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- Food shortages in Burma during WW2
- IGS 1854 “Hazara 1891”
- Identifying “Native” recipients in medal dealers’ catalogues

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The Grave of Major Charles Porteous at Bencoolen, Sumatra

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Siachen – the highest battleground in the world and the battle of Bilafond La

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- The Kashmir Tangle: Issues and Options

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The Trucial Oman Scouts

The oldest ever serving soldier in India – Risaldar Major Mir Sher Ali, 8th Bengal Light Cavalry

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Book Notes:

- Lahore to Lucknow. The Indian Mutiny journal of Arthur Moffat Lang
- Sons of John Company
- Forces of the British Empire 1914

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- Gurkha casualty registers – Second World War

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