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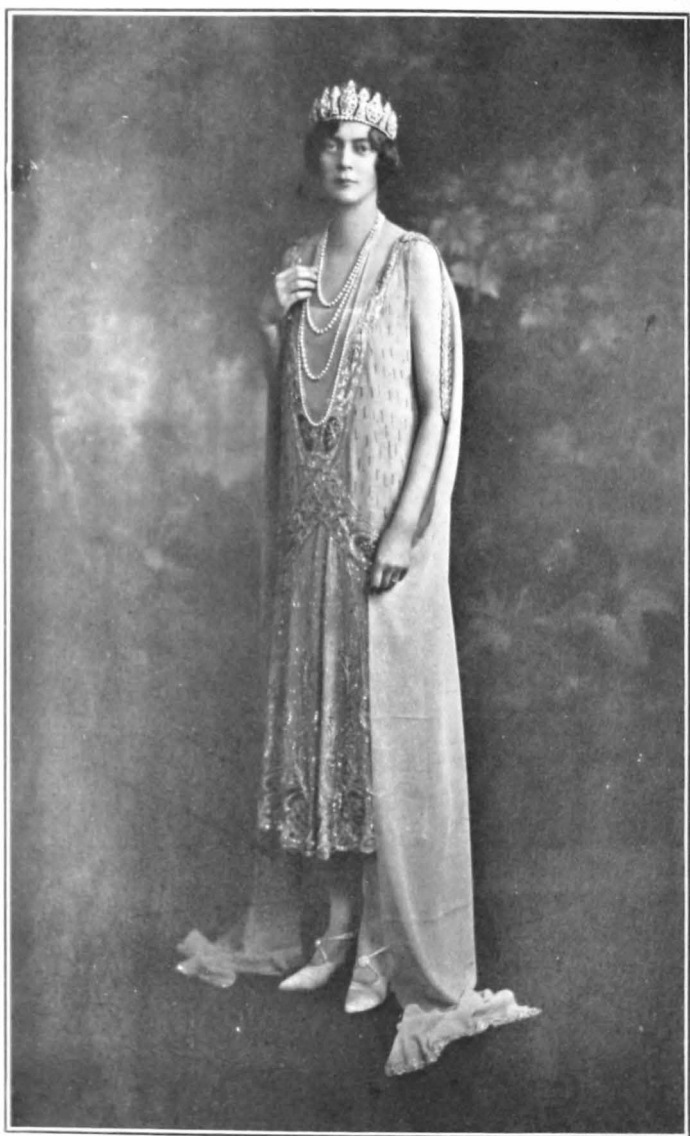
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**A** **HANDY** volume giving a concise up-to-date account of Kolhapur and its chief institutions, temples and places of interest, has been a longfelt want. The following pages are written with a view to meet it. This short narrative of the Kolhapur State has been compiled mainly from the following sources:—

- (1) Kolhapur by Major Graham, Political Superintendent in the early fifties of the last century.
- (2) Campbell's Gazetteer of Kolhapur.
- (3) Administration Reports of Kolhapur.
- (4) Rao Bahadur Latthe's Memoirs of His Highness Shri Shahu Chhatrapati, Maharaja of Kolhapur.
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