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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1840.

Whitehall, September 10, 1840.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward-Arthur-Wellington Keane, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Edward-Arthur-Wellington Keane), Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 2d (the Queen's Royal) Regiment of Foot, and late Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Lord Keane, Commander in Chief of the Army of the Indus, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the third class, of the Order of the Dooranée empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Afghanistan hath been pleased to confer upon him, in approbation of his services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour, be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, September 10, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Eldred Pottinger, Esq. Lieutenant of Artillery, in the service of the East India Company on the Bombay Establishment, serving with the rank of Major in Afghanistan, and Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the third class, of the Order of the Dooranée empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Afghanistan, hath been pleased to confer upon him, in approbation of his

services in Candahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, 11th September 1840.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Colonel Turner Grant to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Samuel Lambert, who retires on half-pay Unattached. Dated 11th September 1840.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Home to be Major and Colonel, by purchase, vice Grant. Dated 11th September 1840.

Brevet-Colonel Charles Allix, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Home. Dated 11th September 1840.

Captain Arthur Wellesley Torrens to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Allix, who retires. Dated 11th September 1840.

Lieutenant John Arthur Lambert to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Torrens. Dated 11th September 1840.

James George Henry Viscount Stopford to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lambert. Dated 11th September 1840.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant Peter James Bathurst to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Charles P. Wilbraham, who retires. Dated 11th September 1840.

Ensign-George John Whyte Melville, from the 93d