

NASRULLA KHAN.

Among the engagements of Nasrulla Khan yesterday was one which evidently afforded him great interest and pleasure, as he was able, with his suite, to take part in the celebration of the great Mahomedan festival of the I'd-uz-zuhá or Qurbán Bairám, at the mosque connected with the Oriental Institute and Museum at Woking. The Shahzada and his numerous suite, most of whom wore a mixture of Oriental and English costumes, left Waterloo by special train at 9 7 a.m. and arrived at Woking Junction at a quarter to 10. Colonel Talbot, representing the India Office, and Mr. Beville and Mr. T. A. Martin, confidential agents of the Ameer, accompanied him; and there were also present at Woking a number of the Mussulmans employed at the Indian Exhibition at Earl's-court.

His Highness and the party were received by Dr. Leitner and the staff of the Oriental Institute, to which they proceeded in Royal carriages, the Afghan soldiery and retainers being conveyed in carriages hired for the purpose. At the institute there were in waiting a number of Turkish, Persian, and Indian gentlemen, the three secretaries, and the Imám (priest) of the Turkish Embassy, members of the Persian Legation, as well as Mr. Purdon Clarke, O.I.E., Mr. Hartley, of the Earl's-court Exhibition, and a number of Mahomedan merchants. These gentlemen were presented to his Highness, who also entered into conversation with several of the Mahomedans present. Telegrams of regret for their absence were received from the Sultan of Johore, the Persian Minister, the Munshi Hafiz Abdul Karim, and others.

The Shahzada then, accompanied by all the Mahomedans, started for the mosque, where the Imám attached to the place of worship assisted the Imám of the Turkish Embassy and the Shahzada's Imám in conducting the service. On the conclusion of prayers, the Shahzada and party visited the Oriental Institute, where they partook of light refreshments, and where his Highness was presented with a photo-zincographed Koran, published by the institute. The Afghan party then left for London, the other visitors being entertained at the ceremonial meal which follows the service in commemoration of Abraham's sacrifice.

On the return of the Shahzada to Dorchester-house the Bairám festivities were continued, and his Highness afterwards held a Court at which he received the congratulations of his people, who, approaching him singly, kissed his hand and offered their good wishes.

The Ameer Abdurrahman has sent £500 through the Shahzada as a donation towards the funds of the mosque at the Woking Institute.

A notice was issued yesterday by Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Smith, the Commissioner of the City Police, intimating that, on the occasion of the visit of the Shahzada to the Guildhall to-morrow, the following streets and approaches thereto will be closed to all wheel traffic, except carriages conveying guests, from 11 a.m. until his Highness has left the City:—Basinghall-street, Blackfriars-bridge, Cannon-street, Cheapside, Coleman-street, Farringdon-street, Fleet-street, Gresham-street, King-street, London-wall, Ludgate-hill, Mansion House-street, New Bridge-street, Old Jewry, Poultry, Queen-street, Queen Victoria-street, St. Paul's Churchyard, Victoria Embankment, and Wood-street. Lieutenant-Colonel Smith will meet his Highness at Ludgate-hill and escort the procession thence to the Guildhall, which will be reached at a quarter past 2 o'clock.