

**RUSSIA'S ADVANCE EASTWARD, BASED
ON THE OFFICIAL REPORTS OF
LIEUTENANT HUGO STUMM, TO WHICH IS
APPENDED OTHER INFORMATION ON
THE SUBJECT AND A MINUTE ACCOUNT
OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649696697

Russia's Advance Eastward, Based on the Official Reports of Lieutenant Hugo Stumm, to Which Is Appended Other Information on the Subject and a Minute Account of the Russian Army by C. E. Howard Vincent

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

C. E. HOWARD VINCENT

**RUSSIA'S ADVANCE EASTWARD, BASED
ON THE OFFICIAL REPORTS OF
LIEUTENANT HUGO STUMM, TO WHICH IS
APPENDED OTHER INFORMATION ON
THE SUBJECT AND A MINUTE ACCOUNT
OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY**

RUSSIA'S ADVANCE EASTWARD

CENTRAL ASIA.

New Works just Published.

I THE RUSSIANS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

A Critical Examination, down to the present time, of the Geography and History of Central Asia. By Baron F. VON HELLWALD, Member of the Geographical Societies of Paris, Geneva, Vienna, &c. &c. Translated by Lieutenant-Colonel THEODOR WIRGMAN, LL.B., late 6th Inniskilling Dragoons; formerly of the Austrian Service; Translator into English verse of Schiller's 'Wallenstein's Camp.' In one vol. large post 8vo. with Map, price 12s. 6d.

II BOKHARA: its History and Conquest.

By Professor ARMINIUS VAMBRAY, of the University of Pesh, Author of 'Travels in Central Asia' &c. Demy 8vo. 18s.

'We conclude with a cordial recommendation of this valuable book. In the present work his moderation, scholarship, insight, and occasionally very impressive style, have raised him to the dignity of an historian.'

Saturday Review.

'Almost every page abounds with composition of peculiar merit, as well as with an account of some thrilling event more exciting than any to be found in an ordinary work of fiction.'

Morning Post.

III ON THE ROAD TO KHIVA.

By DAVID KES, late Khivan Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*. Illustrated with characteristic Photographs of the Country and its Inhabitants, and a copy of the Official Map in use during the Campaign, from the Survey of Capt. Leuslin. 1 vol. post 8vo. 10s. 6d.

HENRY S. KING & Co.

*RUSSIA'S ADVANCE
EASTWARD*

BASED ON THE OFFICIAL REPORTS OF
LIEUTENANT HUGO STUMM

*German Military Attaché to the
Khivan Expedition*

TO WHICH IS APPENDED OTHER INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT
AND A MINUTE ACCOUNT OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY

BY

C. E. HOWARD VINCENT, F.R.G.S.

*Captain Royal Berks Mil. ; late Lt. 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers ;
Author of 'Elementary Military Geography, Reconnoitring and Sketching,'
the English version of Stoffel's Reports on the Prussian Service, &c.*



HENRY S. KING & Co.

65 CORNHILL & 12 PATERNOSTER ROW, LONDON

1874

246. g. 70.

(All rights reserved)

PREFACE.

LIEUT. HUGO STUMM, of the 8th Westphalian Hussars, was the only recognised foreign participator in Russia's Advance Eastward, which last year caused such alarm in England. His reports to the German Government have been published under the title of 'Aus Khiva.' Of that work this is an expressly authorised translation—literal so far as is consistent with the omission of such discrepancies and repetitions as frequently occur in separate despatches. Four plans (the engagements at Khodjeili and Mangit, the attack on the capital, and the route of the Caucasus column) given in the original publication, have not been reproduced, as being of little interest to the general reader.

I venture to hope that no apology will be deemed

necessary for the remainder of the present volume, in view of the great importance to the British empire of all that concerns Russia's military strength, policy, and administration.

C. E. H. VINCENT.

INNER TEMPLE : *May 1874.*

CONTENTS.

PREFIX.

SECTION I.

	PAGE
EARLY INTERCOURSE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND KHIVA	1

SECTION II.

THE CONTINUED HOSTILITY OF THE KHANATE TO- WARDS RUSSIA	6
--	---

SECTION III.

THE EXPEDITION OF 1873 RESOLVED UPON, AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE SAME.	17
---	----

SECTION IV.

THE FITTING OUT OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE	26
--	----