

DIARY NO. 9.

OCT. 13<sup>th</sup>. 1870 — 1871.

P. 3. Oct 31st. At Azari landed Salih Danesh' family on a visit to the Fort with return tickets  
Nov. 1st.

P. 3. 3 1st. c. Cabin passengers remain to go up with us. One is Jellal Shah, the son of Agha Khan of Bombay, who has now left Hermandah for Kharabhi.

P. 4. Great Big

P. 6. Musical party & dances - raves.

P. 7. Young Jew dances - <sup>dejected</sup> All the females secluded in their apartment palaces - looking thro' pin behind the glass mirrors.

P. 8. Nov. 23rd. Heard of arrival of Shah of Persia to B'dad.

P. 9. Dec. 7th. Outside Babolmaden saw Shah's Palace at the Negrich garden - v. well furnished & decorated with rich carpets, chairs & mirrors.

9. Mr. Hagg Post 57 asst. General - going up to B'dad to inspect the Fort-Officers.

10. Dec. 22nd. At 11.30 passed the S. S. vessel with Shah of Persia on board - flags fore & aft & the Persian flag on the mast head

23rd.

P. 11. Persian troops & Shah's people all encamped outside the Wm. Gate -  
V. d. Herbet has a party and ball.

- P. 11. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov - Shah of Persia left for Isfahan en route to his capital in S. S. - Pasha accompanied him as far as Kharabeh.
- Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>.
- P. 13. All inhabitants sent out. No rain yet to day for rain - Christian 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Jan - order of the Governor.
- P. 16. Feb 4<sup>th</sup> - Haji Fakhr Husseini Persian merchant & Consul agent died yesterday in B'dd - All shops in bazaar of Shiraz - closed.
- P. 16. 21<sup>st</sup> Mr. Rose - small boy on board since day we left B'dd.
- P. 19. Cases of cholera at Basra.
- P. 20. Quarantine Regulations - irregular. Little fire in bed. Hodest who is occupied in Nowali's garden.
- P. 24. Called on Antoine Sergh to see his son Rezaqhi arrived from Aleppo after 60 days on the way in the 'Euphrates' down the river as far as Basra.
26. 2. 7. 28. Quarantine near Aras - Dr. Kobas of the military. Outbreak about bread.
- P. 30. Payment of Quarantine tax.
- P. 32. Rumors that the Turks are going down to take possession of Basra - & they are getting ships of war up from Barbary to prevent them.

- P. 32. May 2d - Fog increased - but abated few 2-3 hrs. later.
- P. 33. Sickness & cholera among Troops - reported in desert on the bank of Jubela at Rasput.
- P. 34. 27th. Cholera v. bad - about 50 cases - 20 fatal - none when a S. E.
- " June 5th - cholera broken out at B'dood.
- P. 35. June 8th - Latin Church. Grand Mass celebrated by the Assyrian Bishop in the newly built church -
- P. 36. 25th. S.S. Smize chartered to take provisions to the Turkish force at Katif.
- P. 38. Garden of Negubit - saw two lions in stables.
- P. 40. Channel at foot getting much worse - forming sand banks.
- P. 42. Mrs. Passam leaves to England.
- " Turkish S.S. Nenech arrived from Katif - brought no soldiers, many died from sickness, hunger and heat.