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Lost to Russia by the Treaty of Gulistan, 1813
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Lost to Russia by the Treaty of Akhal, 1881
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Abandoned 1884
Gained from the Ottomans by the Congress of Berlin, 1878
Lost to Britain by the Treaty of Paris, 1857
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Exchanged with Afghanistan per the Altay Arbitration, 1937
Lost to Britain by the Second Goldsmid (1872) and MacMahon Arbitrations (1903)
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Lost to Britain by the Haldich Arbitration, (1896) and Award of 1905
Lost per a limited UN- sponsored opinion poll, 1971
Lost to Britain by the First Goldsmid Arbitration, 1863
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MERV
Sarakhs
Balkh-Mazari Sharif
Van
Tabriz
Ardabil
TAVALISH
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Senna
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QA'INAT
Kirmanshah
Sultanabad
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Farah
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LURISTAN
Isfahan
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YAZD
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Yazd
SISTAN
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Kirman
Kalat
ARABISTAN
FARS
KIRMAN
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Shiraz
Qozdar
KUWAIT
Bushehr 1850
DASHTI
BALUCHISTAN
Panjgur
Lar
Bandar Abbas
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LARISTAN
Kangan 1880
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