

HISTORY  
OF  
THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN.

# CONTENTS.



## BOOK IV.



### CHAPTER I.

[August—December, 1839.]

	PAGE
Dawn of the Restoration—Difficulties of our Position—Proposed Withdrawal of the Army—Arrival of Colonel Wade—His Operations—Lord on the Hindoo-Koosh—Evils of our Policy—Defective Agency—Moollah Shikore—Our Political Agents—Operations in the Khybur Pass—The Fall of Khelat . . .	1

### CHAPTER II.

[January—September, 1840.]

The Great Game in Central Asia—The Russian Expedition to Khiva—Apprehensions of Burnes—Colonel Stoddart—Affairs on the Hindoo-Koosh—Failure of the Russian Expedition—Conduct of the Sikhs—Herat and Yar Mahomed—Mission of Abbott and Shakespear—Disturbances in the Ghilzye Country—Fall of Khelat—Arthur Conolly . . . . .	32
---	----

### CHAPTER III.

[June—November, 1840.]

The last Struggles of Dost Mahomed—The British in the Hindoo-Koosh—The Ameer's Family—Occupation of Bajgah—Disaster of Kamurd—Escape of Dost Mahomed—Feverish State of Caubul—Dennie's Brigade—Defeat of the Ameer—Sale in the Kohistan—The Battle of Purwandurrah—Surrender of Dost Mahomed . . . . .	73
--	----

# CHAPTER IV.

[November, 1840—September, 1841.]

	PAGE
Yar Mahomed and the Douranees—Season of Peace—Position of the Douranees—The Zemindawer Outbreak—Conduct of Yar Mahomed—Departure of Major Todd—Risings of the Douranees and Ghilzyes—Engagements with Aktur Khan and the Gooroo—Dispersion of the Insurgents . . . . .	99

# CHAPTER V.

[September—October, 1841.]

Aspect of Affairs at Caubul—The King—The Envoy—Burnes—Elphinstone—The English at Caubul—Expenses of the War—Retrenchment of the Subsidies—Risings of the Ghilzyes—Sale's Brigade—Gatherings in the Kohistan—Sale's Arrival at Gundamuck—The 1st of November . . . . .	135
---	-----

# BOOK V.

[1841—1842.]

## CHAPTER I.

[November, 1841.]

The Outbreak at Caubul—Approaching Departure of the Envoy—Immediate Causes of the Rebellion—Death of Sir Alexander Burnes—His Character—Spread of the Insurrection—Indecision of the British Authorities . . . . .	163
--	-----

## CHAPTER II.

[November, 1841.]

Progress of the Insurrection—Attempted Movement on the City—Attack on Mahomed Sheriff's Fort—Loss of the Commissariat Fort—Captain Mackenzie's Defence—Capture of Mahomed Sheriff's Fort—Attempts to corrupt the Enemy . . . . .	187
--	-----

## CHAPTER III.

[November, 1841.]

Progress of the Insurrection—General Elphinstone—His Infirmities	PAGE
—Recall of Brigadier Shelton to Cantonments—Capture of the Rickabashee Fort—Intrigues with the Afghan Chiefs—	
The Envoy's Correspondence with Mohun Lal . . . . .	204

## CHAPTER IV.

[November, 1841.]

Action on the Beh-meru Hills—Looked-for Advent of Sale's Brigade	
—Arrival of Pottinger—The Siege of Charekur—Destruction of the Goorkha Regiment—Withdrawal of Sale to Jellalabad	
—Question of Concentration in the Balla Hissar—Bearing of the King—The Action on the 23rd of November—Negotiations	220

## CHAPTER V.

[November—December, 1841.]

Progress of Negotiation—Arrival of Mahomed Akbar Khan—His Character—Negotiations continued—Deaths of Meer Musjedee and Abdoollah Khan—Revival of Negotiations—The Draft Treaty . . . . .	257
--	-----

## BOOK VI.

## CHAPTER I.

[December, 1841.]

Preparations for the Retreat—Evacuation of the Balla Hissar—Progress of the Negotiations—Continued Delay—Variations of the Treaty—Designs of the Envoy—Overtures of Mahomed Akbar Khan—Death of Sir William Macnaghten—His Character . . . . .	286
--	-----

## CHAPTER II.

[December, 1841—January, 1842.]

	PAGE
The Capitulation—Supineness of the Garrison—Negotiations resumed—Efforts of Major Pottinger—Demands of the Chiefs—The Final Treaty—Humiliation of the Garrison—General Remarks . . . . .	317

## CHAPTER III.

[November, 1841—January, 1842.]

Salé's Brigade—Evacuation of Gundamuck—Skirmishes with the Enemy—Occupation of Jellalabad—State of the Defences—Successful Sallies—The Fortifications repaired—Disastrous Tidings from Caubul—Summons to Surrender—Arrival of Dr. Brydon . . . . .	336
--	-----

## CHAPTER IV.

[January, 1842.]

The Retreat from Caubul—Departure of the Army—Attack on the Rear-Guard—The First Day's March—Encampment at Be-gramee—The Passage of the Koord-Caubul Pass—Tezeen—Jugdulluck—Sufferings of the Force—Negotiations with Akbar Khan—Massacre at Gundamuck—Escape of Dr. Brydon . . . . .	360
---	-----

APPENDIX . . . . .	391
--------------------	-----