Rānīkhet.—Military sanitarium in the District and *tahsīl* of Almorā, United Provinces, situated in 29° 38′ N. and 79° 26′ E., at the junction of cart-roads leading to the foot of the hills at Kāthgodām (49 miles) and Rāmnagar (56 miles). Population in summer (1900), 7,705, including 2,236 Europeans, and in winter (1901) 3,153. The cantonment is situated on two ridges, Rānīkhet proper, elevation 5,983 feet; and Chaubattiā, elevation 6,942 feet. It is occupied by British troops throughout the summer, and the accommodation is being enlarged. A dispensary is maintained here. It was at one time proposed to move the head-quarters of the Government of India from Simla to Rānīkhet. The income and expenditure of the cantonment fund averaged Rs. 21,000 during the ten years ending 1901. In 1903–4 the income was Rs. 29,000 and the expenditure Rs. 33,000. An excellent system of water-works has recently been carried out.