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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1838.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 30th day of *July* 1838,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the laws in force in the colonies of British Guiana, Trinidad, Saint Lucia, the Cape of Good Hope, and Mauritius, contracts for service in Agriculture, or in the manufacture of colonial produce to be performed within the said colonies respectively, have been and may be made with persons not being at the time of entering into such contracts within the limits of the colony within which such service is to be performed, and it is expedient that the law of the said colonies respectively should be amended in that behalf; it is, therefore, ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that, from and after the arrival of this present Order within any of the said colonies, all contracts which may at any time thereafter be made for the performance within the same of any service or labour in agriculture, or in or about the manufacture of any colonial produce, shall within such colony be, and be taken, by all courts, judges, justices, magistrates, and others therein, to be null and void and of no effect, unless the person or persons thereby contracting to perform any such service or work shall, at the time of entering into any such contract, have been within the limits, and upon the land of the colony within which such service or labour is to be performed by him, her, or them:

And whereas it may be necessary hereafter to make and establish regulations for and in respect of contracts to be made within the limits of the respective colonies, for the performance of such service or labour as aforesaid, it is, therefore, hereby ordered and declared, that any such contracts as shall hereafter be made for that purpose within the said respective colonies, shall be subject to all such rules and conditions as shall hereafter be imposed by law upon the parties entering into the same:

And, for the prevention of all doubt as to the time of the arrival within the said colonies respectively of this present Order, the respective Governors, or officers for the time being administering the government thereof respectively, shall, and they are hereby respectively required to issue Proclamations, reciting at length this present Order, and stating the days of the months and years respectively in which the same was received by them respectively, and upon and from the day so stated in such Proclamation respectively, this present Order shall have the force and effect of the law within the said respective colonies:

And the Right Honourable Lord Glenelg, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

WHITEHALL, August 6, 1838.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the honour of Knighthood upon Captain Alexander Burnes, of the 21st India Native Infantry, on a mission to the Chiefs of Affghanistan.

Buckingham-Palace, August 3, 1838.

This day had audience of Her Majesty upon his arrival, His Highness the Prince Peter of Oldenburg:—

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

August 4, 1838.

This day the Hereditary Prince and the Prince Maurice of Nassau, had audience of Her Majesty, to take leave, attended by Monsieur Dedel, the Netherlands Minister:—

They were introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

DOWNING STREET, August 6, 1838.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Augustus Mylius, Esq. Civil Commissioner, Government Agent, and Collector of Taxes at the Scychelles Islands, dependencies of the Island of Mauritius.

WAR-OFFICE, August 7, 1838.

BREVET.

Captain Alexander Burnes, of the 21st Regiment Bombay Native Infantry (employed upon a particular service in Affghanistan), to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Affghanistan and Persia while so employed. Lieutenant Robert Leech, of the Bombay Engineers (employed on a particular service in Affghanistan), to have the local rank of Major in Affghanistan and Persia while so employed; both dated August 7, 1838.