the south of Bhutan up to the Assam frontier, British capital has developed a great and rapidly increasing area under tea.



TAMING WILD ELEPHANTS IN THE DOOARS.

Until about 1870 the "Dooars" was a malarial jungle, the haunt of the tiger, rhinoceros, elephant, and buffalo, with a village here and there of Mechis or Rajbunsi. There is still plenty of jungle to afford timber and sport to the planter, and the Government's Elephant Department occasionally makes good catches.