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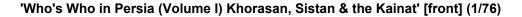


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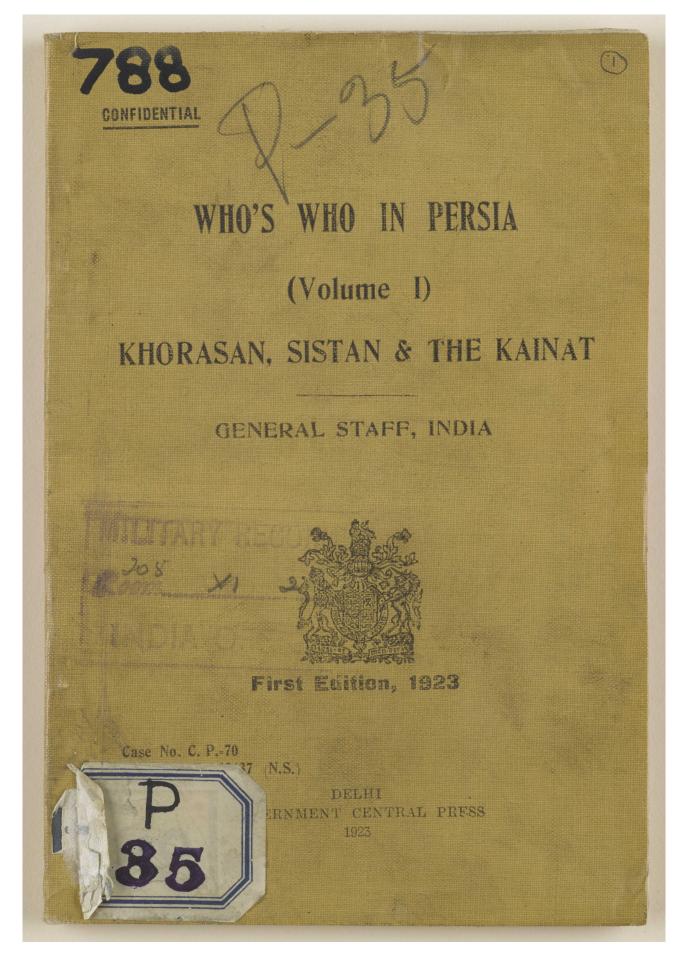
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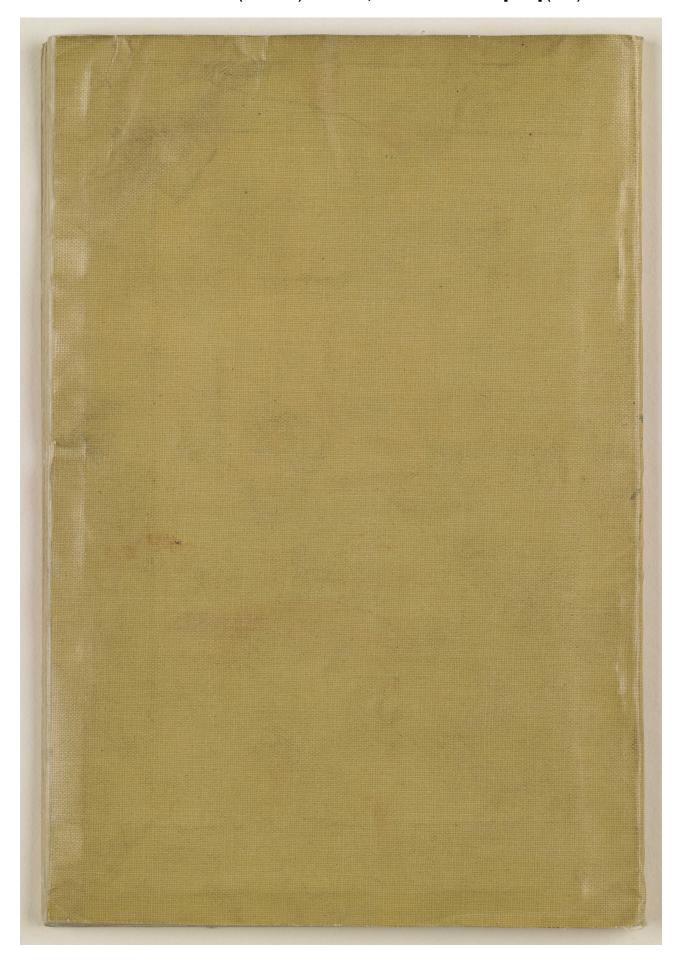
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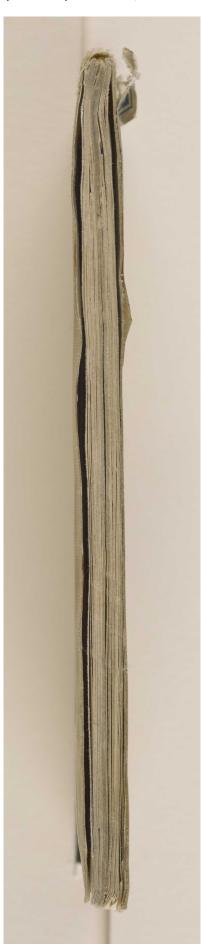






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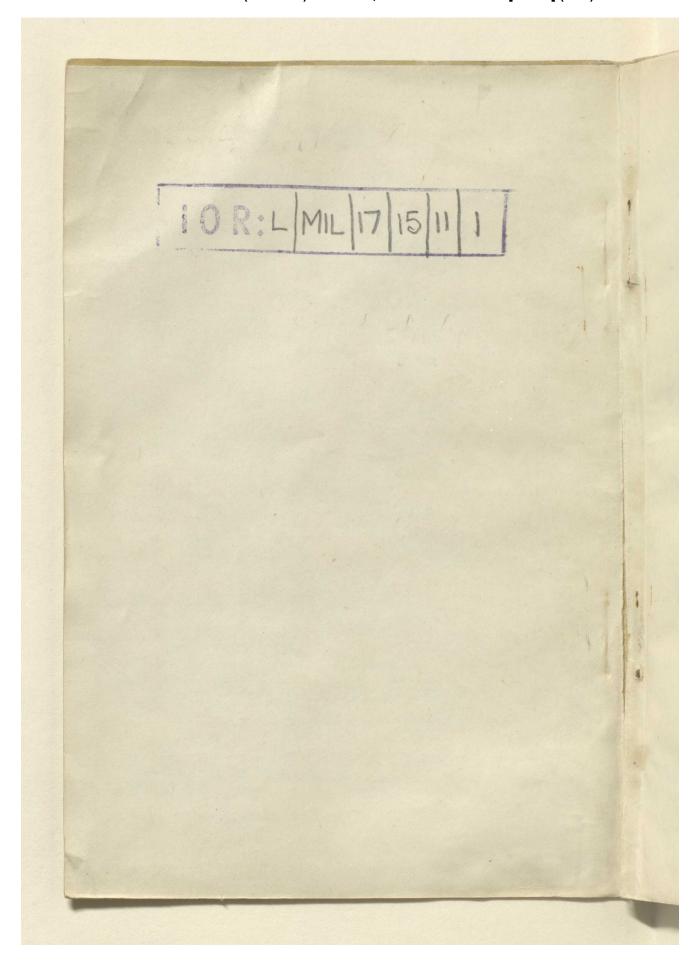






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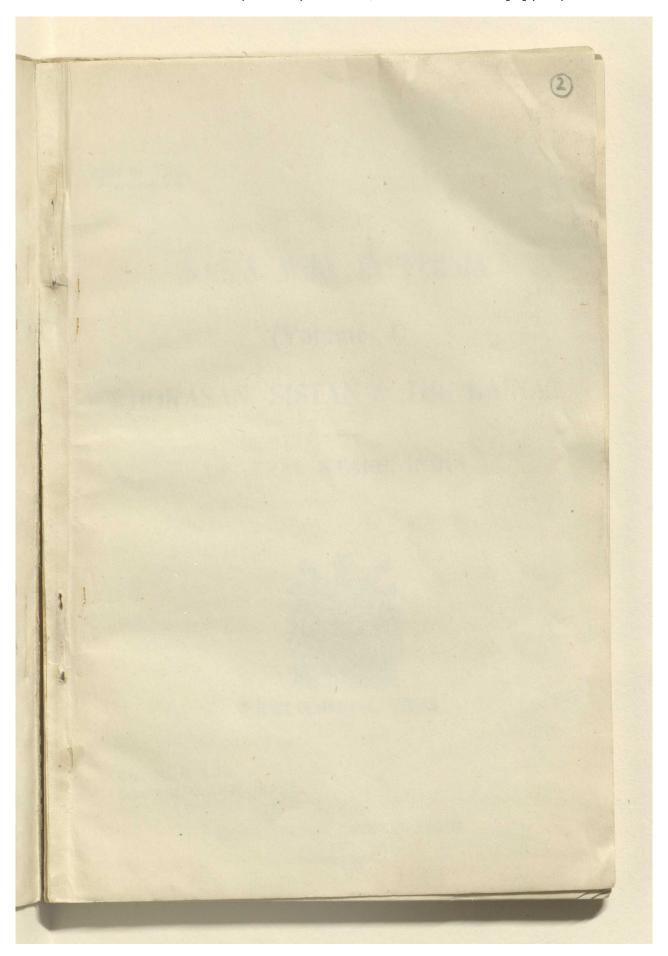


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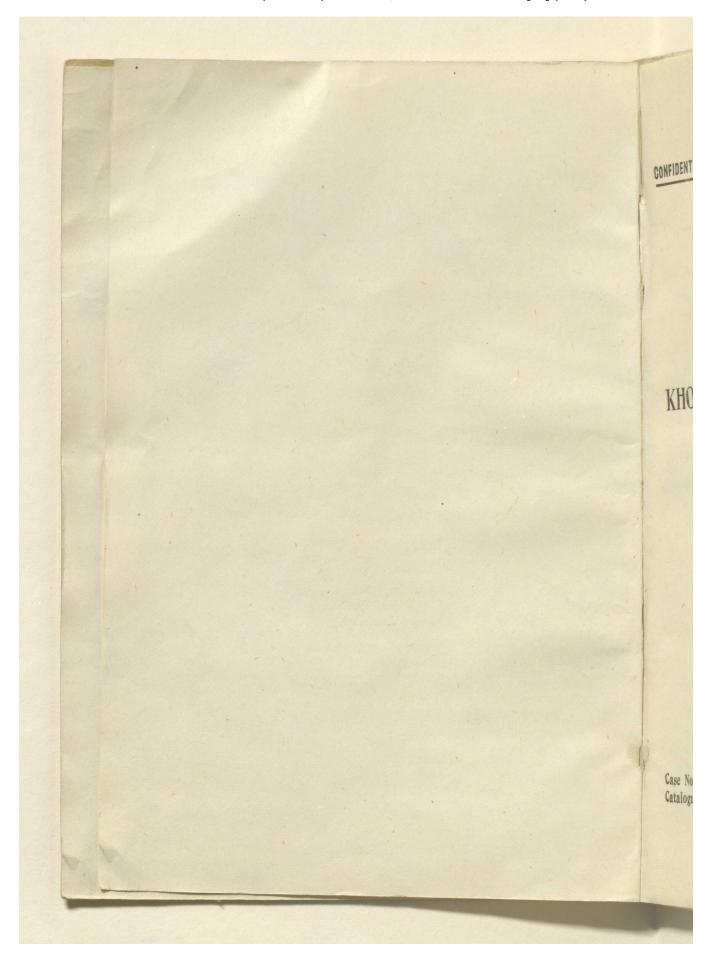






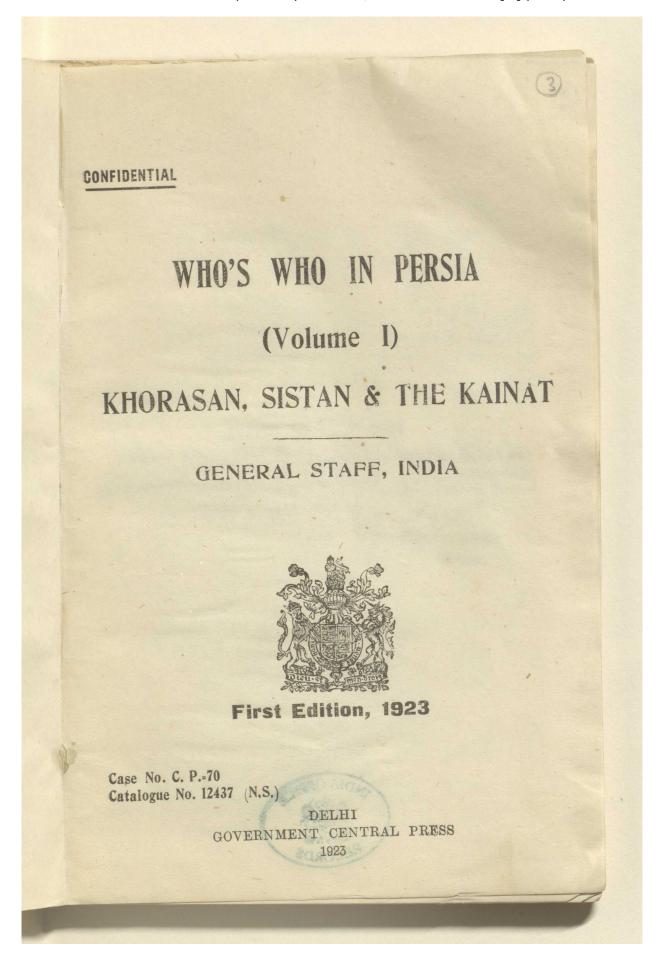
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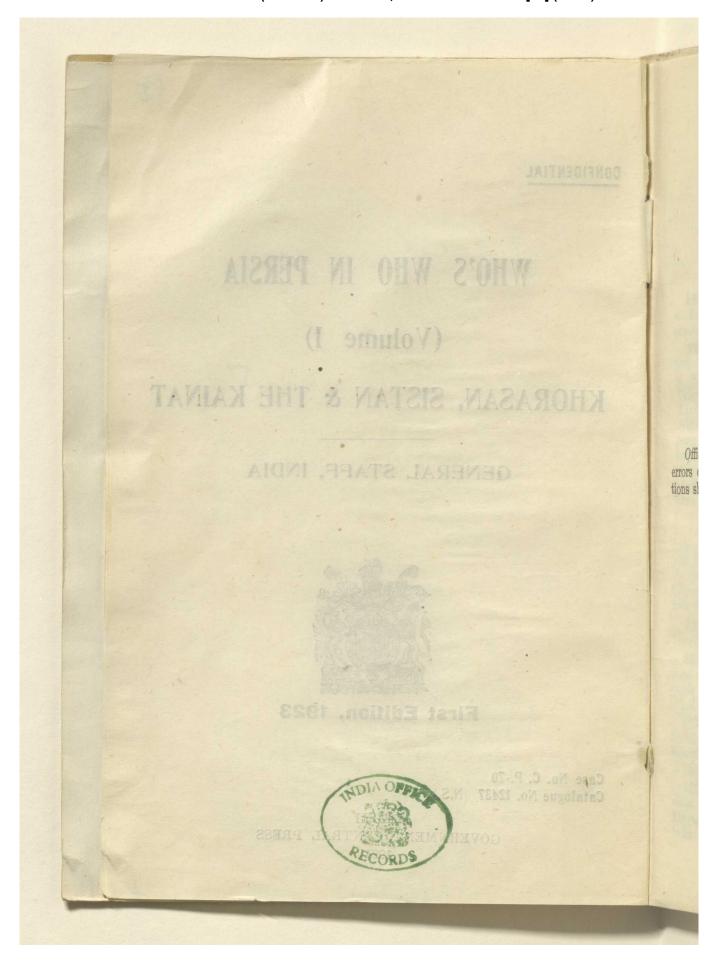
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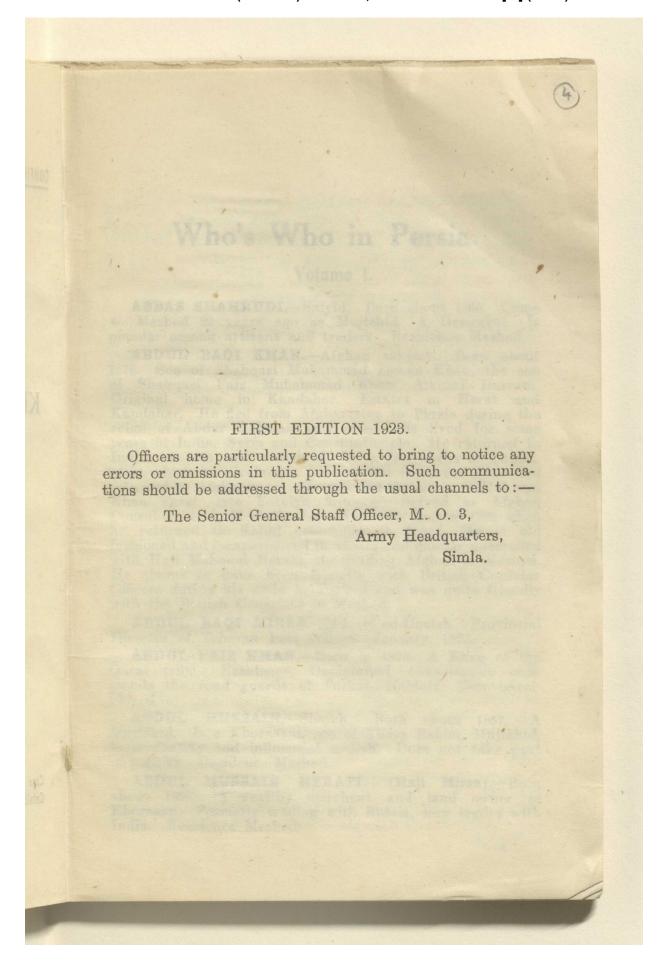






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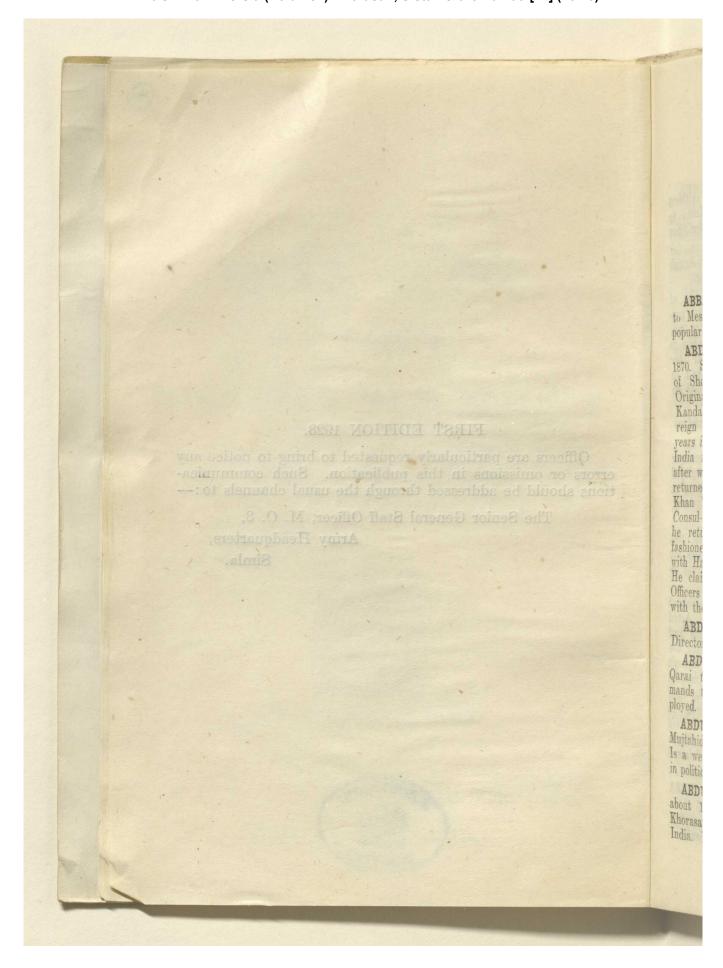
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ABBAS SHAHRUDI.—Saiyid. Born about 1860. Came to Meshed 22 years ago as Mujtehid. A Democrat. Is popular among artisans and traders. Residence Meshed.

ABDUL BAQI KHAN.—Afghan subject. Born about 1870. Son of Shahqasi Muhammad Zaman Khan, the son of Shahqasi Faiz Muhammad Khan. Alkozai Durrani. Original home in Kandahar. Estates in Herat and Kandahar. He fled from Afghanistan to Persia during the reign of Abdur Rahman and afterwards lived for some years in India, Syria and Constantinople. He returned to India in 1906 and remained for a few weeks in Quetta, after which he received a free pardon from the Amir and returned to Afghanistan. He married the sister of Mahmud Khan Tarzi, late Foreign Minister. Served as Afghan Consul-General, Meshed, from March to August 1922 when he returned to Kabul ostensibly on leave. He is old fashioned and inexperienced in affairs and quickly quarrelled with Haji Mahmud Herati, the leading Afghan in Meshed. He claims to have been friendly with British Consular Officers during his exile in Turkey and was quite friendly with the British Consulate in Meshed.

ABDUL BAQI MIRZA.—Muazid-ud-Douleh. Provincial Director of Teheran Post Offices. January, 1922.

ABDUL FAIZ KHAN.—Born in 1878. A Khan of the Qarai tribe. Residence, Daulatabad. Occasionally commands the road guards of Turbat-i-Haidari. Now unemployed.

ABDUL HUSSAIN.—Shaikh. Born about 1857. A Mujtahid. Is a Khorasani, son of Abdur Rahim, Mujtahid. Is a wealthy and influential mullah. Does not take part in politics. Residence Meshed.

ABDUL HUSSAIN HERATI. (Haji Mirza).—Born about 1850. A wealthy merchant and land owner in Khorasan. Formerly trading with Russia, now trades with India. Residence Meshed.

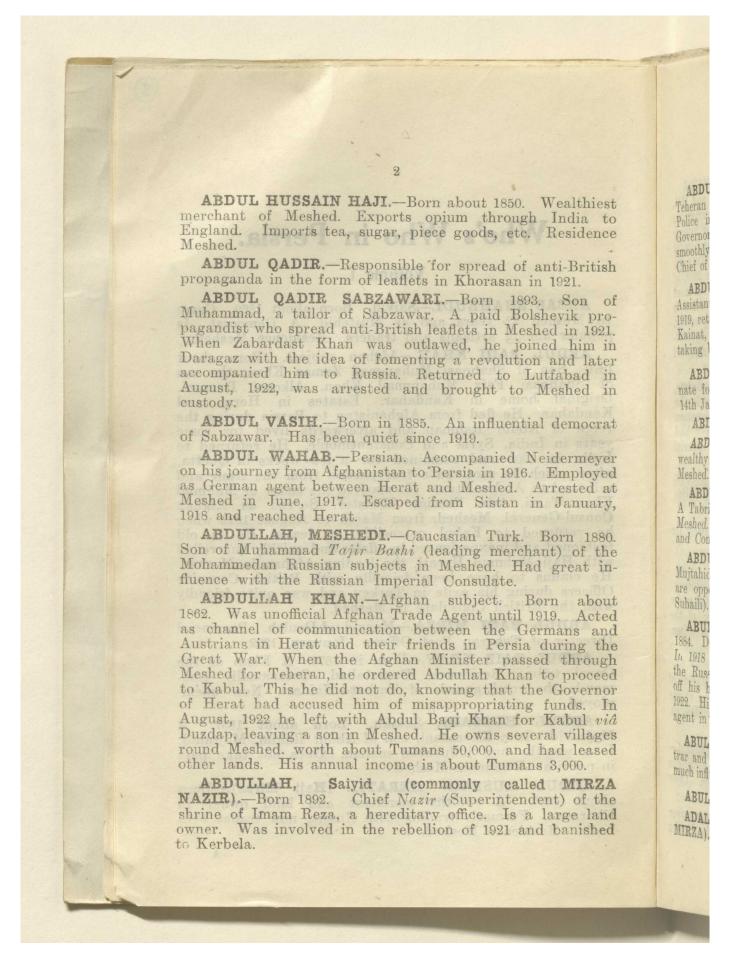
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ABDULLAH KHAN (Tabrizi).—Came to Meshed from Teheran with Sjoeberg. Was appointed Deputy Chief of Police in 1918. Was arrested in 1921 by the Military Governor-General of Khorasan and sent to Teheran. Worked smoothly with our Military Mission Officers at Meshed. Now Chief of Police, Kazvin.

ABDULLAH KHAN.—Born about 1890. Appointed Assistant Revenue Director in 1918, returned to Teheran in 1919, returned to Sistan as Director of Revenues, Sistan and Kainat, January 1922. Was suspended in July 1922 for taking bribes.

ABDULLAH KHAN MIRZA.—Revenue Director designate for Kainat and Sistan. Left Meshed for Birjand on 14th January, 1922.

ABDULLA MIRZA.—See Saham-ul-Ayakeh.

ABDUR RAHIM ISFAHANI.—Born about 1880. A wealthy treader and landowner in Khorasan. Residence Meshed.

ABDUR RAHIM WAHABOFF, Haji.—Born about 1870. A Tabrizi Turk. One of the most important merchants of Meshed. Has branches at Teheran, Isfahan, Resht, Tabriz and Constantinople.

ABDUR RAZA, Shaikh.—Born about 1877. Chief Mujtahid of Turbat-i-Haidari. Leads the democrats who are opposed to Rukn-ut-Tujjar (Haji Muhammad Kazım Suhaili).

ABUL FATH NASIR BEGOFF.—Caucasian Turk. Born 1884. Doctor in private practice at Meshed for many years. In 1918 he was accused of anti-allied propaganda though the Russian Consulate considered him innocent. He sold off his household effects and left for Teheran about July 1922. His father, Nasir Beg, was the first official Russian agent in Meshed about 1887.

ABUL QASIM.—Born about 1867. *Mirza Zabit* (Registrar and Record-keeper) of the shrine of Imam Reza. Has much influence in shrine affairs.

ABUL QASIM .- See Imad-ud-Mulk.

ADAL-UD-DAULEH (Shahzadeh REZA QULI MIRZA).—Born 1874. Fourth son of Rukn-ud-Dauleh I,

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Governor of Turshiz 1907, of Turbat-i-Haidari 1908 and 1913, of Kuchan 1914, where he quickly resigned from fear of the tribesmen. Again appointed to Kuchan 1916, when brigandage on the Meshed-Askhabad road again increased owing to his powerlessness over the Kurds. Governor of Turbat-i-Haidari, 1917, of Sabzawar, 1918, of Turbat again 1919, of Nishapur 1920. Went to Teheran 1921 for medical treatment for his wife. He is weak and corrupt. Has no estate in Khorasan. Appointed Governor of Kuchan September, 1922 in supersession of Amir-i-Masud. Obtained appointment through Rais-ut-Tujjar. Appointment much resented in Khorasan.

ACHA KHAN MIRZA.—Munshi at Russian Consulate, Meshed. Resigned his appointment and took service in the Persian Army as 2nd Naib. Gave his reason for resignation that he had not received his pay regularly. Has a bad record having been convicted in Teheran of forging Imperial Bank of Persia notes.

AGHA KHAN.—Postmaster at Kuchan. Was pro-Turk but has now apparently changed his political ideas (1919). Is a Democrat.

AGHA MIRZA DANISH (Teherani).—Majlis Deputy for Nishapur, August, 1922.

AGHA RIZA.—See Rais-ut-Tujjar.

AGHA SHAIKH AHMAD, Mujtahid.—A very influential priest. Aged about 55. Studied theology at Najaf under the late Akhund Mulla Kasim Khorasani, father of the present Agha Zadeh in Meshed. Author of several treatises, one of which being a book against Bahaism. Has got a moderate and healthy idea of politics. (January 1919).

AGHA SHAIKH MUHAMMAD HADI, Mujtahid of Birjand.—Chief supporter of Shaukat-ul-Mulk. Was at one time accused of intriguing against Hisham-ud-Dauleh, Chief Mujtahid for Kainat. Residence Birjand.

AGHA SHAIKH MUHAMMAD, Reshti—Mujtahid.— Warned populace of Meshed in his address against pernicious literature being brought into Persia from Russia. (May 1922.)

AGHA, Shams-ul-Muali.—Editor of the newspaper Chaman." Appointed Inspector of Waqfs in the district round Meshed (July, 1921).

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AGHA TAGI.—See Malik-ut-Tujjar.

AGHA ZADEH (Haji Muhammad Ayatullah Zadeh).—Born about 1882. Eldest son of the late Chief Mujtahid of Meshed, Akhund Mullah Kazim Ayatullah. Is very wealthy and corrupt. After the coup d'etat of 1921 he went to Mecca, returning to Meshed two days before the death of Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan. He is now regarded as a partisan of Qavvam-us-Saltaneh and is not very friendly with either Nizam-es-Saltaneh or Amir-i-Lashkar. A democrat. Very influential.

AHMAD AGHA ASADULLA ZADEH.—Tabrizi Turk. Born 1888. Entered the Police service in 1907 and later became an officer of Revenue Gendarmes. At Tun in 1917 he gave assistance to a German party, for which he was arrested by the Russians and deported to Siberia. Appointed Revenue Officer, Jowain, 1918. Returning to Teheran he joined the Gendarmerie and fought against the Bolsheviks. Transferred to Gendarmerie in Meshed, he was wounded in 1921 in a fight against loyal tribesmen at Turbat-i-Shaikl Jam. Deported by Amir-i-Lashkar to Teheran. Returned to Meshed in March, 1922 bringing a letter of recommendation from the British Legation. He is related to the Legation Head Ghulam. Has been appointed an Assistant Commissar in the Police at Meshed. His brother, Ibrahim Agha, formerly in the Amnieh Department is at Meshed unemployed, 1922.

AHMAD BAHAR, Shaikh.—Born about 1877. Son of Shaikh Muhammad Kazim Billaur-Farush Teherani. Leader of one division of democrats in Meshed. Editor of the Bahar "which periodically is suspended on account of its violent anti-Government and anti-British diatribes. His party quarrelled with Muhammad Jafar Kashmiri in May, 1919. He went to Russia through fear of Qavvam-us-Saltaneh, returned to Meshed early in 1921. Warmly supported Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan and after the latter's death instigated Major Mahmud Nauzari to flog a British Consulate News-reporter. On the arrival of Amir-i-Lashkar he was imprisoned for six weeks and was then expelled to Kuchan where he owns an estate. Returned to Meshed after the fall of Qavvam-us-Saltaneh's Cabinet through the intercession of Aghazadeh. He owns the "Khorasan" Printing Press: His uncle, Shaikh Jawad

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6 ALI Billaur-Farush was Majlis Deputy for Meshed and died in mercha Teheran, December, 1921. difficult AHMAD KHAN DHAQAN.—Born 1885. A Kermani. while Is said to have been deported to India from Kerman during the War. Was Chief Secretary, Excise Department, Meshed in 1921, when he wrote anti-British articles for the "Sharpi to be his tim Iran''. He has now started his newspaper "Dhaqan' ALI in Meshed. AL man AHMAD KHAN (Mirza).—See Ihtisham-ul-Ayaleh. Zaafai moder AHMAD, Shaikh.—Born about 1880. Headmaster of (Saiyi the Shaukatieh School in Birjand from about 1910 to 1916 when he went to Teheran in the service of Shaukat-ul-AI Mulk. AHMAD SHAIKH.—A leader of democrats in Meshed. Editor of the "Bahar" which has periodically to be closed Resid grain down owing to its hostile attitude. His party has quarrelled with that of Muhammad Jafar, Kashmiri (May 1919). Arrested after Muhammad Taqi's rebellion but released in Levy AI Meshe 1921 when he proceeded to Kuchan: ed G ouste AHMAD KHORASANI, Shaikh.—Born 1887. Younger ex-Go son of the late Akund Mullah Kazim, Khorasani Ayatullah, and brother of Aghazadeh. Resides at Najaf, studying AL theology. Visited Meshed in 1919. Author of several Son treatises including a book against Bahaism. Mullal ALAM-UD-DAULEH (ISMAIL KHAN ABDULLAH-AL ZADEH).—Caucasian Turk. Born 1877. Chief of Police, Gilan, about 1910. Chief of Police, Isfahan, 1919. Then Keeper of Revenue Records, Teheran. Revenue Accountant, Meshed, 1921. Transferred to Gendarmerie as Accountant to-do AI Khan, Not and Quarter Master. Became Chief of Police under Colonel Muhar Muhammad Taqi Khan when Major Bronikowsky was AL deprived of the post. Was the leading and most dangerous of Ha abettor of the rebellion of 1921 in Meshed. Was sent by the Z Amir Panj in custody to Teheran. Owns landed property byan near Meshed. Ali K ALAM-UL-MAMALIK (HASAN KHAN).—Born about the m 1884. Medical practitioner, son of Haji Shaikh Muhammad as chi Ali Fazil, Mujtahid. Educated in Teheran. Residence AI Meshed. Comm



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7 ed in ALI AGHA, DARRUDI.—Born about 1880. A wealthy merchant trading with Russia and Germany, but in financial difficulties in 1922 owing to mismanagement of his agents while he was in Berlin. In 1922 sent 3 sons to Germany to be educated. Residence, Meshed, but spends much of mani. uring his time in Moscow and Berlin. narpi ALI AKBAR (Mulla).—See Imam-i-Juma. lan " ALI AKBAR BEG, Saiyid.—Born about 1872. Influential man of the Gifan, an important frontier section of the Zaafaranlu Kurds, which can put 500 men armed with modern rifles into the field. Relative of Shuja-us-Sadat (Saivid Majid). it-ul-ALI AKBAR MIR, Kalantar, Mutamid-ul-Ayaleh.—Deputy Governor of Pusht-i-Ab, Sistan. Is an important Kadkhuda. Residence Bunjar. Is friendly to the British and supplies shed. grain for British troops and also recruits for the Sistan losed Levy Corps. elled ALI ASHGAR KHAN, MIRZA (Mustaug).-Came to 919). Meshed with Nizam-us-Saltaneh, and soon after was appointd in Was soon afterwards ed Governor of Turshiz by him. ousted by orders of Prime Minister who re-appointed the inger ex-Governor Imad-ul-Mamalik, January, 1922. llah, ALI, Haji Mir Saiyid.—Of Aliabad, Sistan. Born 1857. ying reral Son of Saiyid Abdullah. A well-to-do Kadkhuda and Mullah. ALI, Haji Mir Saiyid.—Of Gauri. Born 1862. A well-AHto-do Kadkhuda and Mullah. lice. ALI KHAN.—Born 1885. Eldest son of the late Wali Then Khan, Chief of the Badullu section of the Zaafaranlu Kurds. Not so influential as his brother Sitwat-ul-Mulk. (Taj itant Muhammad Khan) q. v. ALI KHAN.—Born 1898. Son of Haidar Beg and brother was of Hasan Khan, former chiefs of the Bicharanlu section of the Zaafaranlu Kurds. Hasan Khan was killed in 1916 by a cousin, Karim Beg, who succeeded to the chieftainship. Ali Khan killed Karim Beg in September, 1922. During the minority of Hasan Khan Khudadad Beg his uncle acted erous it by perty about as chief. He is still alive. mmad ALI KHAN AIZDI, Sultan (Captain).—Born 1897. idence Commanded the Gendarme detachment at Kuchan in 1920,



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when he lodged with a Russian family. Military Governor, Daragaz, for a short time in 1921. An irresponsible youth who has given the Consulate some trouble.

ALI KHAN, Mir.—Born about 1893. Son of Mir Hasain Sultan of Takhtaban, Kainat. Brought letters of German agents to Sistan in 1915. He was arrested by Shaukat-ul-Mulk and imprisoned for a few weeks. Lives near Sarab.

ALI KHAN, Saiyid.—Appointed Chief of Police of Sarakhs vice Mishkat-i-Nizam.

ALI KHAN SANJARANI.—Born about 1860. Brother of the late Sardar Khan Jehan Khan. Resides at Siyidak, Mainkangi, Sistan. (Note.—He no longer is considered a rival to Haji Khan q. v.)

ALI KHAN SARBANDI, Sardar.—Born about 1882. Eldest son of the late Sardar Purdil Khan who died in 1921. Is Kadkhuda of about eight villages, and after Khudadad Khan Narui, the most important personality amongst the tribes in Sistan. His sister is married to Samsam-ud-Dowleh. One of the three Sardars in Sistan who claimed dahyek (one-tenth) of the loot taken by their raiding followers. Was Rais-i-Amnieh of Sistan up to 1921. Residence. Daulatabad. Is friendly.

ALI MARDAN KHAN "NAKIL", Haji.—Born 1862. Living in Meshed unemployed. Called Vakil unofficially because his uncle formerly was Vakil-ud-Dowleh. Was Governor of Tabes and Tun for eight months in 1916-17, having quarrelled with Imad-ul-Mulk. See pedigree of latter's family. A useless man.

ALI SHAH KHAN.—Born about 1880. Narui of Nasratabad Sipeh. Was headman of the line guards, Indo-European Telegraph Department until 1915 when he was found to be working for the Germans in Kerman. His brother, Mirza Khan came on a raid into Kainat in 1914 and was imprisoned for about a year by Shaukat-ul-Mulk.

AMID-US-SALTANEH (Saiyid Abdul Hamid).—Secretary to the Governor-General, Khorasan, 1918. Returned to Teheran, 1919. Elected Majlis Deputy for Nishapur, 1921. Became Minister of Justice in the Cabinet of Qavvamus-Saltaneh, 1921.

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AMIN-I-LAFTAR (MUHAMMAD ALI HERATI).—
Born about 1865. Important official in the Revenue Department. Has been Collector of Revenues, Meshed City and sub-district, for many years.

AMINULLAH KHAN.—Born 1902. Son of Karim Khan. Chief of Qushkhana Section of Zaafaranlu Kurds. Lives at Hatwa Chashma.

AMIN-UT-TUJJAR (HAJI ALI AKBAR).—Born about 1870. A big land owner in Turbat-i-Haidari. He took up building and supply contracts for the Line of Communications, East Persia.

AMIR-I-ALAM (HUSAIN KHAN).—Born 1868. Used to be in the service of the late Sad-ul-Mulk, father of the present Sad-ul-Mulk. In 1917 he was Superintendent of the Government granaries at Teheran. Appointed Governor of Kuchan in April, 1922. Superseded by Adal-ud-Dauleh in September, 1922.

AMJAD-UL-MULK I. (Shahzadeh Husain Mirza).—Born 1885. Eldest son of Mutazid-us-Saltaneh. Governor of Radkan in 1919. Joined the British Consulate as Honorary Assistant in 1920. Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan ordered his arrest in 1921 in consequence of which he took shelter in the Consulate for 55 days. His mother who is divorced from her husband owns an estate in Tun.

AMIR NASIR (PASHA KHAN YARWAR).—Born 1887. Son of Mubashir-ud-Dauleh (Ahmad Khan). Entered the Military Service in 1908. Fought against Salar-ud-Dauleh and Muhammad Ali Mirza. Joined the Police Department in 1911. Was Chief of Police in Kazvin in 1919 afterwards was appointed Assistant in the Criminal Investigation Department in Teheran. Chief of Police, Meshed, in April, 1922.

AMJAD-UL-MULK II.—Former title of Salar-i-Amjad q. v.

AQA BUZURG.—Rais-ul-Islam. Priest and important Kadkhuda. Residence Chilling, Sistan.

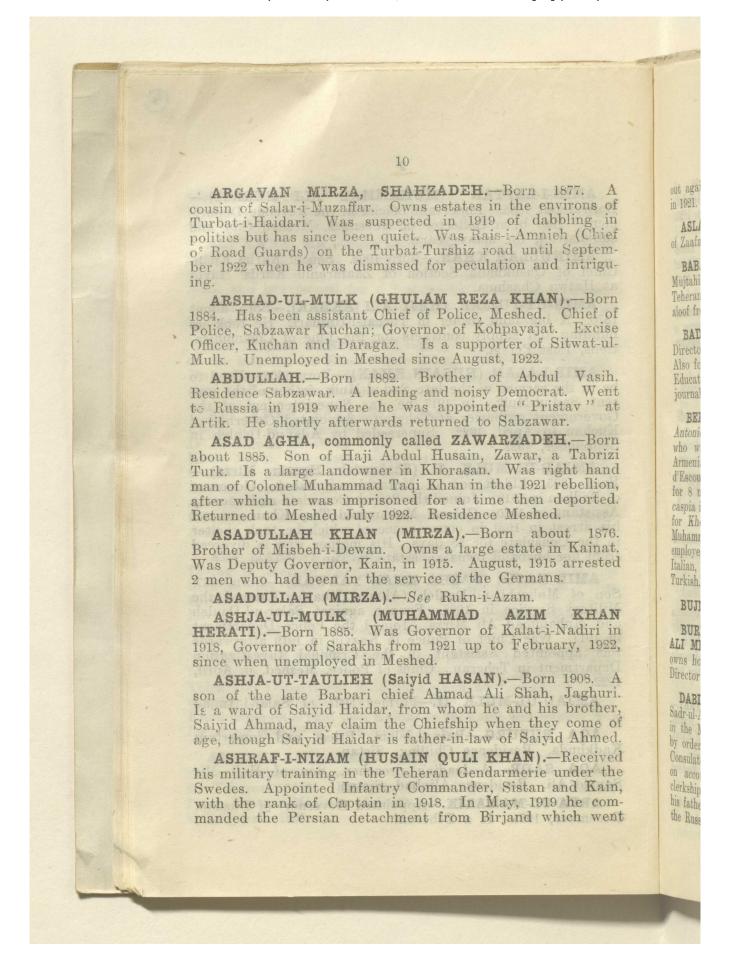
AQA SADR.—A leading preacher. Son of Haji Mir Sayyid Ali. Residence Aliabad, Sistan.

ARFA-UL-MAMALIK.—Appointed Governor of Duzdap, December, 1921. Is a Teherani.



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11 7. A out against the robbers from Tabas. Returned to Teneran ons of in 1921. Is now (August 1922) returning to Sistan. ng in (Chief ASLAM AGHA.—Born 1872. Chief of Kohvaniklu Section of Zaafaranlu Kurds. eptem-BABA MUHAMMAD, Shaikh.—Born 1867. Chief Mujtahid of Kuchan. Spent many years in Najaf and -Born Teheran. Has a good reputation, is not fanatical and keeps aloof from politics. Refused to become a Democrat in 1919. Excise BADAI NIGAR (SHAIKH REZA).—Born about 1860. at-ul-Director of Public Works in Khorasan in 1921 and 1922. Also for a short time in 1922 Director of Endowments and Vasih, Education. Editor of "AL KAMAL" a monthly religious Went journal. Is a Teherani. " at BERNARDI, JOSEPH.—Born about 1887. Son of Antonio Bernardi alias Nariman Khan, an Italian subject, -Born who was in Persian military service, and married an Armenian lady. Was manager of the Russian Bank hand d'Escompte de Perse at Kuchan for several years. Served ellion, for 8 months as interpreter with British troops in Transorted. caspia in 1918. In 1921 became Provincial Director of Excise for Khorasan and Sistan but was dismissed by Colonel 1876. Muhammad Taqi Khan. At present (1922) in Meshed, unemployed. Married to a Russian. Languages. (Speaks Italian, Armenian, Russian, French, English, German and ainat. ested Turkish.) BUJNURD, Ilkhani of.—See Sardar Muazzaz. HAN BURHAN-UL-MULK (SHAHZADEH MUHAMMAD diri in ALI MIRZA).—Born 1878. Son of Mazhar-ul-Ayaleh who owns houses in Meshed. Barhan-ul-Mulk is now Revenue Director of Khar near Teheran. 18. A DABIR-I-AZM (IBRAHIM KHAN).—Born 1892. Son of ghuri. Sadr-ul-Atibba. Former title Azam-us-Sultan. Was clerk other, in the Meshed Karguzari 1915-21, when he was dismissed me of by order from Teheran on a complaint from the British hmed. Consulate. Governor of Radkan, 1921, but soon dismissed ceived on account of complaints about bribe-taking. Given a ler the clerkship in Governor-General's office 1922 for the sake of Kain, his father who has influence. Is said to be in the pay of e comthe Russian Consulate. h went



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DABIR-I-HUMAYUN (ALI KHAN).—Born 1888. A leading Bahai of Meshed. Was Secretary in the Gendarmerie office of Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan in 1921. Since then unemployed.

DABIR-US-SULTAN (MAHMUD).—Born 1872. Landowner in Kuchan. Assisted Colonel Grey in Famine Relief work in 1917. Was Governor of Sabzawar for a short time afterwards. Now unemployed.

DAD SHAS.—Born about 1872. Kadkhuda (Headman) of the Shibak Baluchis of Sistan and Neh. He owns a village Khushara near Neh but lives during the cold weather in black tents near Deh Ali Akbar, Sistan.

DARRUDI.—See Ali Agha Darrudi.

DARWISH ALI MIRZA.—See Mansur-i-Nizam.

DEMANDI, Monsieur.—Albanian Greek. Owns small property at Garluk near Garma Khan on Atrek river and also in the Gurgan Valley. Has sound knowledge of medicine. Obtains livelihood by practising medicine and cultivating his lands. Speaks Russian, French and English. On account of his knowledge of European languages and his skill in medicine he has some influence with the Sardar of Bujnurd. Is now news agent to the British Consulate (1922).

FAKIR KHIMMAR.—Born about 1847. Kadkhuda formerly of Daudi, now of Luf. Of less account than formerly, his sons all being addicted to opium.

FARAJULLAH KHAN.-Kurd. See Zaigham-ul-Mulk.

FARHAD KHAN.—Born 1862. Headman of the Toplanlu Zaafaranlu Kurds with a following of 300 riflemen mostly mounted. Is a tent dweller with headquarters at Dahan-i-Shur. This section is the most lawless of all the Zaafaranlu and notorious for highway robbery, gun-running and smuggling.

FATH-UL-MULK (FATEH ALI KHAN JALAYAR).—
Born 1885. Governor of Kalat-i-Nadiri up to March,
1922. Now unemployed in Meshed. His estate is in Kalat.

FATH-US-SALTANEH.—Governor of Nishapur in August, 1912. Was recalled to Meshed in 1919. Present title: Sardar-i-Said.

GHULAM HUSAIN KHAN MANGNA.—Born about 1870. Has held various appointments in the Ministry of

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Finance in Teheran. Was Director of Revenue of Khorasan for 6 months in 1919 then returned to Teheran. Re-appointed Director of Revenue Khorasan 1921 and still holds appointment (1922). A Teherani.

GHULAM REZA SABZAVARI, Haji.—Born about 1875. One of the wealthiest merchants in Meshed. Very friendly and helpful to the Imperial Bank of Persia. Owns property in the Pain Walayat and Tabadkhan district.

GHULAM MEHDIOFF, Meshedi.—Born about 1877. Caucasian Turk. Has one arm only. Used to keep a chemist shop in Meshed. For being a Bolshevik agent he was deported to India in 1918. Returned to Meshed in August, 1920. Was sent by Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan to Askhabad in 1921 with money and uniforms to enlist Bolsheviks for the Gendarmerie. After the arrival of Amiri-Lashkar he was deported to Russia. He returned to Meshed in August, 1922 and was arrested by the Governor-General.

GHULAM SHAH, Saiyid.—Born 1872. A Barbari chief possessing lands near Turbat-i-Shaikh Jam. Assisted us to raise levies in 1918. Had a brother in the Sistan Levy Corps as Jemadar. He led the Barbaris who fought against Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan in 1921.

GHULAM RAZA KHAN.—Rais-i-Telegraph at Shiwan. Born about 1878. Speaks a little Russian. He acted as Governor for a few weeks during the recent change of Governors. He is very friendly to us and is very useful man for making arrangements for Europeans. Now in Meshed Post Office.

HABIBULLAH KHAN.—Born 1895. Taimuri. Third surviving son of the late Shaukat-ud-Dauleh (Assadullah Khan). Acted for a short time as Governor of Sarakhs. Was a Naib (Lieutenant) in the Gendarmerie, 1921. Resigned 1922. Unemployed. His full brother Salar Ashjeh (Shaji-us-Saltaneh) was killed in 1921.

HAIDAR ALI KHAN .- See Hisham-i-Nizam.

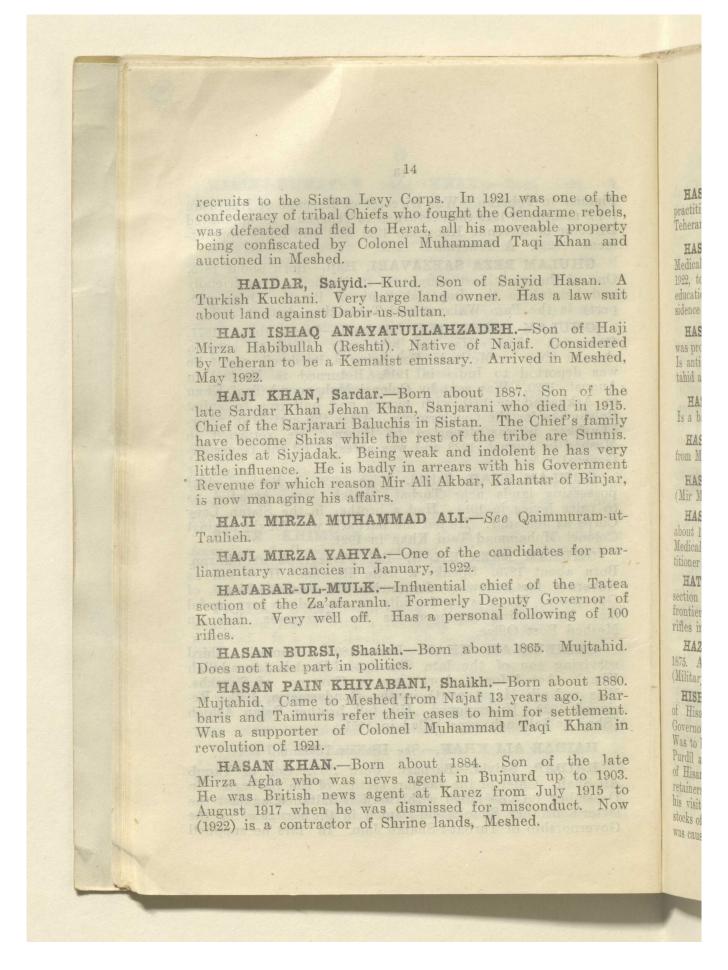
HAIDAR, Saiyid.—Barbari. Born 1877. Son of Yaqub Ali Shah. Chief of the Jaghuri section of the Barbaris. In December 1917 he sided with Shaji-us-Saltaneh against the latter's brother Shaukat-ud-Dauleh in the struggle for the Governorship of Turbat-i-Shaikh Jam. In 1918 he supplied

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HASAN KHAN, Shaikh.—Born about 1880. Medical practitioner. On the staff of the Shrine hospital. Educated Teheran. Residence Meshed.

HASAN KHAN IFTAKHARZADEH.—Born about 1897. Medical practitioner. Educated in Teheran. Left for Berlin, 1922, to pursue his medical studies and to supervise the education of 9 Meshed boys whom he took with him. Residence Meshed.

HASAN KASHI, Shaikh.—Born 1870. During the war was pro-German and advocated an alliance with Afghanistan. Is anti-Democrat and anti-Aghazadeh. Is a popular Mujtahid as he has a reputation for not taking bribes.

HASAN KHAN, Mirza.—Late British agent at Karez. Is a bad character.

HASAN QULI.—Son of Haji Yusuf (Ardabili). Sent from Meshed to Yazd by Meshed Vneshtorg in July, 1922.

HASHMAT-UL-MULK.—Former title of Hisam-ud-Dauleh (Mir Ma'sun Khan) q. v.

HASHMAT-UL-HUKUMA (ALI REZA KHAN).—Born about 1887. Son of Itimad-ul-Hukuma of Teheran. Was Medical Officer in the Gendarmerie, now (1922) private practitioner in Meshed.

HATIM HAJI.—An influential chief of the Kamkalu section of the Za'afaranlu. This section is an important frontier one and can put 800 men armed with modern rifles in the field.

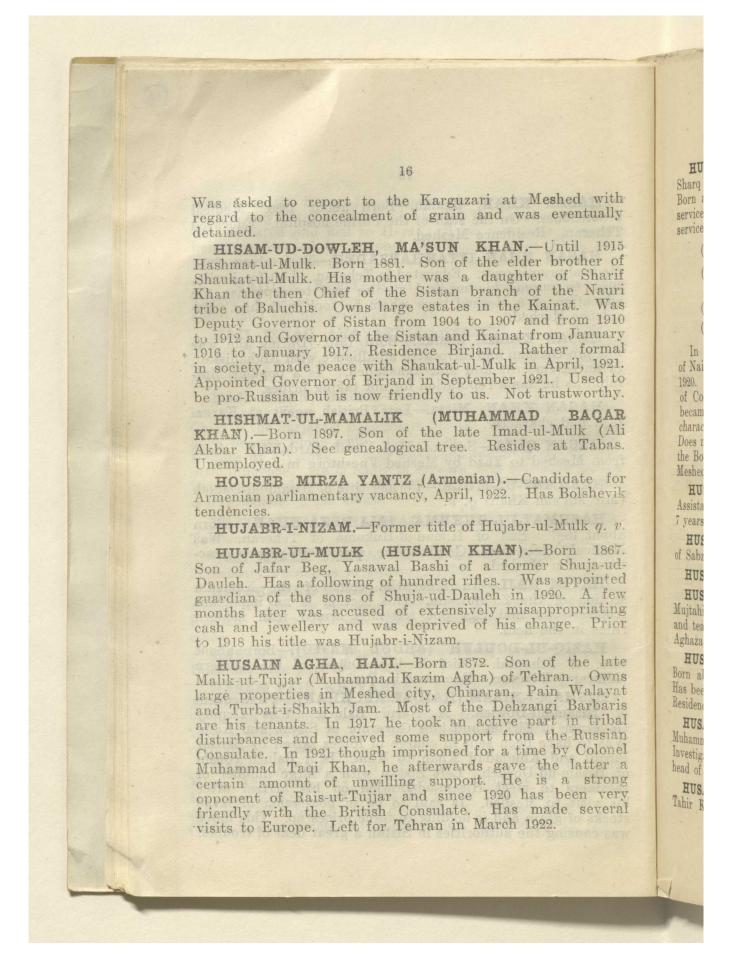
HAZIQ-UL-DOULEH (ABDUL MAJID).—Born about 1875. A Teherani. Chief Medical Officer of the Eastern (Military) Division. Educated in Paris.

HISHAM-I-NIZAM (HAIDAR ALI KHAN).—First cousin of Hisam-ud-Dowleh. A Narui Baluch. Was Deputy Governor of Zirkuh and late Governor of Sistan and Kain. Was to have been sent in charge of forces raised by Sardar Purdil and Khudadad Khan to Kain. Is a Baluch cousin of Hisam-ud-Dowleh. Left Sistan with a large number of retainers to meet Hisam-ud-Dowleh on his arrival after his visit to Meshed. Is said to be in possession of large stocks of grain and is holding to force prices up. This move was causing the authorities in Sistan a great deal of trouble.



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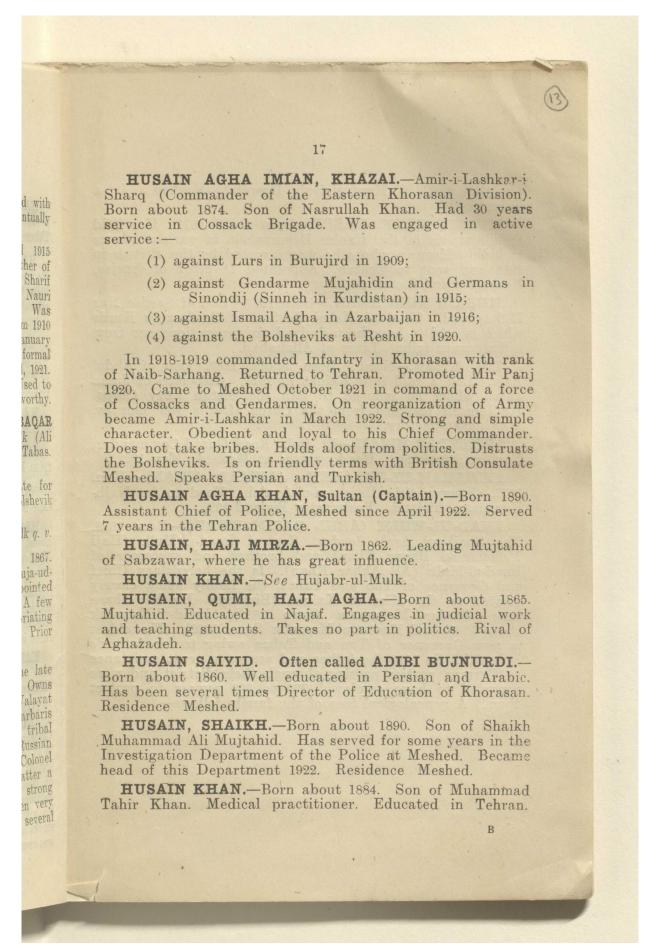
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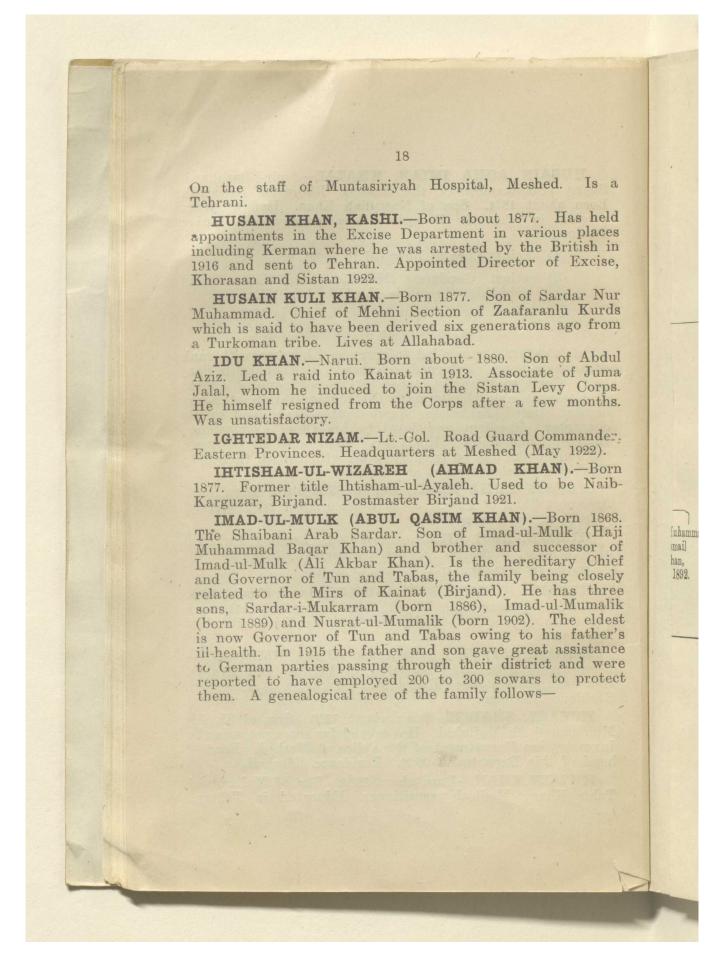






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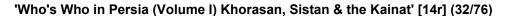




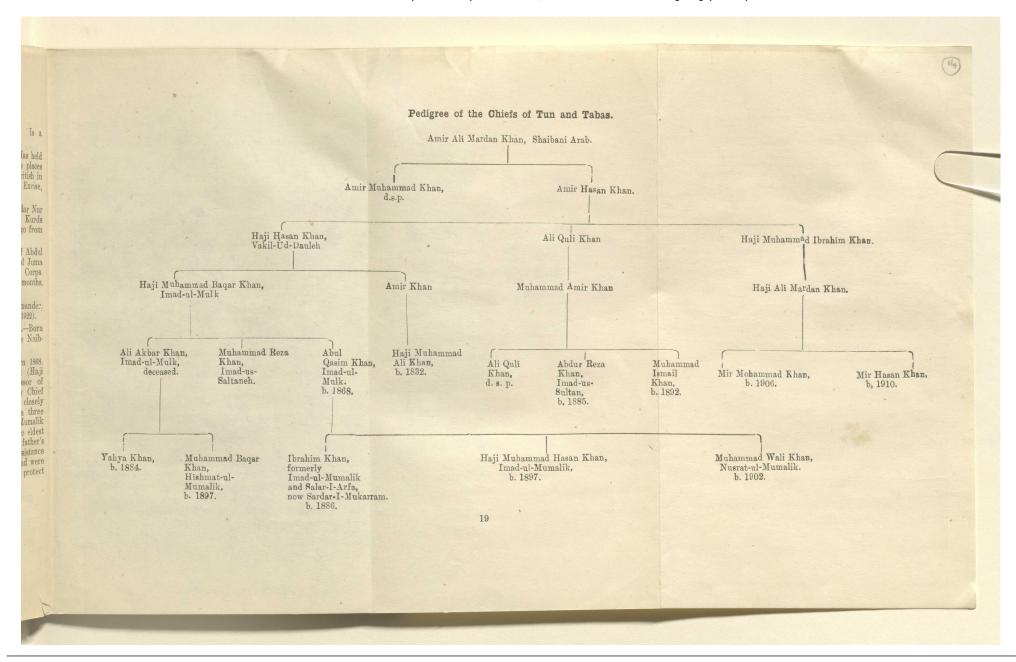
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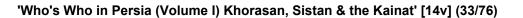




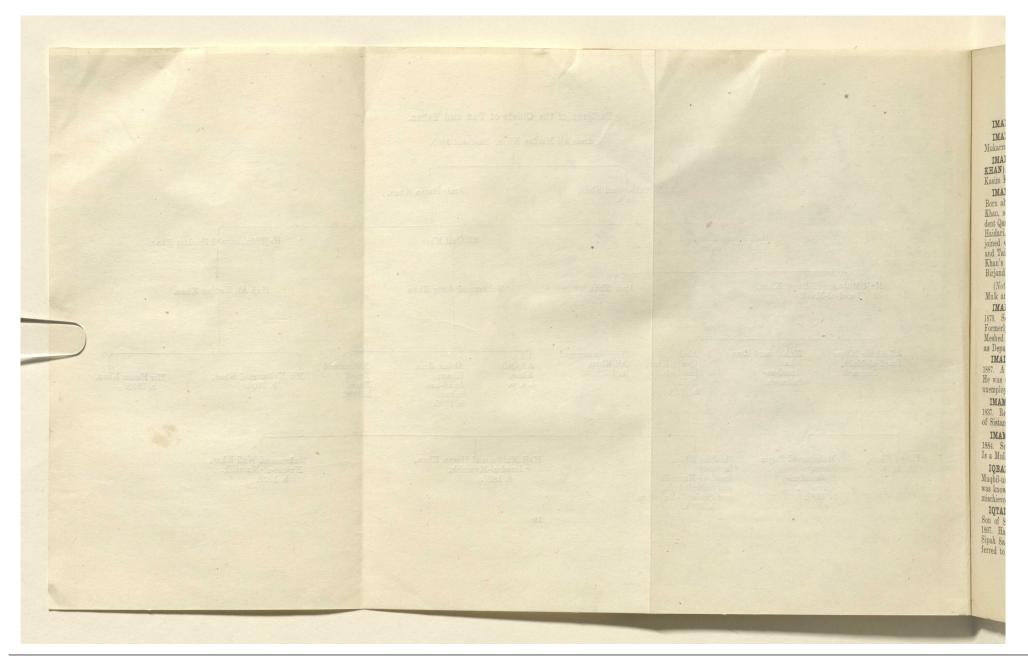
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IMAD-UL-MUMALIK .- See Zulfikar Khan.

IMAD-UL-MUMALIK.—Former title of Sardar-i-Mukarram (Ibrahim Khan), q. v.

IMAD-UL-MUMALIK (Haji MUHAMMAD HASAN KHAN).—Born 1897. Second son of Imad-ul-Mulk (Abdul Kasim Khan), q. v.

IMAD-UL-MUMALIK (ZULFAKAR KHAN).—Qarai. Born about 1867. Son of Hadi Khan, son of Sardar Ishaq Khan, son of Muhammad Khan Kallakam the last independent Qarai Chief of Turbat-i-Haidari. Residence in Turbat-i-Haidari. Was appointed Governor of Turshiz in 1918. He joined with a contingent of Qarais the Hazaras, Barbaris and Taimuris who fought against Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan's Gendarmes in 1921. When defeated he fled to Birjand. Reappointed Governor of Turshiz in 1922.

(Note.—His family is distinct from that of Imad-ul-Mulk and Imad-ul-Mumalik of Tun and Tabas).

IMAD-US-SALTANEH (HUSAIN ALI KHAN).—Born 1879. Son of the late Mutamin-us-Saltaneh. A Democrat. Formerly was Rais-i-Adlieh, Nishapur. Rais-i-Arlieh, Meshed for some years. Elected to the Tehran Majlis 1921 as Deputy for Meshed.

IMAD-US-SULTAN (ABDUR REZA KHAN).—Born 1887. A cousin of Imad-ul-Mulk, the Chief of Tun and Tabas. He was Governor of Gunabad 1921-22. Residing in Meshed unemployed September 1922.

IMAM-I-JUMA (MULLAH ALI AKBAR).—Born about 1837. Resides at Bunjar. Second most influential Mujtahid of Sistan. Rather fanatical. A large land holder.

IMAM-I-JUMA (Sheikh MUHAMMAD HUSAIN).—Born 1884. Son-in-law of Shaukat-ud-Dauleh (Abu Turab Khan). Is a Mullah of Meshed without much influence or popularity.

IQBAL-US-SULTAN (ALI KHAN).—Born 1892. Son of Muqbil-us-Saltaneh. (Abu Turab Khan). For a short time was known as Iqbal-ut-Taulieh. Is an active democrat and mischievous.

IQTADAR-I-NIZAM (SAIYID REZA KHAN).—Age 48. Son of Saiyid Reza Khan of Tehran. Entered the Army. 1897. Has always served in Tehran until now. Was with Sipah Salah when Muhammad Ali Shah abdicated. Transferred to the Gendarmerie in 1914 as a Sultan. Promoted



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Yavar in 1917 and Naib-Sarhang of Gendarmerie in 1921. Deputed to Khorasan as Rais-i-Amnieh (Commander of Road Guards) February 1922. Educated in the Military School, Tehran. Speaks Persian, Turkish and French.

IQTIDAR-UL-MULK (SHER ALI KHAN).—Born 1882. Of Afghan origin. Governor of Kalat-i-Nadiri 1918-1920. Again in 1922 until June when he was recalled. Appointed Governor General of Sarakhs 1922.

(Note.—He is distinct from the Persian Consul at Askabad).

ISA KHAN, MIRZA.—Born 1882. Brother of Amid-us-Saltaneh. Was Revenue Officer, Kuchan 1918. Posed as a democrat and collected a large number of bribes. Was dismissed and sent to Tehran 1919. Appointed Superintendent of State lands in Khorasan, June 1922.

ITIZAD UT-TAULIYEH (Shaikh HASAN).—Born about 1887. One of the five Sarkashiks of the Shrine. Wealthy land owner. Engages in petty intrigues. Used to be very anti-Russian. His brother Mirza Ali Itizad-Zader. (born 1900) is pro-Bolshevik.

ISMAIL KHAN.—Born about 1877. Was Head Assistant to the Director of Revenues in Khorasan in 1918. Appointed Rais-i-Tahdid (Excise Officer) March 1919. Resigned December 1920. Director of Customs Duzdap 1921. Transferred to Sistan 1922. Has a Franco-Russian wife and two little daughters.

ITIMAD-I-KHAQAN (MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN KAIYANI).—Born about 1862. Well-to-do Kadkhuda of Deh Khanum, Sistan. Deputy Governor of the sub-district Miankangi until 1920. He arrested several German Agents and sent them into the Consulate during the War.

ITISAM-UL-MULK (HUSAIN KHAN).—Karguzar and Passport Officer, Birjand 1915. Friendly to us.

ITMADUS SULTAN (YEZD).—A receiver of anti-British literature from Germany in August 1922.

JAFARI KHAN.—See Salar-i-Shujia.

JALA-UD-DOWLEH—(HUSSAIN KHAN, MIRZA).—Rais i-Adlingeh in Sistan and Kainat.

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JALAL-UL-MAMALIK SHAHZADEH (IRAJ MIRZA).— Born about 1877. Head Assistant, Revenue Office, Khorasan under M. Dubois. Was dismissed in November 1921.

JALAL-US-SULTAN (SHAHZADEH ASADULLAH MIRZA).—Former title of Rukn-i-Azam, q. v.

JALAL NASIRBEGOFF, MESHEDI.—Born about 1880. Caucasian Turk. Son of Nasir Beg (not related to Abdul Fath). A leading merchant of Meshed who does business with India and London. He abstains from politics. Has considerable influence with Caucasian Turkish community.

JAMSHIR KHAN.—Son of Nasir Khan, Soshadi Baluchi.

JAWAD KHAN, ABDULLAZADEH.—Born about 1887. Medical practitioner. On the staff of the Shrine hospital. Educated in Egypt. Residence, Meshed.

JOWALA SINGH (Rai Sahib).—Important Indian trader of firm of Rai Sahib Jowala Singh Mahan Singh, which has branches in Duzdap, Sistan, Birjand and Meshed also in Iraq.

JUM'A KHAN, son of BAHADUR KHAN.—Shalibor Baluch from near Bampur. Robbed a Bistani caravan at Gurg on the road to Kerman in November 1914 and was again raiding near Khabis in April 1917.

JUM'A KHAN, son of JALAL KHAN.—Zirkari Brahui of Lutak, of servile origin. Son-in-law of the Headman Nazar Jan. Notorious for raiding towards Neh year after year before the War. Served in the Sistan Levy Corps as Resaldar from 1915-1917. Was raiding again in 1920.

JUM'A KHAN, son of JEHIL KHAN.—Ismailzai Sardar of Sarhad. Fought against General Dyer in 1916.

JUM'A KHAN son of PASSAND KHAN.—Headman of the Yaghizai Brahuis of Lutak. Succeeded his father in 1913 as Ghulam Bashi of the Russian Consulate, Sistan. After the closing of the Consulate joined the Sistan Levy Corps in 1915 and eventually became Resaldar Major. He owns the Hurmuk oasis. A trustworthy useful man. Received Order of British India in 1922.

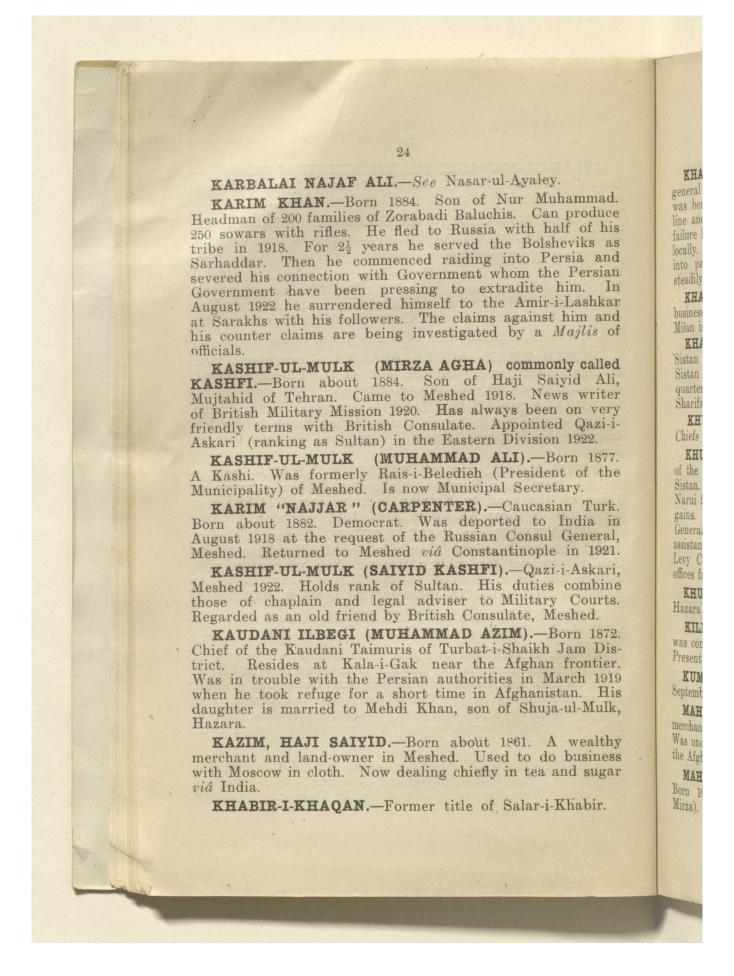
KALIM KHAN, MIR.—Born about 1878. Owns property in Tabas. Has been Revenue Collector at Tabas and Shirwan. Was dismissed in 1920 by M. Dubois.

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KHAIR MUHAMMAD KHALIFA.—Tried to organise a general rising in the Mekran in 1919. Attacked Jask. He was beaten off but succeeded in destroying the telegraph line and attacked Chabar also unsuccessfully. His second failure lost him what influence he had and discredited him locally. His desire is to still blackmail the British authorities into paying him a subsidy. This, however, has been steadily refused. A notorious gun runner of Mekran.

KHALIL AGHA KAZIMOV.—Born 1897. Has extensive business dealings with England and America. Residence Milan in Tabriz.

KHAN MUHAMMAD.—Born about 1885. Head of the Sistan branch of the Zaral-kzai Baluchis. Jemadar in the Sistan Levy Corps. (One section of the tribe has its head-quarters in Miankang and another in the vicinity of Sharifabad).

KHUDADAD BEG.—Uncle of Ali Khan. One of the Chiefs of the Bicharaniu section of the Za'afaraniu.

KHUDADAD KHAN, Sardar.—Born about 1882. Sardar of the Nauris of Sistan and the most powerful Baluch in Sistan. Lives at Khwaja Ahmed. Is closely related to the Narui Sardar of Sarhad. Receives a percentage of raider's gains. Has never led a raid himself. He accompanied General Dyer to Sarhad and Kacha in 1916 giving him much assistance. He also furnished many recruits to the Sistan Levy Corps and therefore unofficially now receives good offices from the Sistan Consulate.

KHUDCHI BAKHSH, KADKHUDA.—Headman of thirty Hazara families at Shirwan and Kuchan.

KILICH.—A Yamut Turkoman, who with his brothers was committing robberies on the Northern frontier in 1915. Present whereabouts not known.

KUMIRADZE.—A Georgian—chief of Vneshtorg Meshed, September 1922.

MAHMUD HERATI, HAJI.—Born 1877. A wealthy merchant. Previously trading with Russia now with India. Was unofficial Afghan Trade Agent before establishment of the Afghan Consulate General.

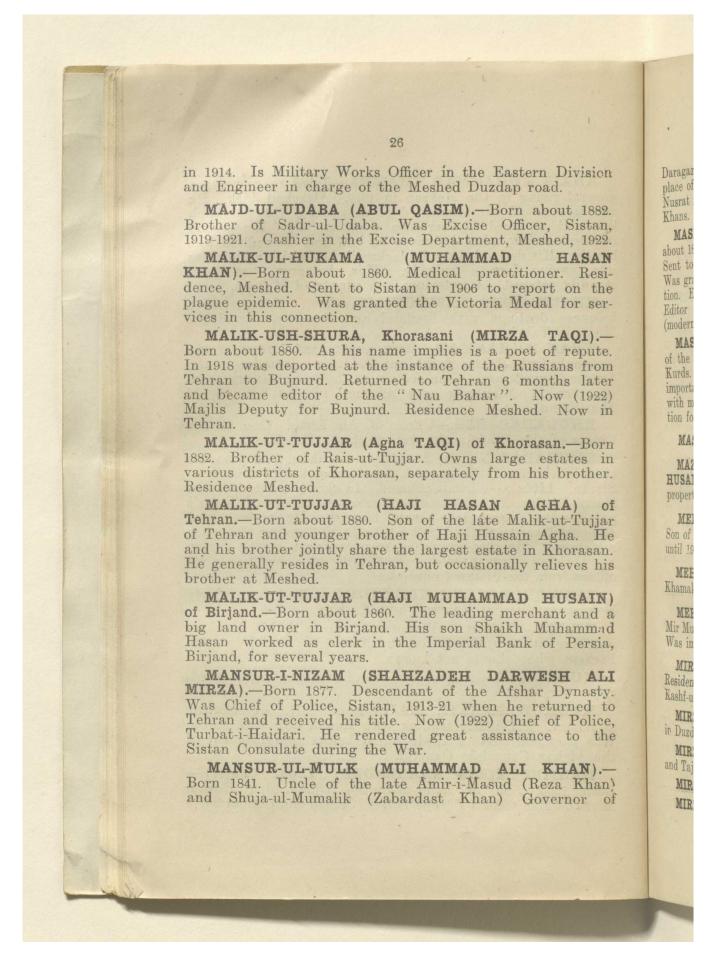
MAHMUI MIRZA SHAHZADEH, Yawar (Major).— Born 1890. Son of Zahir-us-Sultan (Shahzadeh Husain Mirza). Has visited Europe twice. Joined the Gendarmerie

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Daragaz 1884 to 1897. Reappointed Governor in 1921 in the place of his murdered nephew. Was superseded by Salari-Nusrat in 1922. Died in July 1922. See pedigree of Daragaz Khans.

MASIH-US-SALTANEH (FATH ALI KHAN).—Born about 1880. Son of Malik-ul-Hukama. Medical practitioner. Sent to Sistan in 1906 to report on the plague epidemic. Was granted the Victoria medal for services in this connection. Educated in Tehran. Residence Meshed. He is Editor of the monthly medical journal "Tibbi Kununi" (modern medicine).

MASIR KHAN.—Son of Saadat Quli Beg. Chief of one of the two divisions of the Jiristan section of Zaafaranlu Kurds. Resides at Milanlu Pain. The Jiristan are an important frontier section which can put 400 men armed with modern rifles into the field. The section has a reputation for robbery and gun-running.

MASUD KHAN SAIYID.—See Muazid-ud-Dauleh.

MAZHAR-UL-AYALEH (SHAHZADEH MUHAMMAD HUSAIN MIRZA MUHANDIS).—Born 1857. Owns house property in Meshed and lends money on interest.

MEHDI KHAN, Saiyid.—Born about 1895. A Tehrani. Son of Mudabbir-ul-Mulk. He was Chief of Police Shirwan until 1921. Now (1922) residing in Meshed unemployed.

MEHDI KHAN.—Born 1837. Well-to-do Kadkhuda of Khamak, Sistan.

MEHDI MIR.—Born 1887. Caucasian Turk. Brother of Mir Murteza. Democrat. Not so mischievous as his brother. Was imprisoned for a short time after the rebellion of 1921.

MIR SHER, KALANTAR.—An important Kadkhuda. Residence Iskil, Sistan. Is a democrat and member of the Kashf-ul-Haqaiq Committee in Sistan.

MIRZA ISMAIL KHAN.—Appointed Director of Customs in Duzdap 1921. Has a French wife.

MIRZA KHAN, NARUI.—Brother of Ali Shah, Narui, and Taj Muhammad, Narui.

MIRZA MEHDI KHAN.—See Muntazim-us-Sultaneh.

MIRZA MUHAMMAD ALI.—See Qaimmuqam-ut-Taulieh.



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MIRZA MUHAMMAD DANISH.—(Son-in-law of Rais-ut-Consu Tujjar) a merchant who trades extensively in opium. One He W of the candidates for Parliamentary vacancies in January receiv 1922 tracto MIRZA NAZIR.—See Abdulla, Saiyid. tructer MIRZA SADR-UD-DIN.—See Najd-us-Saltaneh. Meshe His MIRZA SAIYID HUSSEIN.—See Salar-i-Mumtaz. Muhai MISBEH-I-DIWAN (MUHAMMAD WALI KHAN).-MI Born about 1885. Factor of Shaukat-ul-Mulk and Deputy Son o Governor of Kainat under him for many years. Elected Owns Majlis member for Sistan 1922. Owns large estates in Muin Kainat and a large carpet factory at Naufirist. Has one M son at Cambridge, one in America and one at Aligarh College, India. Made much money out of contracts with 1887. the British Troops 1918-20. Is very friendly. of S Mesh MISBEH-I-DIWAN II (MUHAMMAD KHAN).—Was M Revenue Collector at Karez in 1919. He returned to Tehran. about (Note.—Another Misbeh-i-Diwan is in Kerman Province. Khan He was anti-British during the War.) Milita MISKAT-I-DIWAN (QUSHID KHAN).—Born about M 1857. Factor of Hisam-ud-Dauleh and Deputy Governor of Born Kainat when the latter was Governor. Owns properties in Mesh Birjand and Turbat-i-Haidari. 1922. MISKAT-I-NIZAM.—Appointed Chief of Police of Sarakhs M March 1922. Deals Befor MUAYYAD-UT-TOULIA.—Born 1902. Brother of Naibut-Taulieh (Saiyed Said). Unemployed. years M MUAZZAZZ-UD-DAULEH.—Appointed Karguzar of Meshed in 1913. After outbreak of war was strongly pro-1867. German and was an active agent in procuring the release Hous of the German and Austrian prisoners of war from Russian Salta territory in 1915. He would most probably have been arrested and deported but he fled. and a MAUZID-UD-DAULEH (SAIYID MASUD KHAN) .-M Appointed Karguzar at Turbat-i-Haidari 1919. Has made M a promise to serve us faithfully (July 1919). Transferred to called Sistan as Karguzar in 1921. Born about 1892. Muit simp MUAWIN-US-SANA'I (HAJI MUHAMMAD ISMAIL).— M Born about 1868. A well known mason who built British Khao

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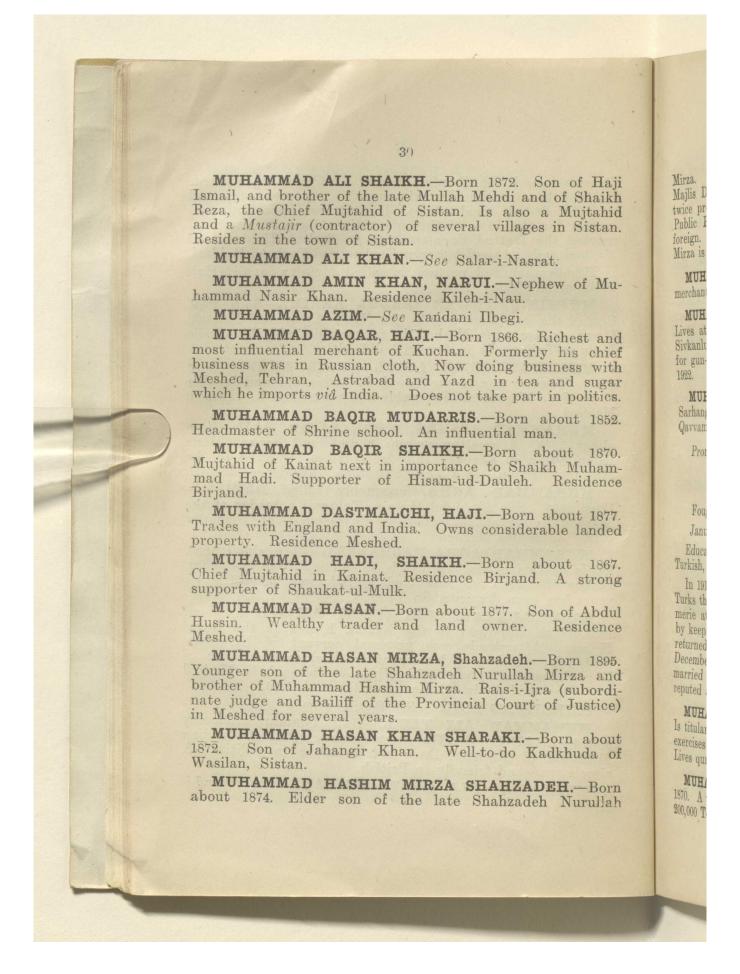


29 w of Rais-ut. Consulate and the Russian Bank. Residence in Meshed. opium. One He was granted the Victoria medal many years ago and receives British good offices. He was an important conin Januar tractor for the Line of Communications East Persia, constructed the Hutted Encampments at Turbat-i-Haidari and Meshed and the road between Kuchan and Turbat-i-Haidari. neh. His brother and partner is called Muin-us-Sana'i (Haji umtaz. Muhammad Reza.) KHAN)-MUAVIN-UT-TUJJAR (ABDUL KARIM).—Born 1899. and Deputy Son of the late Mauvin-ut-Tujjar (Haji Muhammad Hasan). urs. Elected Owns estates near Meshed in partnership with his Uncle estates in Muin-ut-Tujjar. Is in financial difficulties. . Has one MUAZZIZ-UL-MULK (ABUL KHAIR KHAN).—Born 1887. Younger son of the late Salar-i-Muazzaz and brother at Aligarh itracts with of Sardar-i-Muazzam. Incapable and unemployed. Lives in Meshed. (AN),-Was MUHAMMAD AFSHAR, KHAN SAHIB HAJI.—Born about 1875. A wealthy merchant and land owner. Made to Tehran. Khan Sahib in January 1919 for services rendered to the Military Mission. Is a British protege. Residence Meshed. Province. MUHAMMAD AGHA, commonly called DANISH .orn about Born 1890. Son of Abdul Husain, Tehrani; a leader of the lovernor of Meshed democrats. Elected Majlis Deputy for Nishapur operties in 1922. Residence Meshed. MUHAMMAD AGHA KASHANSKI.—Born about 1880. of Sarakhs Deals extensively in tea which he imports from Shanghai. Before the war was domiciled in Askabad but for some r of Naibyears has been domiciled in Meshed. MUGHIS-US-SALTANEH (YUSIF ALI).—Born about 1867. Was employed in the Nashik Khana in the Royal rguzar of House. Afterwards was personal servant of Nizam-us-Saltaneh, working as his agent in Bushire in charge of Nizam's estates. Came with Nizam-us-Saltaneh to Meshed crongly prothe release rom Russian and appointed Assistant Governor General, 1921. een arrested MUHAMMAD AGHA.—See Sahib-i-Jam. MUHAMMAD ALI FAZIL, Haji Shaikh; commonly KHAN).called SHAIKH FAZIL.—Born about 1850. A leading Mujtahid of Meshed. Does not interfere in politics. A Has made ansferred to simple man and friendly to British. MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN, KAIYANI .- See Itimad-i-ISMAIL .built British Khagan.



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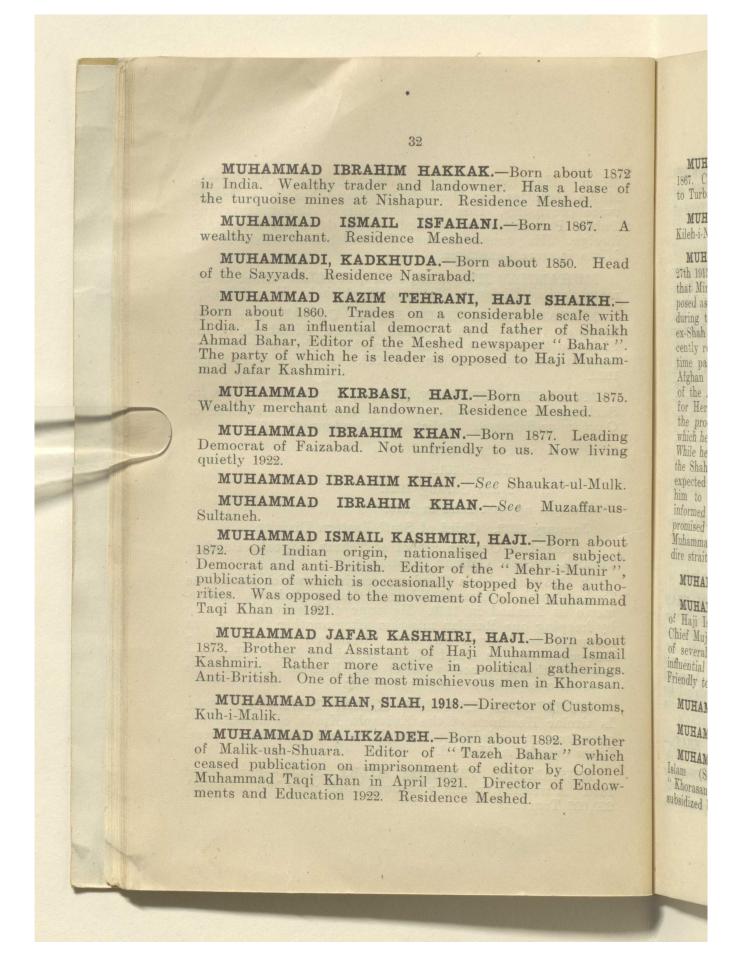


31 Haji Has landed property in Sabzavar. One of the Majlis Deputies for Meshed (1922) and has been Deputy twice previously. Has been Director of Endowments and Public Prosecutor in Meshed. Is a democrat and antihaikh istan. foreign. His younger brother Shahzadeh Muhammad Hasan Mirza is more obnoxious. MUHAMMAD HUSSEIN, HAJI, MULLA.—Chief of the Mumerchants in Birjand. Native of Sarbisheh. Very friendly. MUHAMMAD HUSAIN KHAN UGHAZ.—Born 1872. Lives at Ughaz in the Kuchan district. Headman of the and Sivkanlu Zaafaranlus. Was in trouble with the authorities chief for gun-running and raiding in 1918. Governor of Bajgiran with sugar MUHAMMAD HUSAIN MIRZA, SHAHZADEH.—Naib itics. Sarhang (Lt.-Col.). Born 1889. Married to a niece of 1852. Qavvam-us-Saltaneh. Enlisted in Gendarmerie 1911. Promoted Sultan 1916. 1870. ham-Yawar 1918. lence Naib Sarang 1921. Fought against Lurs in 1913. 1877. January 1922. Chief of Staff Eastern Division. nded Educated in German school at Tehran. Speaks Persian, Turkish, French, German, Russian. 1867. In 1915 was with a Gendarme regiment which joined the trong Turks though he himself did not. Commanded the Gendarmerie at Meshed in 1919. He annoyed his uncle so much by keeping one Russian mistress after another that he was dence returned to Tehran in 1920. Returned to Meshed in December 1921 as Chief of the Divisional Staff. Has now married the divorced wife of the Russian, Zewald. Is and reputed a capable but indolent officer. bordi-MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM KHAN, HAJI.—Born 1862. istice) Is titular Headman of the Kaivanlu Kurds of Radkan but exercises no jurisdiction though he has an estate there. about Lives quietly in Meshed. ida of MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM MILKI, HAJI.—Born about 1870. A wealthy trader, who owns lands near Meshed worth -Born 200,000 Tomans. mullah



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MUHAMMAD, NAHAWANII, SHAIKH.—Born about 1867. Came to Meshed from Najaf in 1911. In 1915 went to Turbat-i-Haidari where he now resides. Is a democrat.

MUHAMMAD HASIR KHAN, NARUI.—Residence Kileh-i-Nau, Sistan.

MUHAMMAD RAFI KHAN (MIRJA).—On February 27th 1915, His Majesty's Consul General at Meshed reported that Mirza Muhammad Rafi Khan, an Afghan refugee, who posed as a leader of the Democrats and gave much trouble during the disturbances at Meshed at the time when the ex-Shah attempted to overthrow the constitution, had re-cently returned from Teheran, where he had been for some time past and lodged with Abdullah Khan, the unofficial Afghan Agent. He obtained through his wife permission of the Amir of Afghanistan to return there. He had left for Herat and was said to be bearing papers relating to the proclamation of Jehad by the Ottoman Government which he intended to take to Kabul and deliver to the Amir. While he was in Meshed, he said, he had also a letter from the Shah to the Amir. The Herat agent had reported his expected arrival in Herat. His Majesty's Consul considered him to be a mischievous and turbulent scoundrel and informed the Governor of Herat of his antecedents; the latter promised to investigate the matter. On March 27th, Muhammad was reported to be penniless and at Herat in dire straits.

MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN.—See Samsam-ud-Dowleh.

MUHAMMAD REZA, HAJI SHAIKH.—Born 1877. Son of Haji Ismail. Succeeded his brother Mullah Mehdi as Chief Mujtahid of Sistan. Is also a Mustajir (contractor) of several villages in Sistan. Resides in the town. An influential man with democratic ideas. Fond of intrigue. Friendly to British.

MUHAMMAD RIZA KHAN.—See Rais-i-Tujjar.

MUHAMMAD RIZA KHAN.—See Shuja-ul-Mulk.

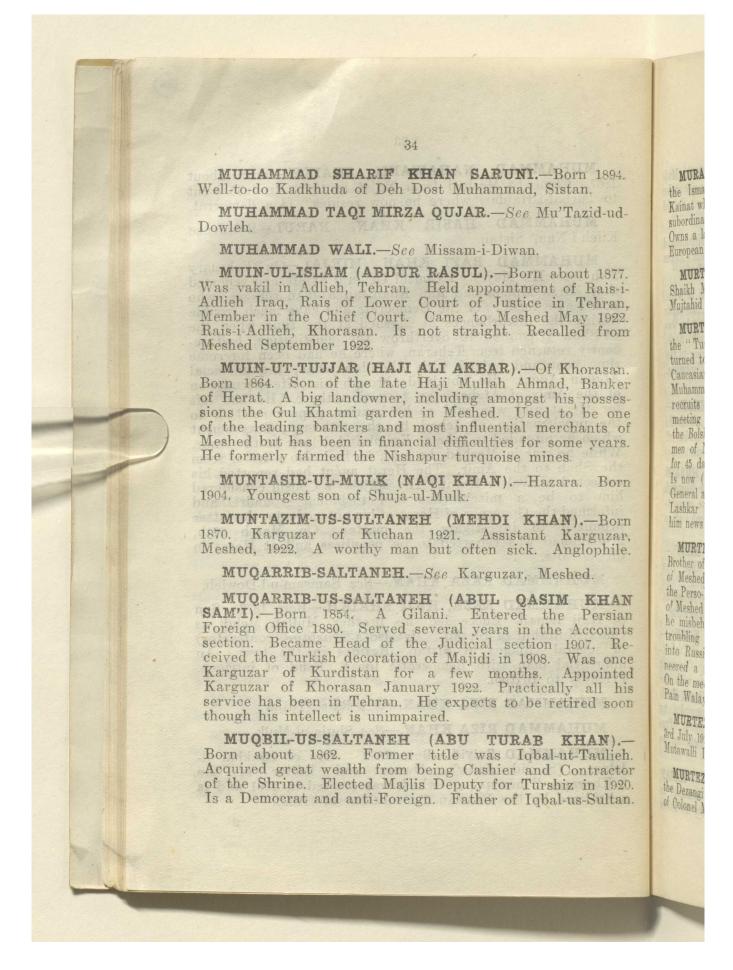
MUHAMMAD Saiyid.—Born 1892. Son of Iftakhar-ul-Islam (Saiyid Jafar). Owner and Editor of the "Khorasan" newspaper, which was started in 1921 and is subsidized by the Russian Consul-General (1922).

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MURAD MIRZA, AGHA.—Born about 1862. Head of the Ismailis section of the Agha Khan of Bombay in Kainat who are occasionally oppressed by Shaukat-ul-Mulk's subordinates. He receives good offices from the Consulate. Owns a large estate in Sehdeh where he always entertains European travellers.

MURTEZA BUJNURDI, SHAIKH.—Born 1867. Son of Shaikh Muhammad Taqi. A very influential and honest Mujtahid of Meshed.

MURTEZA MIR.—Born 1869. Caucasian Turk. Owner of the "Tus" Press. Was deported to Russia in 1918. Returned to Meshed 1919 as unofficial representative of the Caucasian Republic. Strongly espoused the cause of Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan, enlisting a large number of Caucasian recruits in the Gendarmerie. It was in his house that a meeting convened by Major Ismail Khan decided to raise the Bolshevik Standard and kill the twenty-four leading men of Meshed including Europeans. He was imprisoned for 45 days by Amir-i-Lashkar and then released on bail. Is now (1922) a strong supporter of the Russian Consul-General and a leading propagandist. Unfortunately Amir-i-Lashkar believes him to be harmless "because he gives him news reports."

MURTEZA MIRZA HAJI SHAHZADEH.—Born 1880. Brother of Salar-i-Muzaffar. A Democrat. Town Governor of Meshed 1918. Governor of Gunabad 1919. Member of the Perso-Russian Water Commission 1921. Town Governor of Meshed 1922 for a few weeks. Governor of Sarakhs where he misbehaved himself fraternising with the Russians and troubling a British protege whose sheep had been carried into Russia. Recalled to Meshed in July 1922. He engineered a strong agitation against the Givernor General. On the mediation of Aghazadeh was appointed Governor of Pain Walayat August 1922.

MURTEZA QULI KHAN SAIYID.—Arrived Meshed on 3rd July 1921 from Tehran to take up the appointment of Mutawalli Bashi.

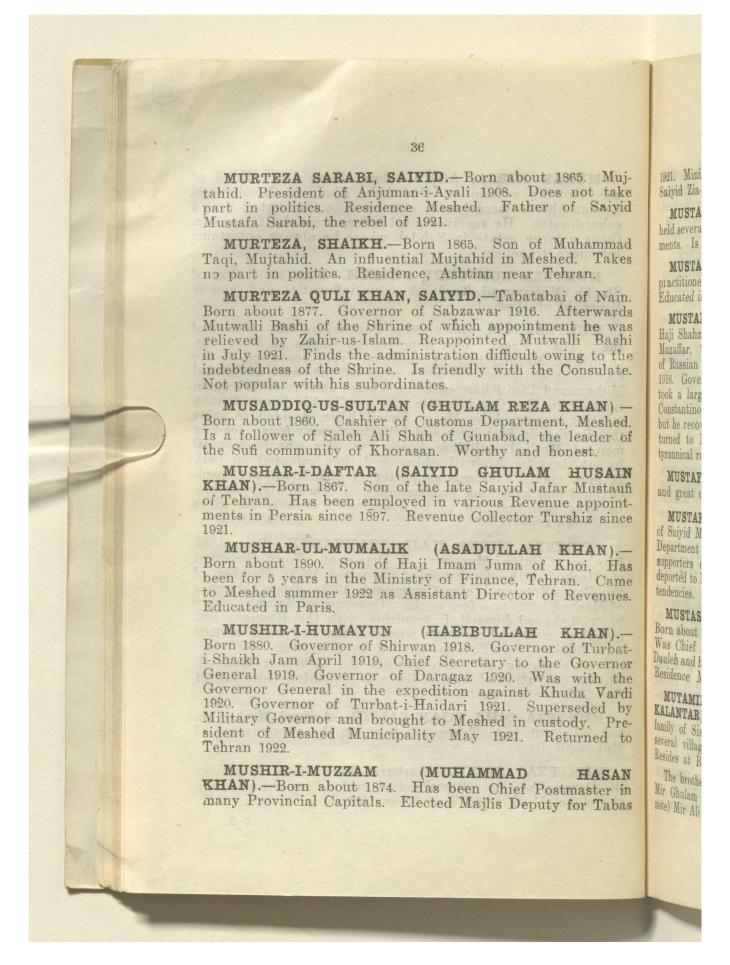
MURTEZA, SAIYID.—Barbari. Born 1896. Chief of the Dezangi section. Remained neutral during the rebellion of Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan 1921.

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37 365. Mui-1921. Minister of Posts and Telegraphs in the Cabinet of not take Saiyid Zia-ud-Din 1921. of Saivid MUSTAFA KHAN, SAIYID.—Born 1869. Aliabadi. Has held several appointments in the Revenue and Excise Departuhammad ments. Is Revenue Amin (Collector) of Daragaz 1922. d. Takes MUSTAFA KHAN, SAIYID.—Born about 1878. Medical practitioner. Medical Officer of Municipality of Meshed. Educated in Tehran. Residence Meshed. of Nain. terwards MUSTAFA MIRZA, SHAHZADEH.—Born 1870. Son of he was Haji Shahzadeh Muhammad Mirza and brother of Salar-i-Bashi Muzaffar. Governor of Kuchan 1914. Dismissed at instance ig to the of Russian Consul General. Governor of Turbat-i-Haidari 1916. Governor of Lahijan (in Gilan) 1918. From there took a large consignment of carpets to Baku for sale in Constantinople. They were confiscated by the Bolsheviks onsulate. HAN) -Meshed but he recovered a portion and took them to Baghdad. Releader of turned to Meshed 1921. Is a mischievous Democrat. A tyrannical ruler and a plausible writer. HUSAIN MUSTAFA (SARABI).—Persian aged 35 years. Democrat Mustau and great orator. Friendly with consulate Meshed. appoint. MUSTAFA SARABI, SAIYID.—Born about 1888. Son shiz since of Saiyid Murtaza Sarabi. Employed for a time in Adlieh Department in Meshed. Was one of the leading civilian supporters of the 1921 rebellion in Meshed. Afterwards HAN).noi. Has deported to Nishapur. An eloquent speaker of revolutionary tendencies. Residence Meshed. n. Cam Revenues MUSTASHAR-US-SALTANEH (ABDULLAH KHAN).-Born about 1850. Reported to be wealthy, and very corrupt. KHAN -Was Chief Assistant to the Governor General, Nayyar-udof Turbat Dauleh and has been Assistant Revenue Director of Khorasan. Governo Residence Meshed. with the uda Vard MUTAMID-UL-VIZAREH (MIN) ALI KALANTAR).—Born 1882. Leading member of the Kalantar rseded by ody. Pre family of Sistan which jointly is Mustajir (contractor) of several villages-Bunjar, Qasimabad, Iskel, Aliabad, etc. eturned to Resides at Bunjar. The brothers in order of age are Mir Qasim, Mir Sher, HASA Mir Ghulam Sultan, Mir Ali Akbar (the subject of this tmaster 1 note) Mir Ali and Mir Jamal. for Tabas

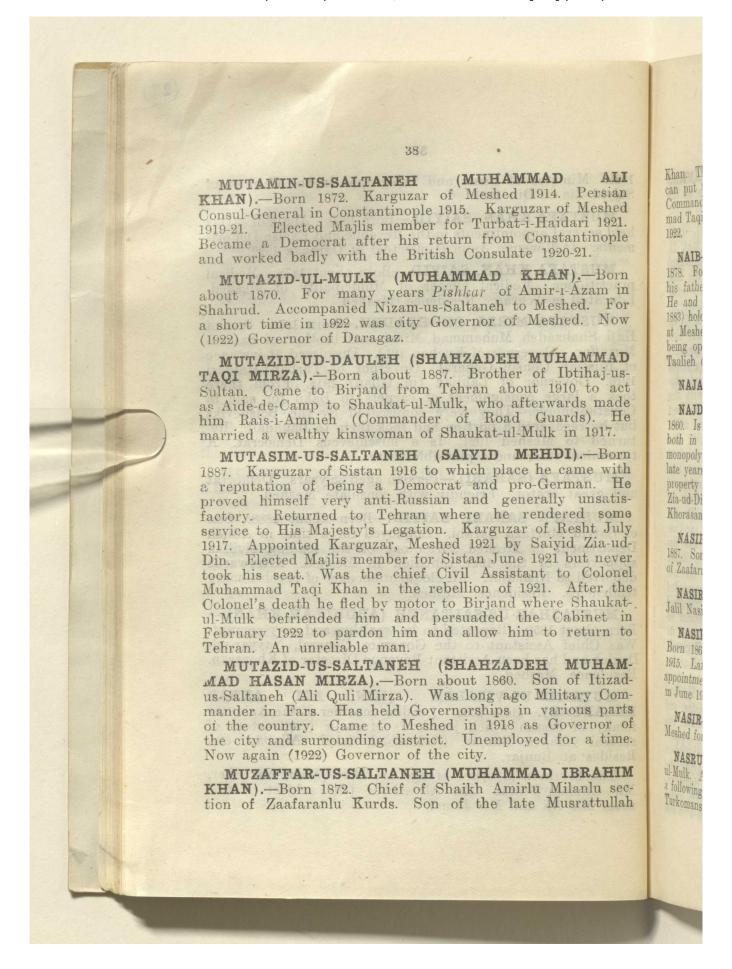
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Khan. The Milanlu is the largest section of the tribe and can put 800 men armed with modern rifles into the field. Commanded the tribal forces which killed Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan. Was Governor of Kuchan for a short time 1922.

NAIB-UT-TAULIEH (HAJI SAIYID SA'ID).—Born 1878. Formerly known as Muayyad-ut-Taulieh. Succeeded his father Naib-ut-Taulieh (Haji Saiyid Husain) in 1917. He and his brother Sahib Ikhtiyar (Saiyid Abbas, born 1883) hold high appointments and possess large estates both at Meshed and Kerbela. They have not much influence being opium smokers. The youngest brother Muayyad-ut-Taulieh (Saiyid Mahmud, born 1900) is unemployed.

NAJAF ALI KHAN.—See Nasir-ul-Ayeleh.

NAJD-US-SALTANEH (SADR-UD-DIN).—Born about 1860. Is a Shirazi. Has held many Revenue appointments both in Shiraz and Khorasan. After retiring bought the monopoly of the Turquoise Mines at Nishapur over which of late years he has lost much money. Has some fine house property but is now in debt (1922). After the fall of the Zia-ud-Din Cabinet 1921 he acted as Governor General of Khorasan for a few weeks. Has very bad health.

NASIR-I-LASHKAR (HABIBULLAH KHAN).—Born 1887. Son of Husain Beg. Chief of the Hawadanlu section of Zaafaranlu Kurds. Rais-i-Amnieh, Kuchan 1922.

NASIR BEGOFF.—See Abul Fath Nasir Begoff and Jalil Nasir Begoff.

NASIR-UL-AYALEH (HAJI KERBELAI NAJAF ALI).—
Born 1867. A leading Zushki who became an outlaw in 1915. Later appointed Governor of Kohsurkh from which appointment he was dismissed in February 1922. Reappointed in June 1922.

NASIR-UL-MUMALIK.—Chief of Police Duzdap. Left Meshed for Duzdap on 11th September 1922.

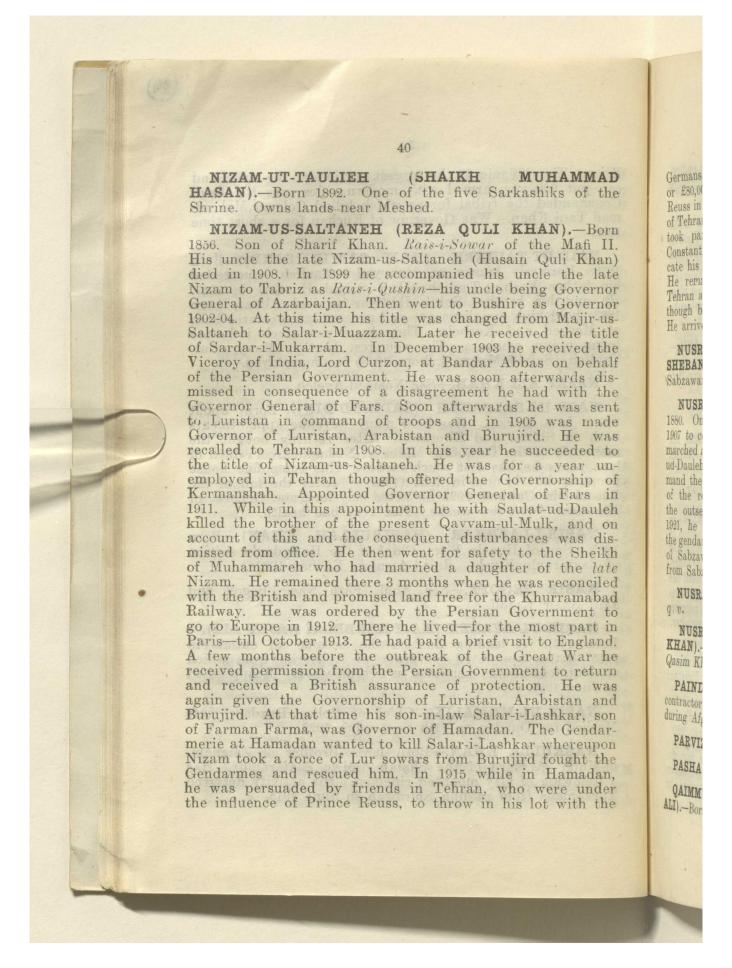
NASRULLA KHAN.—Born 1888. Brother of Zaighamul-Mulk. A Kurd of the Shaikh Amirlu Zaafaranlus. Has a following of fifty mounted riflemen. His activity deterred Turkomans from raiding Shirawan in June 1915.

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Germans. It is believed that he received 1,000,000 roubles or £80,000 from the German Legation. He joined Prince Reuss in Kermanshah with his Lur sowars, and a contingent of Tehran Gendarmerie. He then went to Mesopotamia and took part in the fighting there, afterwards fleeing to Constantinople. The Council of Ministers decided to confiscate his property and declared him a traitor to the State. He remained till the autumn of 1921, then returned to Tehran and was appointed Governor General of Khorasan, though both the British and Russian Legations protested. He arrived in Meshed 14th December 1921.

NUSRAT-UL-MUMALIK (NASRULLA KHAN SHEBANI).—Born 1880. Has been Excise Officer at Turshiz Sabzawar and now (1922) at Turbat-i-Haidari.

NUSRAT-I-LASHKAR (ASKAR).—Tabrizi Turk. Born 1880. One of the Mujahidin who marched on Tehran in 1907 to compel Muhammad Ali Shah to abdicate. He then marched against Shahrud where he was defeated by Arshadud-Dauleh. Later he was appointed from Tehran to command the troops at Shahrud, and later placed in command of the road guards between Tehran and Sabzawar. At the outset of Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan rebellion in 1921, he was the only officer in Khorasan who withstood the gendarmes. Is Deputy Governor, and virtually Governor, of Sabzawar 1922. Has a residence at Faridan 24 miles from Sabzawar.

NUSRAT-UL-MULK.—Former title of Sardar-i-Nusrat,

NUSRAT-UL-MUMALIK (MUHAMMAD WALI KHAN).—Born 1902. Third son of Imad-ul-Mulk (Abul Qasim Khan), q. v.

PAINDA KHAN (KHAN SAHIB.)—Important transport contractor in Sistan. Is an Afghan and was of great help during Afghan war as a Contractor to British.

PARVIZ KHAN.—See Shuja-i-Nizam.

PASHA KHAN.—See Amir-i-Nasir.

QAIMMUQAM-UT-TAULIEH (HAJI MUHAMMAD ALI).—Born about 1862. Head of the Rezavi Saiyids and

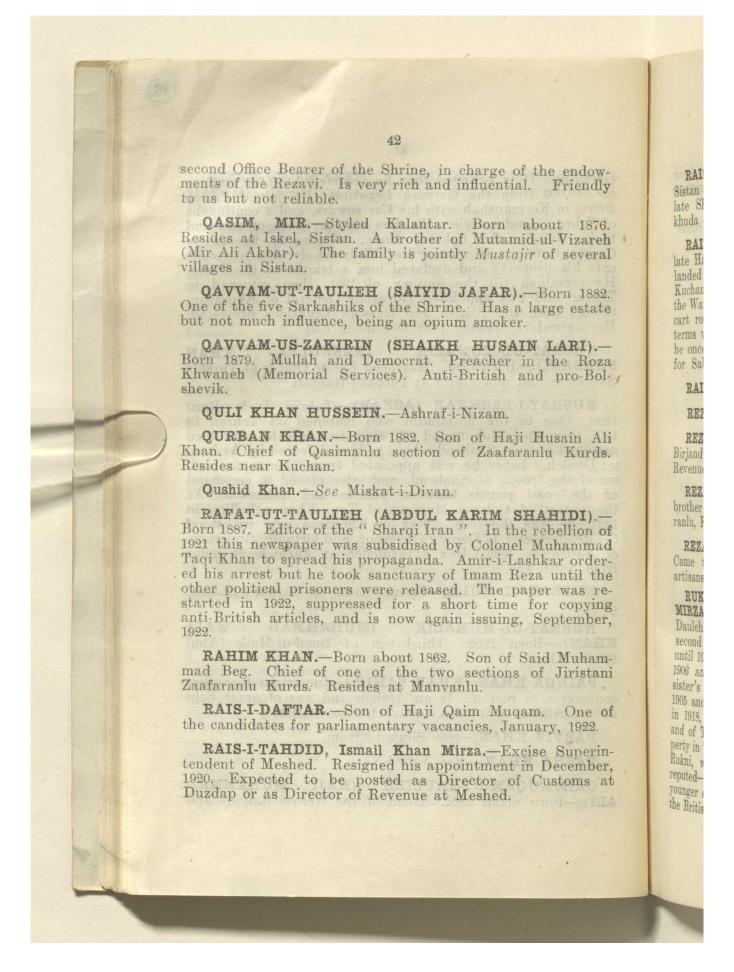
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RAIS-UL-ISLAM (Saiyid Jafar).—Commonly known in Sistan as "Agha Buzurg". Born about 1888. Son of the late Shaikh-ul-Islam. Chief Mujtehid of Sheb-i-Ab. Kad-khuda of several villages. Residence Chilling, Sistan.

RAIS-UT-TUJJAR (Agha Reza).—Born 1873. Son of the late Haji Abul Qasim Isfahani, Malik-ut-Tujjar. Has large landed estates in Shirwan, Sabzawar, Bijnurd, Meshed, Kuchan, etc., was very much under Russian influence before the War when he had the concession of the Meshed-Bajgiran cart road. Is always short of ready money and on bad terms with the Imperial Bank of Persia who consider that he once cheated them. Is a Democrat and Majlis Deputy for Sabzawar. Is pro-British in feeling.

RAIS-US-ZAKHIRIN.—Former title of Saiyid-ul-Aragian.

REZA QULI MIRZA.—See Adal-ud-Dauleh.

REZA KHAN.—Born about 1882. Revenue Director, Birjand 1917. Revenue Collector, Meshed District 1919-21, Revenue Collector Daragaz, 1922.

REZA KHAN (II).—Born 1890. Son of Wali Khan and brother of Sitwat-ul-Mulk and Ali Khan. Badullu Zaafaranlu, Kurd. Naib in the Cavalry at Kuchan.

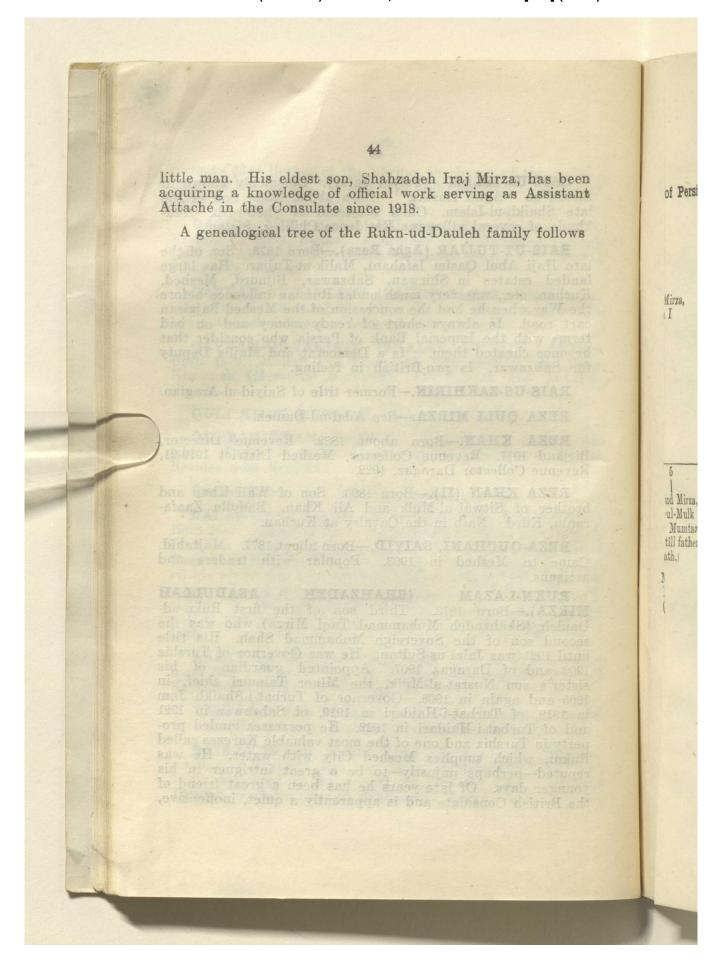
REZA QUCHANI, SAIYID.—Born about 1877. Mujtahid. Came to Meshed in 1903. Popular with traders and artisans.

RUKN-I-AZAM (SHAHZADEH ASADULLAB MIRZA).—Born 1873. Third son of the first Rukn-ud-Dauleh (Shahzadeh Muhammad Taqi Mirza) who was the second son of the Sovereign Muhammad Shah. His title until 1921 was Jalal-us-Sultan. He was Governor of Turshiz 1906 and of Daragaz 1907. Appointed guardian of his sister's son Nusrat-ul-Mulk, the Minor Taimuri chief, in 1905 and again in 1908. Governor of Turbat-i-Shaikh Jam in 1918, of Turbat-i-Haidari in 1919, of Sabzawar in 1921 and of Turbat-i-Haidari in 1922. He possesses landed property in Turshiz and one of the most valuable Karezes called Rukni, which supplies Meshed City with water. He was reputed—perhaps unjustly—to be a great intriguer in his younger days. Of late years he has been a great friend of the British Consulate and is apparently a quiet, inoffensive,



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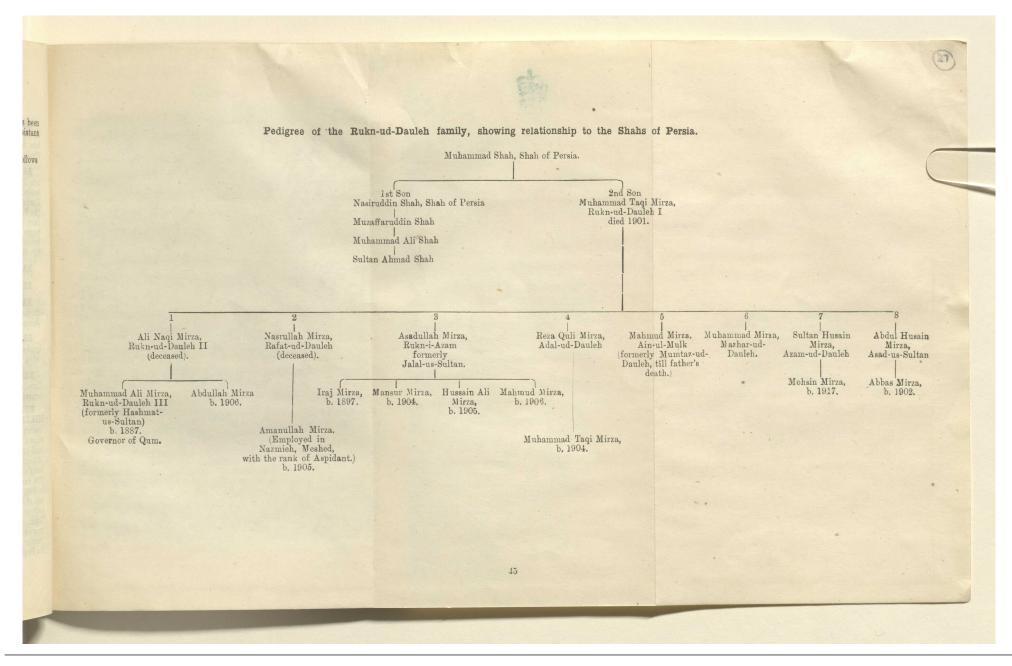
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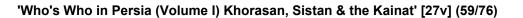




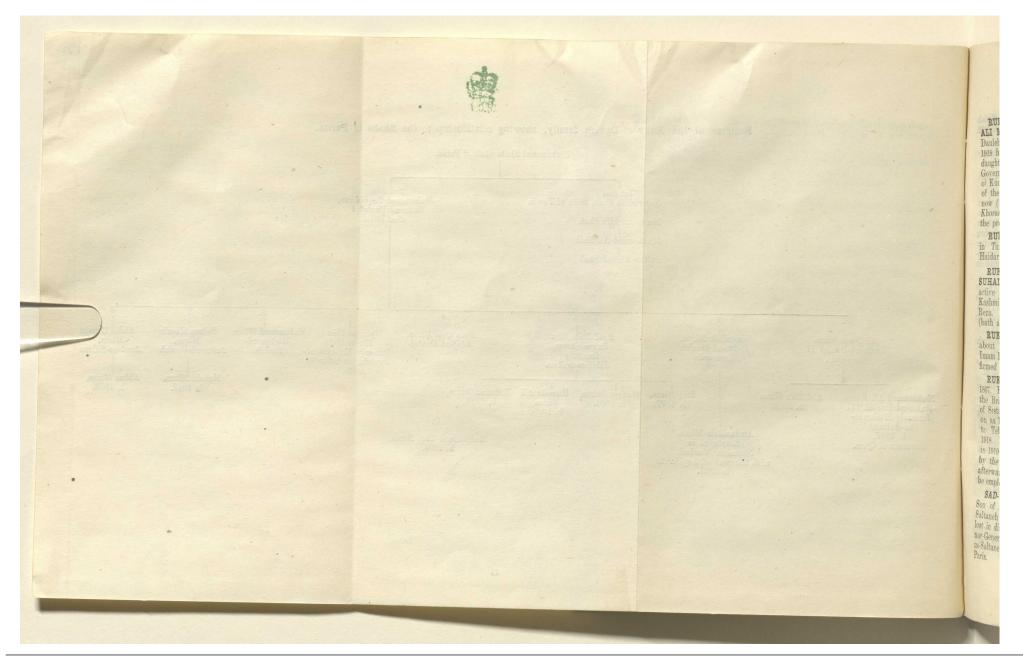
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RUKN-UD-DAULEH (SHAHZADEH MUHAMMAD ALI MIRZA).—Born 1887. Son of the second Rukn-ud-Dauleh (Ali Naqi Mirza). Until the death of his father in 1918 he was styled Hashmat-us-Sultan. Married a grand-daughter of Muzaffar-ud-Din Shah in 1904. His father being Governor-General of Khorasan, he was appointed Governor of Kuchan in 1908. Subsequently was a special Pishkhidmat of the Shah. Governor of Qum, Governor of Kazvin, and now (1922) again Governor of Qum. He owns no land in Khorasan and seems to have severed his connection with the province.

RUKN-UT-TUJJAR (SUHAILI).—A leader of Democrats in Turbat-i-Haidari. Assisted Haji Amin of Turbat-i-Haidari to supply our troops with grain in 1919.

RUKN-UT-TUJJAR (HAJI MUHAMMAD KAZIM SUHAILI).—Born 1865. Mulla of Turbat-i-Haidari. An active Democrat of the party of Haji Muhammad Ismail Kashmiri of Meshed. Rival of the Mujtahid Shaikh Abdur Reza. Is of low origin, his father having been a Hammami (bath attendant).

RUKN-UT-TAULIYEH (SAIYID ALI REZA).—Born about 1877. One of the five Sarkashiks of the shrine of Imam Reza. Is wealthy. Has an estate at Tabadkan. Confirmed opium smoker.

RUKN-UL-VIZAREH (IBRAHIM KHAN).—Born about 1867. Karguzar of Sistan 1915. Was extremely helpful to the British Government in procuring all the surplus grain of Sistan for the troops in 1916. After relief he remained on as Deputy Governor till January 1917 when he returned to Teheran. Appointed Passport Officer Meshed August 1918. Karguzar of Daragaz 1918-20. He went to Bokhara in 1919 (perhaps on the Persian Secret Service), was arrested by the Bolsheviks and sent to Tashkent. He was shortly afterwards allowed to return to Daragaz. Is now said to be employed in Azarbaijan Province, 1922.

SAD-UL-MUI-K (MEHDI KHAN).—Born about 1882. Son of late Sad-ul-Mulk. Married daughter of Naib-us-Saltaneh (Kamran Mirza). Has large estates, which he lost in dissipation. Secretary to Nizam-us-Saltaneh, Governor-General of Fars. At present (1922) Secretary to Nizam-us-Saltaneh, Governor-General of Khorasan. Educated in Paris.

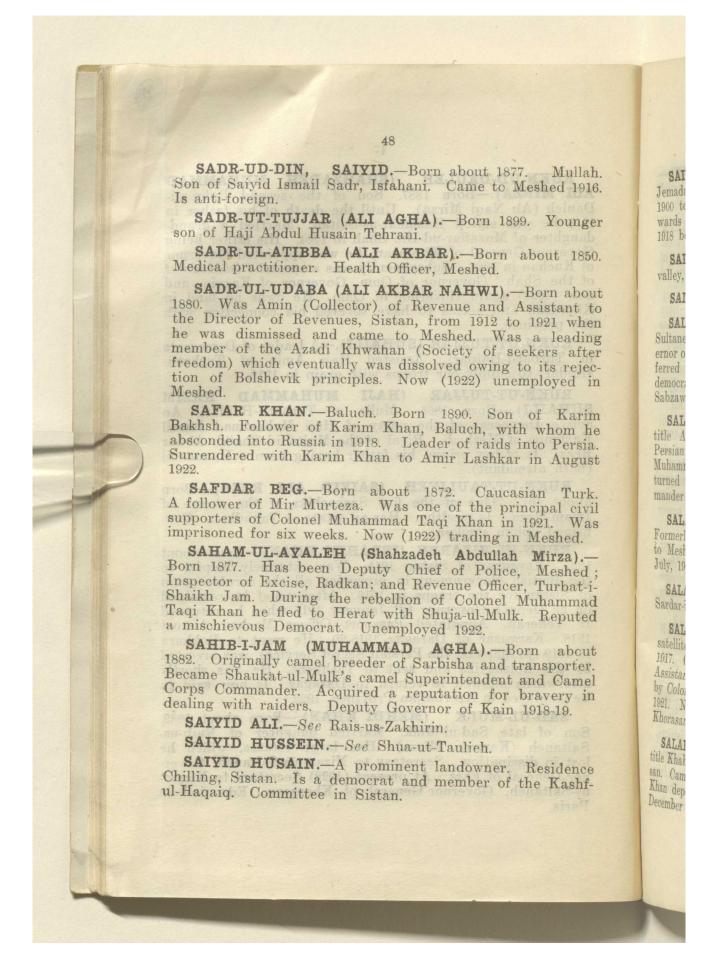
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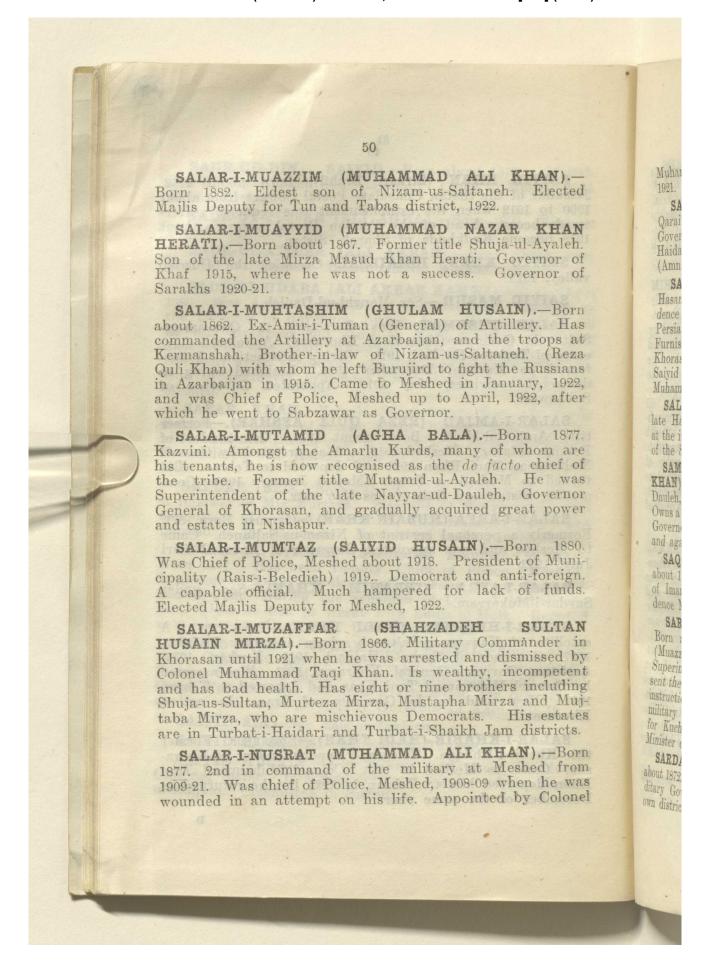
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Mullah SAIYID KHAN (Zirkari Brahil).—Born about 1852. ed 1916. Jemadar of the Sistan Consulate Postal Sowars from about 1900 to 1912 when the establishment was reduced. Afterwards became head of the Persian Postal sowars. About Younger 1918 became Kadkhuda of Sharak, Sistan. ut 1850. SAIYID KHAN, ISMAILZAI.—Occupies the Duzdap valley, 1918. n about SAIYID MASUD. - See Mauzid-ud-Dauleh. stant to 21 when SALAR HISHMAT.—Was Secretary to Qavvam-usleading Sultaneh, Governor-General of Khorasan. Appointed Govrs after ernor of Turbat-i-Haidari, 1918. Giving satisfaction. Transs rejecferred to Kuchan, December 1918. Resigned owing to democrat activities, May 1919. Appointed Governor of oyed in Sabzawar. Karim (REZA QULI AFSHAR).-Former SALAR-I-AMJAD hom he title Amjad-ul-Mulk. Born about 1877. Commander of Persia. Persian infantry, Meshed 1918. Was arrested by Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan 1921 and deported to Tehran. Re-August turned to Meshed as Yawar (Major) January 1922. Com-Turk. mander Sistan and Kain troops May 1922. al civil SALAR-I-ARFA (HUSAIN KHAN).—Garrusi. Born 1877. Was Formerly a personal servant of Nizam-us-Saltaneh. Came shed. to Meshed and was appointed Governor of Kalat-i-Nadiri rza).-July, 1922. eshed; SALAR-I-AFRA (IBRAHIM KHAN).—See under ırbat-i-Sardar-i-Mukarram. ammad leputed SALAR-I-HISHMAT (HADI KHAN).—Born 1867. A satellite of Kavvam-us-Saltaneh whose secretary he was, abcut 1917. Governor of Turbat-i-Haidari, 1918. Kuchan, 1919. sporter. Assistant Governor-General, Khorasan, 1921. Was arrested by Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan and deported to Tehran Camel 1921. Now said to be Governor of Iraq. Is not a very in Khorasani. 8-19. SALAR-I-KHABIR (HADI KHAN) .- Born 1868. Former title Khabir-i-Khaqan. Telegraph Superintendent of Khorasan. Came to Meshed in 1913. Colonel Muhammad Tagi sidence Khan deported him to Tehran in 1921 but he returned in Kashf-December of the same year. I an aggregate as a cit

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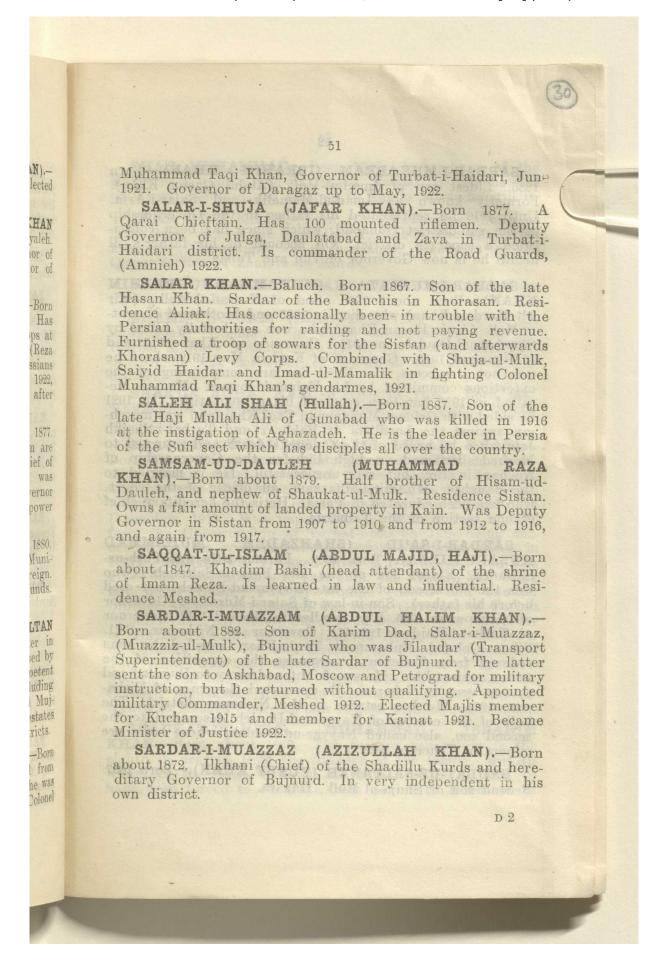


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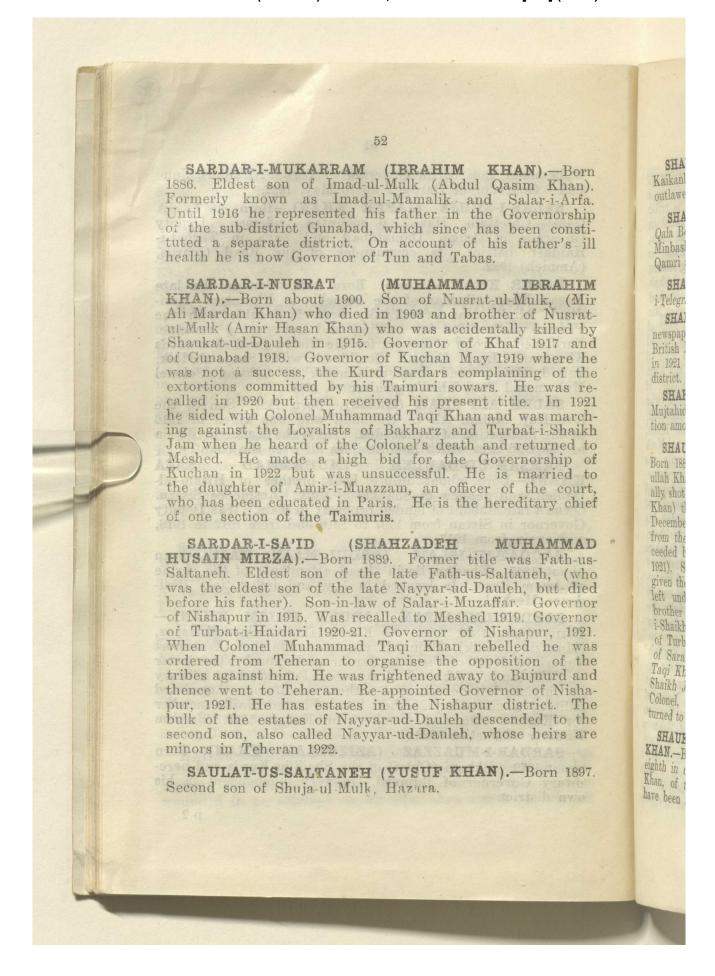
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SHAH MUHAMMAD.—Born 1872. A headman of the Kaikanlu section of the Zaafaranlu Kurds. In 1918 he was outlawed, captured and escaped to Russia where he still is.

SHAH QULI KHAN.—Born 1882. Commonly known as Qala Begi. Son of the late Allah Yar Khan who was styled Minbashi (Commander of a thousand). Headman of the Qamri section of Zaafaranlu Kurds.

SHAHRUKH MIRZA SHAHZADEH.—Appointed Raisi-Telegraphs, June 1922.

SHAMS-UL-MUALI (ALI).—Born 1872. Editor of the newspaper "Chaman" in which communiqués from the British Military Mission were published. For a short time in 1921 he was Inspector of Waqfs in the Meshed subdistrict.

SHAKUR AGHA, HAJI.—Caucasian Turk. Born 1847. Mujtahid of his community in Meshed. Has a good reputation amongst them, and avoids politics.

Born 1880. Eldest son of late Shaukat-ud-Dauleh (Asadullah Khan). Chief of a branch of the Taimuris. Accidentally shot and killed his cousin Nusrat-ul-Mulk (Amir Hasan Khan) the chief of the other branch of the Taimuris, in December, 1915. Was imprisoned in Meshed and deposed from the Governorship of Turbat-i-Shaikh Jam being succeeded by his younger brother Shaji-us-Saltaneh (died in 1921). Shaukat was released after a few months and was given the Governorship of east Jam, the western half being left under Shaji. Further trouble ensued and another brother Shaukat-us-Saltaneh was made Governor of Turbat-i-Shaikh Jam in 1919. Shaukat-ud-Dauleh was Governor of Turbat-i-Haidari in 1918, relieved April, 1919, Governor of Sarakhs 1921. He was arrested by Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan, who later appointed him Governor of Turbat-i-Shaikh Jam, but the local Chiefs, who were defying the Colonel, imprisoned him. He was soon released and returned to Meshed where he now resides without employment.

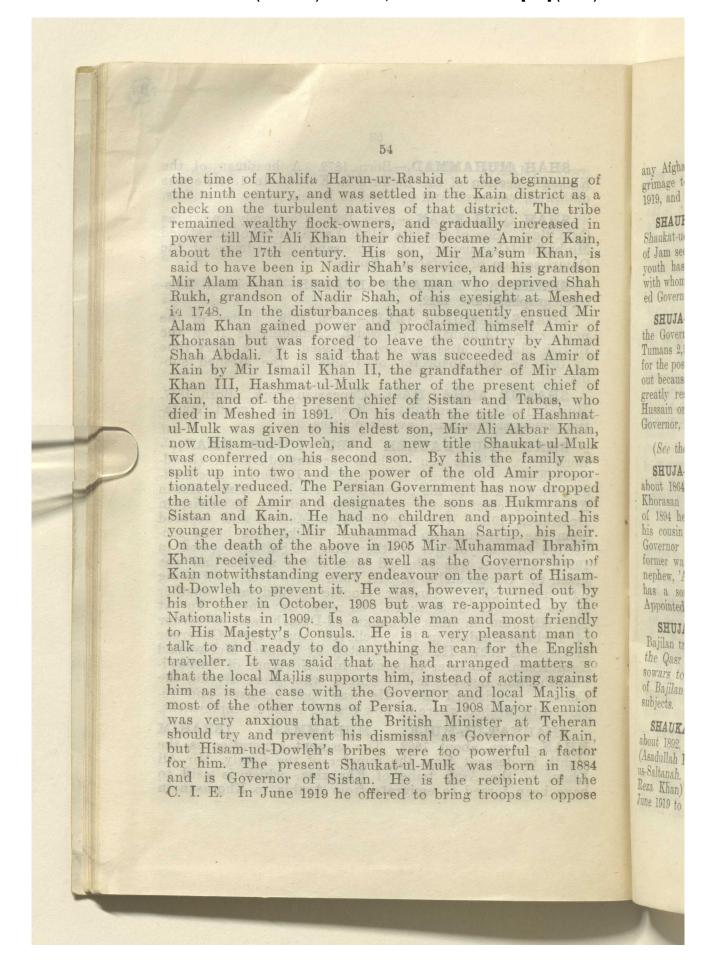
SHAUKAT-UL-MULK, MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM KHAN.—Born about 1882. The present generation is the eighth in descent from the founder of the family, Mir Ali Khan, of the Arab tribe of Khuzaina, which is said to have been forced to emigrate from Arabia to Khorasan in

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any Afghan incursion. Proceeded to Mesopotamia on pilgrimage to the Shiah shrines at that place in December 1919, and returned to Persia in March 1920 through Quetta.

SHAUKAT-US-SALTANEH.—Younger brother of Shaukat-ud-Dauleh and Shaji-us-Saltanah. Chieftainship of Jam section of Taimuris given to him temporarily. This youth has been placed under the wing of Shuja-ul-Mulk, with whom he is connected by marriage, May 1919. Appointed Governor of Jam, June 1919.

SHUJA-UL-AYALAH.—Was appointed in July 1915, by the Governor-General of Khorasan for a consideration of Tumans 2,500 to be Governor of Khaf. He was quite unfit for the post, and was Governor there before, but was turned out because he was an utter failure. The Taimuris at Khaf greatly resented his appointment and wanted either Mir Hussain or Mir Ghulam 'Abbas Khan, relatives of the late Governor, in his place. (17th July 1915).

(See the title Salar-i-Muayyid).

SHUJA-UD-DAULEH I (Muhammad Nasir Khan).—Born about 1864. Hereditary chief of the Zaafaranlu Kurds of Khorasan (q. v.) and Governor of Kuchan. At the end of 1894 he was dismissed by the Nasr-ud-Din Shah, and his cousin Khan Baba Khan Muzaffar-us-Saltanah became Governor of Kuchan; but about the middle of 1895 the former was reinstated. He has no sons at present, but a nephew, 'Abdur Raza Khan. His cousin, Khan Baba Khan, has a son, Kurdu Khan. Dead—see Zaafaranlu tribe. Appointed Governor of Kuchan in 1916.

SHUJA-UL-MULK I (Karim Khan).—Chief of the Bajilan tribe. Is son of Azia Khan. Lives at Kuratu near the Qasr frontier. Is a Sunni by religion. Gives about 50 sowars to Government. His family has held the chiefship of Bajilan for a long period, and were formerly Turkish subjects.

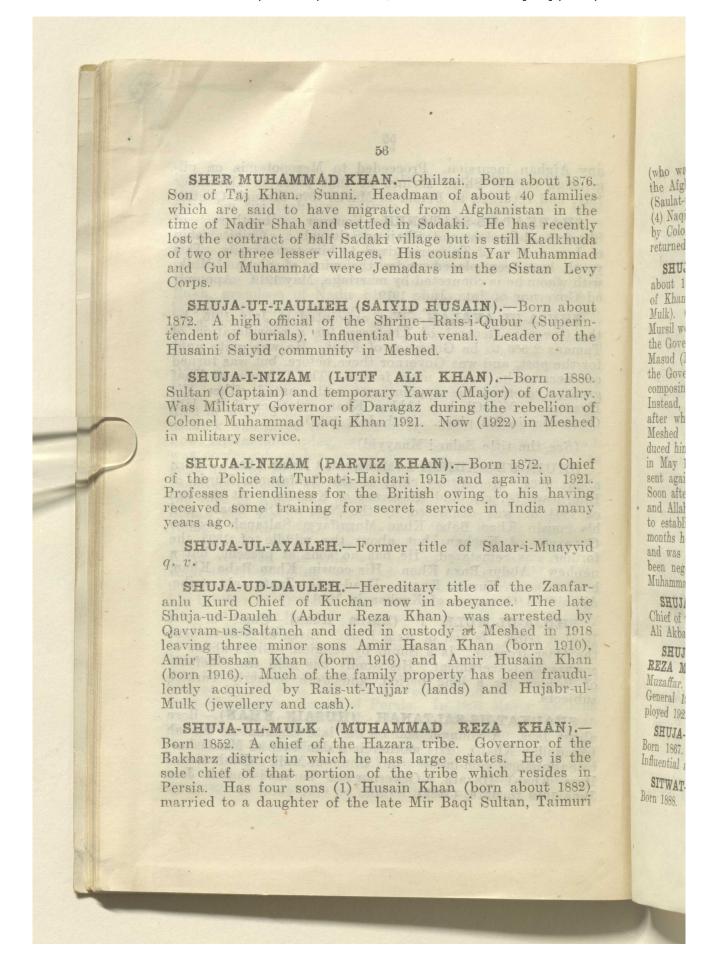
SHAUKAT-US-SALTANAH (HUSAIN KHAN).—Born about 1892. A younger son of the late Shaukat-ud-Daulah (Asadullah Khan). His mother is a daughter of Mustashar-us-Saltanah. Son-in-law of Shuja-ul-Mulk (Muhammad Reza Khan) Hazara. Governor of Turbat-i-Shaikh Jam June 1919 to date, (1922).

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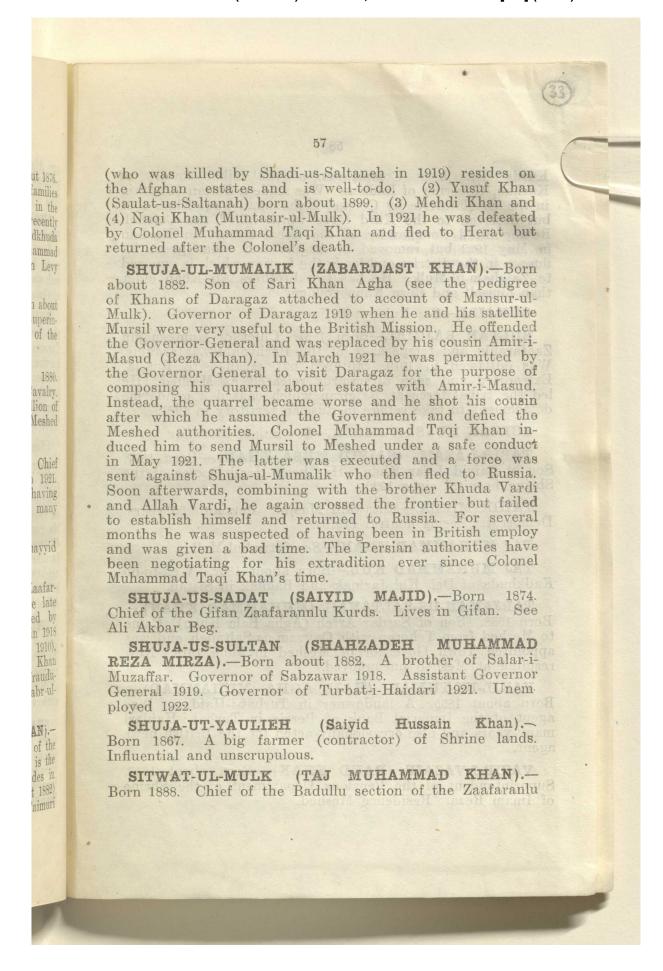


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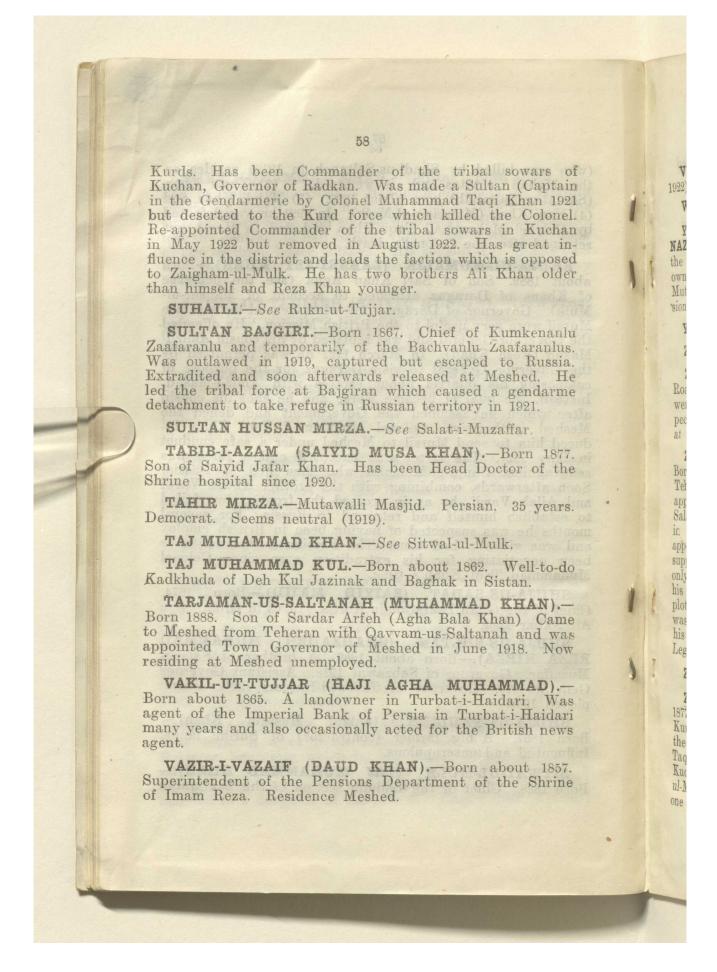
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VUSUQ-US-SALTANAH.—Governor of Gunabad (April, 1922).

WALI KHAN.—See Zurgham-us-Sultan.

YAHYA, HAJI MIRZA (commonly called HAJI NAZIR).—Born about 1870. Is Nazir (Superintendent of the Kitchen of the Shrine of Imam Reza). Wealthy landowner. Estates at Meshed. His family held the posts of Mutawalli Bashi of the Shrine hereditarily until the accession of the Kajar dynasty.

YUSUF KHAN.—See Savlat-us-Saltanah.

ZABARDAST KHAN.—See Shuja-ul-Mamalik.

ZABI KHAN.—Born about 1882. Commanded the Turshiz Road Guards in 1917 when he captured three Austrians who were travelling from Herat towards Turkey. He was suspected of having connived at the escape of some Germans at the same time.

ZAHIR-UL-ISLAM (SAIYID MUHAMMAD JAWAD).—Born 1883. Son of Saiyid Zain-ul-Abidin, Imam-i-Juma of Teheran and of a daughter of Nasir-ud-Din Shah: was appointed Administrator (Mutawalli) of the Masjid-i-Sipah Salar. Appointed Mutawalli Bashi of the Meshed shrine in December, 1915. Returned to Teheran in 1916. Reappointed in 1919 and recalled in June 1921. He was a supporter of Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan and was the only shrine official not imprisoned by him. Some time after his arrival in Teheran he was accused of complicity in a plot against Qavvam-us-Saltanah and the War Minister and was arrested but after a short time was released. He and his brother Imam-i-Juma are very friendly with the British Legation.

ZAWARZADEH.—See Asad Zawarzadeh.

ZAIGHAM-UL-MULK (FARAJULLAH KHAN).—Born 1877. Chief of the Shaikh Amirlu section of the Zaafaranlu Kurds. Governor of Shirwan, 1920. Was commander of the Kurds who defeated and killed Colonel Muhammad Taqi Khan in 1921. Commands the Kurd tribal sowars at Kuchan, August 1922. He is not on good terms with Sitwatul-Mulk the Badallu chief. Residence Shirwan. He has one brother Nasrullah Khan born 1888.

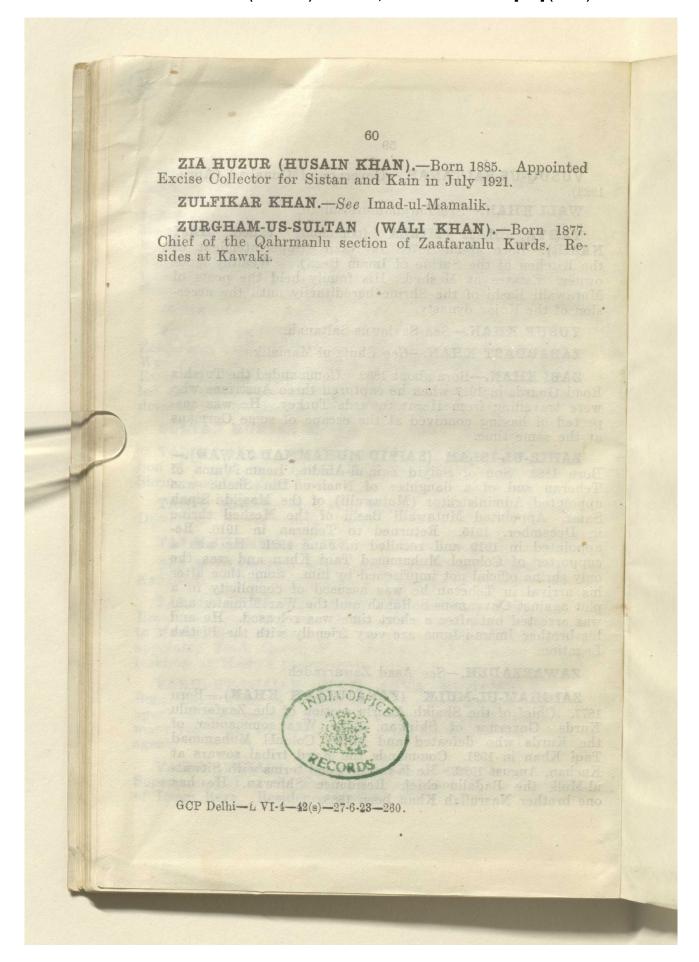
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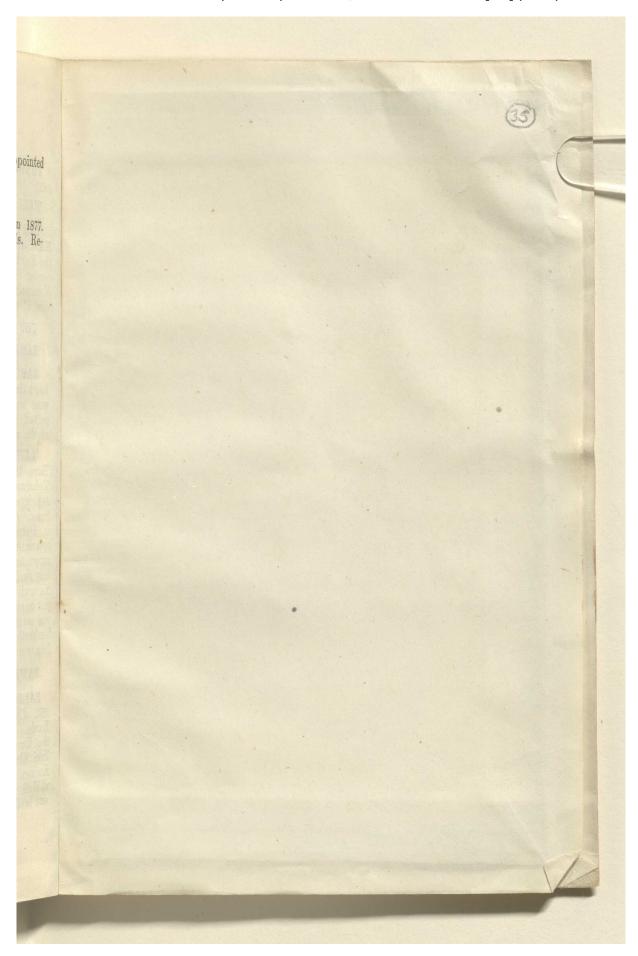
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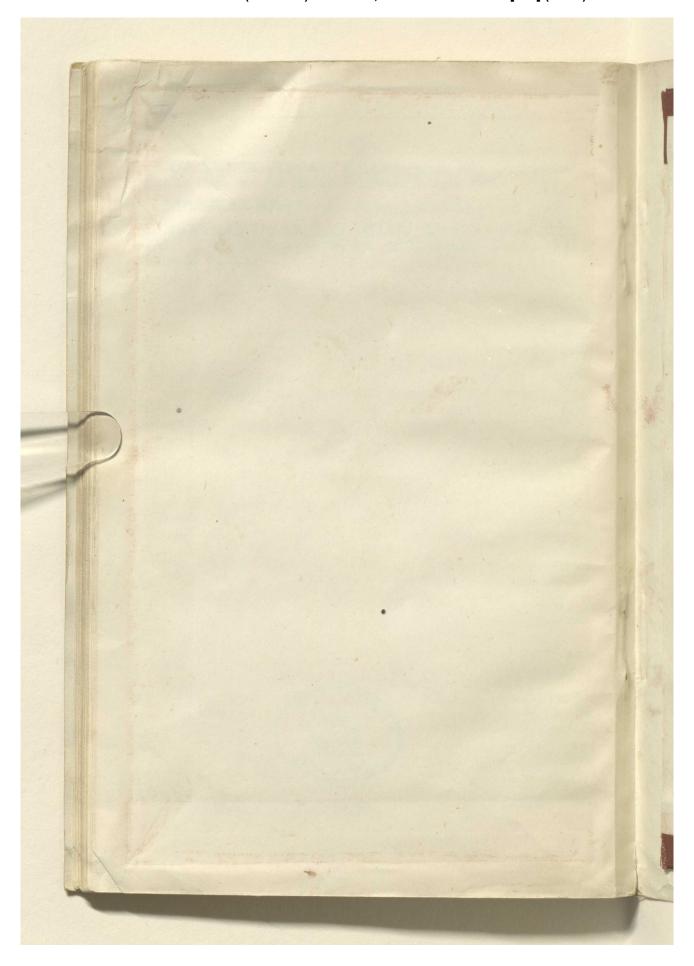






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