

Contents

List of Maps and Figures ix

List of Tables x

Acknowledgments xi

Preface: Querying the Kabul Hypothesis xv

Part I. Colonial Market Knowledge and Commercial Experimentation

Introduction: The Historical Location and
Conceptual Framing of Afghanistan 3

1. Financing the Kabul Produce 35
2. Contracting Nomadic Carriage for an Aquatic Agenda 51
3. Fiscal Instability and State Revenue Reformulation
during the First British Occupation 77

Part II. The New Outdated Colonial Political Economy

4. Capital Concentrations and Coordinations:
Peshawar Subsidies and Kabul Workshops 97
 5. New State Texts and Old Commercial Flows 121
 6. Mutual Evasion between Afghanistan and the Global Marketplace 153
- Conclusion: Deflecting Colonial Canons and Cannons—
Alternate Routes to Knowing Afghanistan 165

Contents

<i>Appendix : Commercial Vocabulary in Nineteenth-Century Afghanistan</i>	177
<i>Note on Sources: Abbreviations, Transliterations and Spellings</i>	183
<i>Notes</i>	185
<i>Sources and Notes for Maps and Figures</i>	239
<i>Bibliography</i>	243
<i>Index</i>	257