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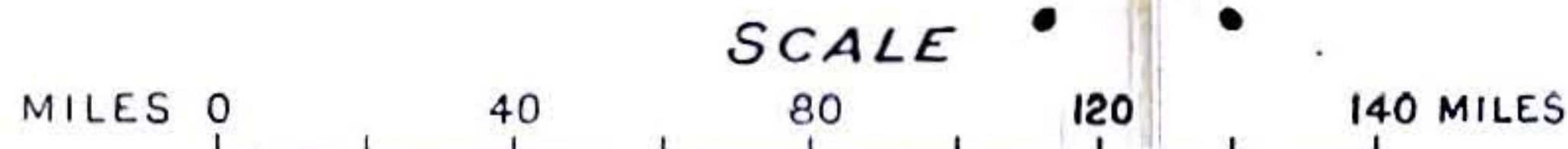
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AN OUTLINE OF THE N.W. FRONTIER OF INDIA



NOTE, THE MAIN ROUTES TO INDIA.

1. Kabul - Jalalabad - Kunar Valley Malakand - Dargai - Attock.
2. Kabul - Peshawar - Attock.
3. Kabul - Parachinar - Kohat - Kushalgarh.
4. Ghazni - Tochi - Bannu - Kohat or Kurram Valley - Kalabagh.
5. Ghazni - Gomal.
6. Kandahar - Dera Ghazi Khan - Multan.
7. Kandahar - Quetta - The Bolan.

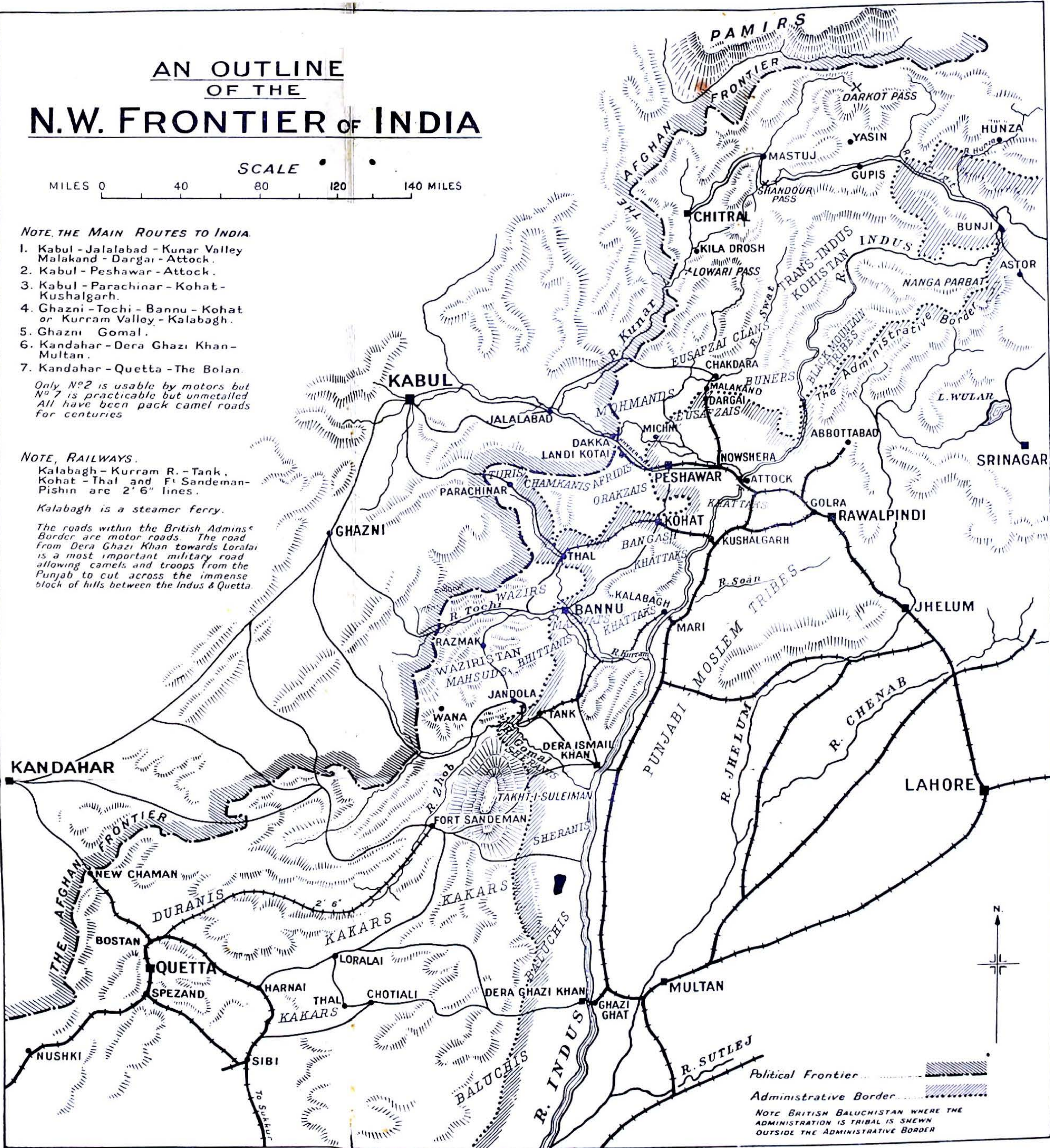
Only No 2 is usable by motors but No 7 is practicable but unmetalled. All have been pack camel roads for centuries.

NOTE, RAILWAYS.

Kalabagh - Kurram R. - Tank, Kohat - Thal and F. Sandeman - Pishin are 2' 6" lines.

Kalabagh is a steamer ferry.

The roads within the British Adminis. Border are motor roads. The road from Dera Ghazi Khan towards Loralai is a most important military road allowing camels and troops from the Punjab to cut across the immense block of hills between the Indus & Quetta.



Political Frontier
 Administrative Border
 NOTE BRITISH BALUCHISTAN WHERE THE ADMINISTRATION IS TRIBAL IS SHOWN OUTSIDE THE ADMINISTRATIVE BORDER