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RESIDENTIAL IMPROVEMENT COMPANY
Label ALUMINUM AND STEEL SIDINGS
 4517 EMERALD STREET
 BOISE, IDAHO
 BOISE PHONE 344-1449
 NAMPA-CALDWELL
 466-1696

In November of 1979 we supplied your Company with a Rubbing of the Breech Face To Show the Size of the Slots and Separation of the Slots For Turn screws we ordered For H. & H. Model De Luxe Double Rifle No 31040 in Cal. 240 Flanged Mag. We would like To know if you Received This Rubbing.

Our Order was as follows
 2 Horn Handed H. & H. Turn screws
 1 Best Quality Leather String
 1 Holland - Holland Leather Label

We would also like To include a small Box or Case of Reverend

The leather Holland - Holland Label is For the Case of One of your Fine Double Rifles in Model De Luxe in .577 caliber. This was showing the label. Would it be possible For us To Find out For Whom the Rifle was Originally Made the Serial No is 30337 and it is a Truly Beautiful Piece. We understand the Rifle was Made in 1927. Please inform us if the

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We Would Like To order 2 Horn
Handled Turnscreens ^(\$52.00) and 1 Best Quality
Leather Sling ^(\$11.00) For a Holland. Holland
Model De Luxe 240 Flanged Magnus
Double Rifle No 31040. We are enclosing
our check in the amount of \$139⁸⁶ payable
To your Last Business and figured at the
current exchange rate of \$2.22. The Rifle
is Quite Small So it will Take Small
Turnscreens. We Presume you Have the
Paper Size in your Files.
We understand this Rifle was originally
made For an Indian Maharajah. We
Would Greatly appreciate Hearing From you
regarding Date of Manufacture and For
Whom The Rifle was made

Letter Sent

July 11, 1979

\$139⁸⁶

Dealers in Fine Firearms • Art • Antiques

W. H. WEST & CO.

4517 Emerald Street • Boise, Idaho 83704 • Phone 344-1449

June 4, 1980

Ltd

Gentlemen:

We have in our files a letter written on October 29, 1979 requesting a rubbing of the breech face for a .240 magnum flanged.

We supplied your company with a rubbing of the breech face in November of 1979 to show the size of the slots and separation of the slots for turn-screws we ordered for H & H Modele DeLuxe Double Rifle No. 31040 in Cal .240 flanged mag. We would like to know if you received this rubbing.

At the time we placed an order with you as follows:

- 2 Horn handled H.&H. Turnscrews
- 1 Best quality leather sling
- 1 Holland & Holland leather label

Would you please include a case of Nevarust with the above order.

We have one of your fine double rifles in Model DeLuxe .577 caliber. The case for this gun is missing the leather label which we are ordering above. Would it be possible for us to find out for whom this Model DeLuxe .577 caliber rifle was originally made. The serial No. is 30317 and it is truly a beautiful piece. We understand the rifle was made in 1927.

Please inform us to the extra funds needed.

Sincerely,

W. H. West,
OWNER

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By appointment to H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, Rifle Makers

HOLLAND & HOLLAND LIMITED

13 Bruton Street, London W1X 8JS

Telephone 01-499 4411 : Cables ARMOURER LONDON W1

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3rd. July 1980

Messrs. W.H. West & Co.,
4517 Emerald Street
Boise
Idaho 83704
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letter dated June 20th. with the breech face rubbing of the .240 rifle. I have now sent this to our outworker, who will complete the disc key and turnscrew as requested. I have also placed on order a pair of .577 snap caps and shall advise you when they are ready.

There will be no charge for the photostats of the Holland rifles. We just thought you would be interested.

Yours faithfully,

for Holland & Holland Ltd.

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29th. October 1979

Messrs. W.H. West & Co.,
4517 Emerald Street
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U.S.A.

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letter dated 5th. October enclosing your cheque for \$139.86. We have placed on order your goods, and will advise you when they are completed. The price of each item has increased, but we will advise you of the difference in due course.

So far as the disk key for the .240 magnum flanged is concerned perhaps you would care to give us a rubbing of the breech face, so as to show the size and separation of the slots.

The .240 double rifle No. 31040 was sold in 1927 to the Rajah of Barwani.

Your letter dated July 11th. was received and the goods were placed on order, but no cheque was enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

for Holland & Holland Ltd.

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3rd. May 1979

Mr. W.H. West,
W.H. West & Co.,
4517 Emerald Street,
Boise
Idaho 83704
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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of April 24th.
The goods referred to were posted to you
by surface post on 4th. April, and we trust
will reach you during the next few days.

We must apologise for all the delays in
shipping your goods and trust that they will
be satisfactory upon receipt.

Yours faithfully,

for Holland & Holland Ltd.

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31046

Berruani

23
24023
253

Kutch

42

31041

a. Model de Luxe double barrel

240 bore open rifle

25 steel barrels

Wm T double grip

Kane det L

top lever & a

jacket H

cap B

chuk P

cheq B

standard leaf

extra det

B 2 5/8 13/8

P L 14 7/8 14 7/8 14 9/16

P cap 7/4 3/16 7/8 5/16

W 8.0 4.4

P 3 3/4 4.12

S 41 42

M 7481

17/8/27

a. 297/230 a-D hammerless
double barrel.brake
lever

17/16

14 9/2

7/4

7.4

1 1/4

levation is to edge of bull
being a shadow on the right
side, by your face directed
to the rifle.

Duplicate diagram of shooting
at 100 yds



THE STATE OF BARWANI



INCLUDED within the political charge of the Southern States Agency of Central India, and lying within the mountainous area formed by the

Vindhyan and Satpura ranges, the State of Barwani falls naturally into three divisions, of which the northern, or Narbada, and the eastern, or Jalgone, sections are composed chiefly of a large fertile alluvial plain, while the Satpura portion is distinctly hilly in character. It is situated near the left bank of the river Narbada, and is bounded on the north by the States of Gwalior, Dhar, and Indore; on the north-west by the Ali-Rajpur State; on the east by a portion of Indore; and on the south and west by the Khandesh district of the Bombay Presidency. The State is 1,178 square miles in extent, and at the census of 1911 there were 108,583 inhabitants.

More than one-half of the total area is covered by luxuriant forest, and about one-fourth is under cultivation, the principal crops being cotton, wheat, gram, *jowar*, and maize.

The acreage devoted to the growing of cotton is increasing, and with the object of improving the quality of the yield the Durbar has been distributing various kinds of selected seed for experimental work.

The area under *khari* and *rabi* crops respectively during the year 1916-17 was 214,936 acres and 34,207 acres. The necessity for the development of agriculture according to modern scientific methods is so thoroughly appreciated by His Highness the Rana that the State has sent two pupils to undergo a course

of training at the Agricultural College at Cawnpore, and it is anticipated that *ryots* will derive much assistance from the advice and practical demonstration work of these students, who will commence their duties in the State during the present year, 1918.

A certain quantity of land was set apart in 1912-13 as a cattle-breeding farm, the main object being the revival of the Nimari stock, which are noted for size and strength, and recently the Durbar has distributed a number of young stud bulls of this noted breed in each of the five *perganas*. The State employs two veterinary surgeons, one of whom is attached to the Palace stables and the other to the Revenue Department.

The main reason for the almost entire absence of manufacturing or industrial concerns within the State, and the impracticability of developing trade with outside districts, lies in the fact that Barwani is not less than 80 miles distant from a railway, the nearest station being Mhow on the Bombay-Baroda and Central India system. There are, however, eight ginning factories at work, and it is hoped that as the production of cotton is increased in quantity there may be a necessity for several more of these industrial enterprises.

The State has provided nine hospitals and dispensaries, which are in charge of a head surgeon, four male and one female assistant surgeons, 17 compounders, and one fully-trained nurse.

For administrative purposes the State is divided into four divisions, namely, Rajpur, Anjar, Silawad, and Pansemal, but His Highness the Rana exercises full authority in all matters.

Barwani, the capital town, is pleasantly situated near the river Narbada, and it is believed to have been founded in the

seventeenth century. Near to Barwani are several places of interest, including a *kapila sangam*, where, according to the Rewa Chand, Barkundan, King of Ajodhya, performed a great sacrifice; a famous place of pilgrimage for Jains named Bawangaja; and a number of temples, some of which evidently belong to the twelfth or thirteenth century. With the object of preventing the people of Barwani from falling into the hands of unscrupulous money-lenders, His Highness consented to the establishment of a State Bank in the year 1914-15, which was placed in charge of a competent official under the direct supervision of the Durbar.

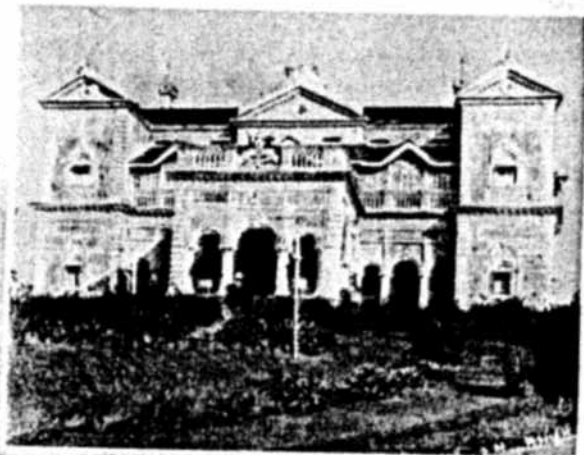
The gross revenue of the State, based on the average of the past five years, is approximately Rs. 6,50,000, but the Durbar does not pay tribute to the Government or any other State, although it contributes Rs. 3,389 towards the maintenance of the Malwa Bhil Corps.

His Highness the Rana belongs to the famous Sisodia clan of Rajputs, and he traces descent from Sri Rama of the Ramayana.

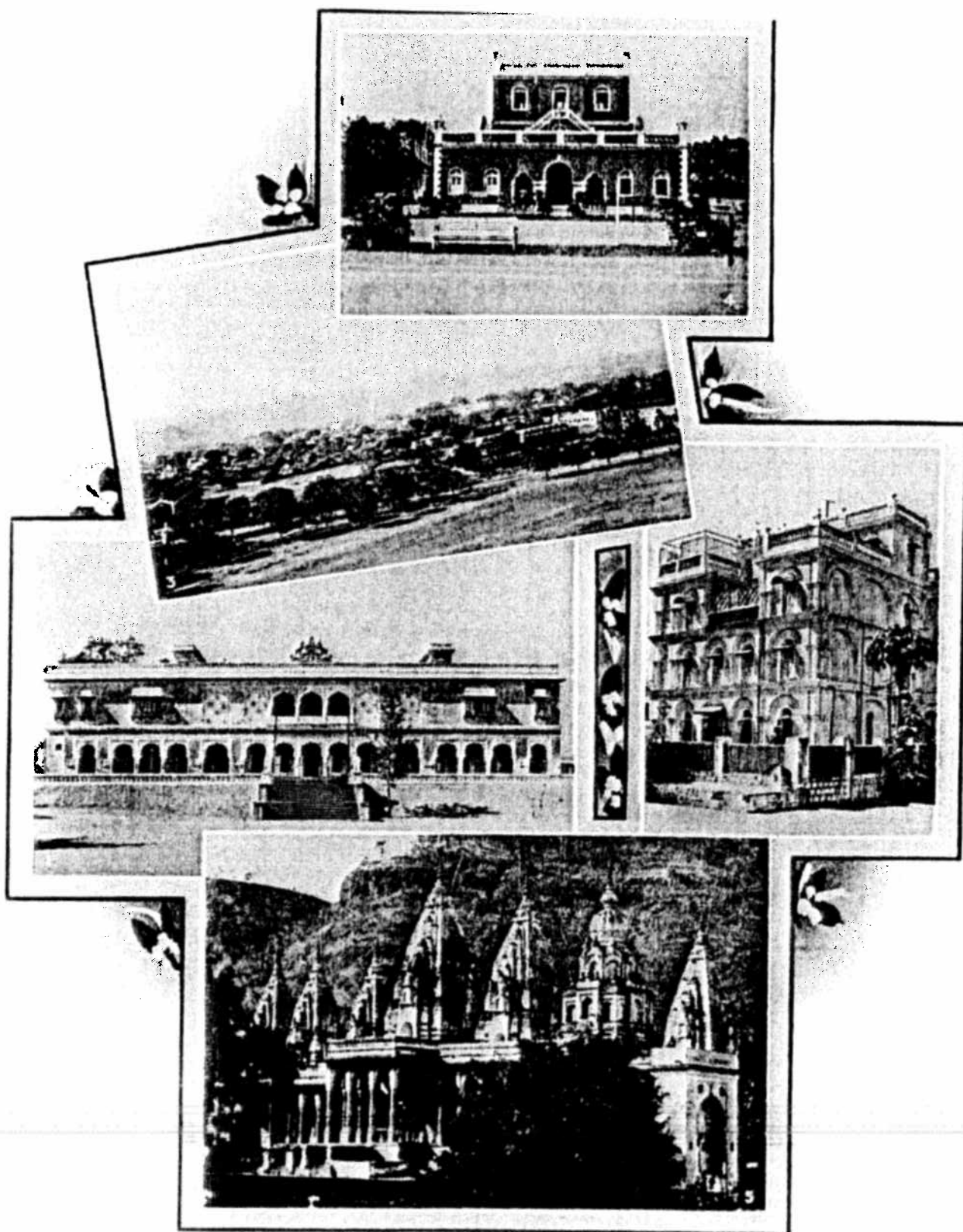
Rana Indrajit occupied the *gadi* from 1880 to his death in 1894, when he was succeeded by his son, Ranjit Singhji, the present Ruler, whose full title is Captain His Highness Sir Rana Ranjit Singhji, K.C.I.E. His Highness was then only six years of age, and the State was accordingly placed under the supervision of the Political Agent, while the young Chief commenced his educational career at the Rajkumar College at Indore, and subsequently completed it at the Mayo College, Ajmer.

On January 12, 1910, His Highness was invested with full powers of administration, and during the short period of

1894 - 1930



1. SAGAR VILAS PALACE.
2. CAPTAIN HIS HIGHNESS SIR RANA RANJIT SINGHJI BAHADUR, K.C.I.E.
3. HIS HIGHNESS AND STATE OFFICERS.



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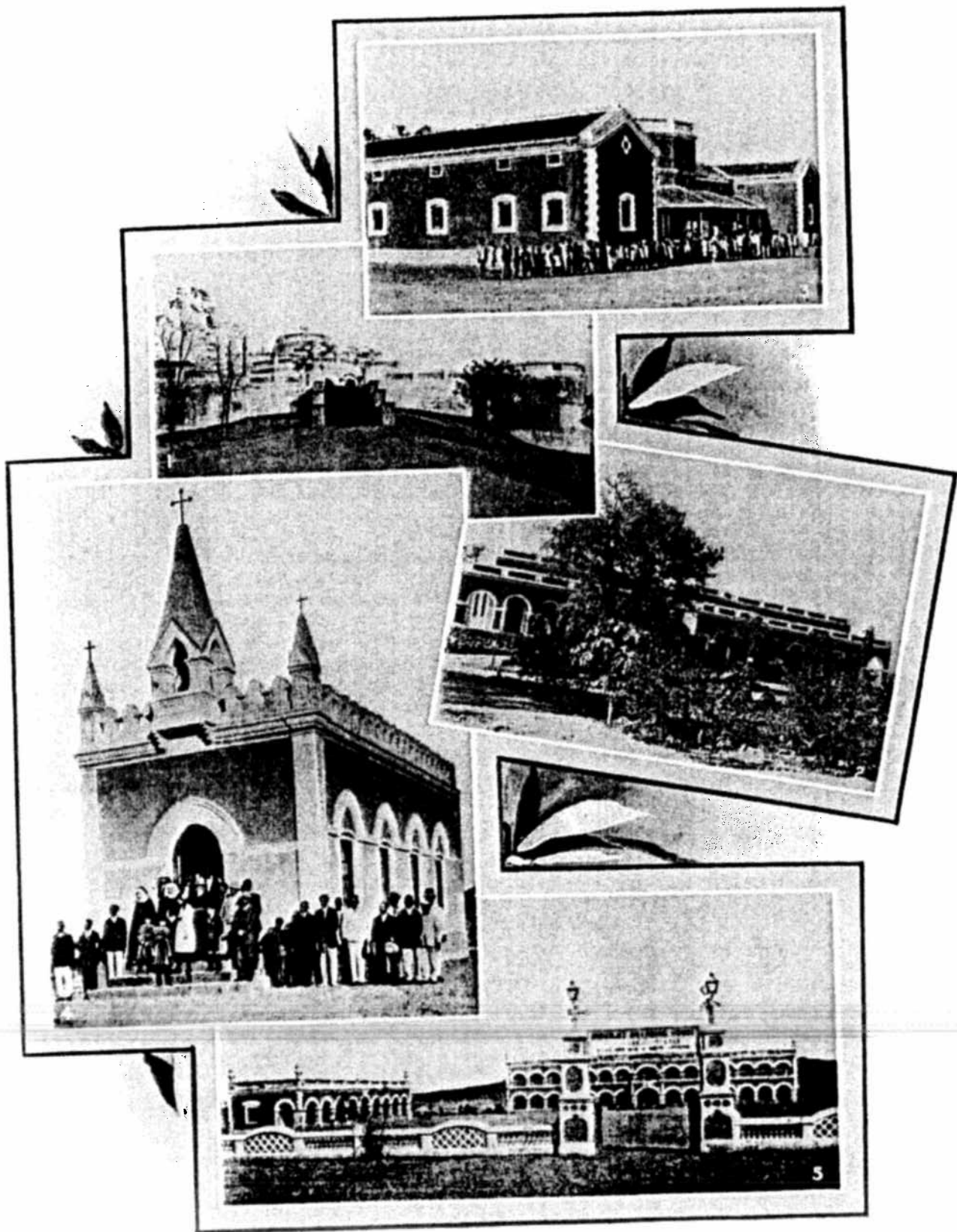
1. INDRA BHAWAN PALACE.

2. DHARAM BUNGALOW.

3. BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF BARWANI CITY.

5. BAWANGAZA TEMPLES.

4. RANJIT CICH.



THE STATE OF BARWANI.

1. SUKHVILAS
2. THE KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
3. VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL.
4. NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
5. INDRAJIT BOARDING HOUSE.

eight years has manifested conspicuous ability in guiding the affairs of the State. Among numerous instances of his efforts to promote reforms it may be mentioned that the whole of the area of land under the control of the Revenue Department, with the exception of some hilly portions of the Satpura region and the newly acquired villages from the Forest Department in the Jalgone district, has been surveyed and assessed; considerable improvement has been effected in the discipline of the police force; numerous public works have been carried out, such as the construction of tanks, wells, roads, and bridges; and many buildings have been erected for State officials. His

Highness has already endeared himself to his subjects by the warm interest taken by him in their welfare, and it is his chief desire to earn for himself a reputation worthy of the race to which he belongs.

The Rana is a keen supporter of outdoor and indoor sports of all kinds, and his desire to stimulate a love for healthy games and contests among his subjects has prompted him to erect a club-house at Barwani for their benefit. His Highness is thoroughly loyal to the Throne, and his desire to help the cause of the Allies is shown by his going to France and taking part in the actual fighting, and also bearing the annual cost of the main-

tenance of 50 beds for sick and wounded soldiers at the King Edward Hospital at Indore, and by his substantial monthly contribution to the Chief Guest House Hospital at the same place, and other donations from time to time.

A large sum raised by means of a war lottery has been forwarded to the Political Agent in the Southern States of Central India for various army funds, and War Loan bonds to the value of Rs. 150,000 have been purchased on behalf of the State and its inhabitants.

His Highness was present at the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in 1911, and his salute of nine guns was then raised to 11 in number.

