

A GHOORKA REGIMENT ON PARADE.

As I had to pass every day through Fort William on my way to Calcutta on business, I have often stopped the Gharrie to witness the regiments in garrison on parade; but, though the English regiment stationed there is worth seeing with their splendid band, yet what interested me most was a regiment of Ghoorkas who had been faithful to their salt during the meeting, and had been of great service in pointing out and capturing parties of rebels, in concert with our own troops,—and the Ghoorkas made short work generally with them, as, watching their chance, and with their short sharp swords of peculiar shape, they would with one dexterous stroke slice off the heads of the rebellious Sepoys, seeking hiding-places from our victorious soldiers, as they found themselves losing ground at every attack, during the most severe fighting at Lucknow, Delhi, and other cities held by the rebels.