

S I X T H  
R E P O R T  
FROM THE  
SELECT COMMITTEE  
OF  
INDIAN TERRITORIES:

TOGETHER WITH THE  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,  
MINUTES OF EVIDENCE,

AND APPENDIX.

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*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,  
8 August 1853.*

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*Lunæ, 15<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1852.*

*Ordered, THAT* a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Operation of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 85, for effecting an Arrangement with the East India Company, and for the better Government of Her Majesty's Indian Territories till the 30th day of April 1854.

*Martis, 16<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1852.*

Committee nominated of—

Mr. Herries.	Mr. Milner Gibson.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. Mangles.
Lord John Russell.	Sir James Hogg.
Mr. Baring.	Mr. Hume.
Sir Charles Wood.	Mr. Banks.
Mr. Baillie.	Mr. Vernon Smith.
Mr. Gladstone.	Mr. Robert Hildyard.
Mr. Newdegate.	Mr. James Wilson.
Mr. Labouchere.	Mr. Spooner.
Sir James Graham.	Mr. Keogh.
Mr. Alderman Thompson.	Mr. Macaulay.
Sir William Molesworth.	Lord Stanley.
Sir Robert Harry Inglis.	Mr. Robert Clive.
Viscount Jocelyn.	Mr. Edward Ellice.
Mr. Cobden.	Viscount Palmerston.
Mr. Hardinge.	

*Ordered, THAT* the Committee have power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

*Ordered, THAT* Five be the Quorum of the said Committee.

*Veneris, 18<sup>o</sup> die Februarii, 1853.*

*Ordered, THAT* Mr. Wilson be discharged from further attendance on the Committee, and that Lord John Russell, Sir Charles Wood, Sir George Grey, Sir Thomas Maddock, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. John Elliot, and Mr. Lowe be added thereto.

*Martis, 22<sup>o</sup> die Februarii, 1853.*

*Ordered, THAT* Mr. Chichester Fortescue be discharged from further attendance on the Committee, and that Mr. John Fitzgerald be added thereto.

*Jovis, 28<sup>o</sup> die Aprilis, 1853.*

*Ordered, THAT* the Committee have power to Report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, from time to time, to The House.

*Lunæ, 2<sup>o</sup> die Maii, 1853.*

*Ordered, THAT* the Report of the Select Committee on Indian Territories of last Session, and copy of the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the same subject (communicated 1st December) be referred to the Committee.

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## SIXTH REPORT.

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THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to inquire into the Operation of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 85, for effecting an Arrangement with the EAST INDIA COMPANY, and for the better Government of Her Majesty's INDIAN TERRITORIES till the 30th day of April 1854, and to whom several Petitions, and the Report of the Committee on Indian Territories of last Session, and also the Report of the Committee of the House of Lords on the same subject, were referred, and who were empowered to Report the MINUTES OF EVIDENCE taken before them, from time to time, to The HOUSE :—HAVE made further progress in the Matters to them referred, and have agreed to the following REPORT :—

**Y**OUR COMMITTEE have taken further Evidence upon the subject referred to their consideration.

They have, in the course of the Session, already made Five Reports of Evidence, and having now examined Witnesses on all the heads into which the inquiry was originally distributed, they have agreed to make a further Report, containing the remainder of the Evidence which has been taken before them.

The late period of the Session to which their examination has been protracted renders it impossible for Your Committee to enter upon that careful consideration of the Evidence which would justify them in reporting their opinion to The House on the important subject with which they have been entrusted.

8 August 1853.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

*Lunæ, 18° die Julii, 1853.*

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. THOMAS BARING in the Chair.

Sir R. H. Inglis.  
Sir T. H. Maddock.  
Mr. Elliot.  
Mr. Hume.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald.  
Mr. Mangles.  
Sir J. W. Hogg.  
Mr. Vernon Smith.

Mr. *Wilson* examined.

Mr. *Macpherson* further examined.

Mr. *Marshman* further examined.

[Adjourned till Thursday next, at Quarter before One.]

*Jovis, 21° die Julii, 1853.*

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. THOMAS BARING in the Chair.

Mr. John Fitzgerald.  
Sir T. H. Maddock.  
Sir C. Wood.  
Mr. Hume.  
Mr. Spooner.  
Mr. Mangles.  
Mr. Vernon Smith.

Mr. Elliot.  
Sir R. H. Inglis.  
Sir J. W. Hogg.  
Mr. Hardinge.  
Mr. R. H. Clive.  
Mr. Ellice.  
Mr. Banks.

Mr. *Marshman* further examined.

[Adjourned till Monday next, at Quarter before One.]

*Lunæ, 25° die Julii, 1853.*

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. THOMAS BARING in the Chair.

Mr. Spooner.  
Mr. Vernon Smith.  
Mr. Elliot.  
Sir J. W. Hogg.  
Mr. Mangles.

Sir T. H. Maddock.  
Sir C. Wood.  
Mr. Hume.  
Mr. R. H. Clive.

Mr. *Halliday* further examined.

Mr. *Martin* examined.

[Adjourned till Thursday next, at Quarter before One.]

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN TERRITORIES.

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*Jovis, 28<sup>o</sup> die Julii, 1853.*

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. THOMAS BARING in the Chair.

Mr. Spooner.  
Sir R. H. Inglis.  
Mr. Mangles.  
Mr. Hardinge.  
Sir J. W. Hogg.

Mr. Elliot.  
Mr. Vernon Smith.  
Mr. Newdegate.  
Sir C. Wood.  
Mr. Hume.

Motion made (Mr. *Vernon Smith*), "That this Committee, after the examination of the witnesses already summoned, do close their inquiry, and make a further Report of the Evidence to The House," put. Committee divided:

Ayes, 3.  
Mr. Newdegate.  
Mr. Vernon Smith.  
Mr. Spooner.

Noes, 6.  
Sir C. Wood.  
Mr. Elliot.  
Sir R. H. Inglis.  
Mr. Hardinge.  
Mr. Mangles.  
Sir J. W. Hogg.

Mr. *Martin* further examined.

Rev. Mr. *Tucker* examined.

Mr. *Baring* having vacated the Chair,

Motion made (Mr. *Hume*), and question, "That Sir Charles Wood do take the Chair," put, and agreed to.

Sir *Charles Wood* accordingly took the Chair.

[Adjourned till Monday next, at Quarter before One.

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*Lunæ, 1<sup>o</sup> die Augusti, 1853.*

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sir CHARLES WOOD in the Chair.

Sir J. W. Hogg.  
Mr. Elliot.  
Sir T. H. Maddock.  
Mr. Hardinge.  
Mr. Newdegate.  
Viscount Jocelyn.

Sir R. H. Inglis.  
Mr. J. Fitzgerald.  
Mr. Lowe.  
Mr. Mangles.  
Mr. Spooner.

Dr. *Cahill*, M. D., examined.

Rev. Dr. *Kennedy* examined.

Right Rev. Dr. *Whelan* examined.

Rev. *William Strickland* examined.

Rev. *Ignatius Persico* examined.

[Adjourned till Wednesday next, at Quarter before One.

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*Mercurii, 3° die Augusti, 1853.*

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Sir C. WOOD in the Chair.

Mr. Spooner.  
Mr. Elliot.  
Sir R. H. Inglis.

Mr. Lowe.  
Sir T. H. Maddock.  
Mr. Hardinge.

Right Rev. Dr. *Carr*, late Bishop of Bombay, examined.

[Adjourned till Thursday, To-morrow, at Quarter before One.

*Jovis, 4° die Augusti, 1853.*

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Sir CHARLES WOOD in the Chair.

Sir C. W. Hogg.  
Mr. Lowe.  
Sir T. H. Maddock.

Sir R. H. Inglis.  
Mr. Elliot.  
Mr. Manglès.

Lieutenant-Colonel *Jacob* examined.

Major *Rolandson* examined.

Rev. Dr. *Bryce* examined.

Adjourned till Monday, at Quarter before One.

*Lunæ, 8° die Augusti, 1853.*

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Sir C. WOOD in the Chair.

Sir R. H. Inglis.  
Mr. Fitzgerald.  
Sir J. W. Hogg.  
Mr. Elliot.

Mr. Manglès.  
Mr. Hardinge.  
Mr. Spooner.

Rev. *J. Leechman* examined.

Rev. *B. Rice* examined.

Rev. *J. Kennedy* examined.

Rev. Dr. *Charles* examined.

Mr. *E. D. Bourdillon* examined.

Remainder of Evidence ordered to be reported.

Draft Report read, and agreed to, as follows :

“Your Committee have taken further evidence upon the subject referred to their consideration.

“They have, in the course of the Session, already made five Reports of Evidence, and having now examined witnesses on all the heads into which the inquiry was originally distributed,

distributed, they have agreed to make a further Report, containing the remainder of the Evidence which has been taken before them.

“The late period of the Session to which their examination has been protracted renders it impossible for Your Committee to enter upon that careful consideration of the Evidence which would justify them in reporting their opinion to The House on the important subject with which they have been entrusted.”

Chairman ordered to Report.

## EXPENSES OF WITNESSES.

NAME of WITNESS.	Profession or Condition.	By what Member of Committee Motion made for Attendance of the Witness.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Dis- charge.	Total Number of Days in London.	Number of Days under Ex- amination by Committee, or acting specially under their Orders.	Expenses		TOTAL Expenses allowed to Witness.
							of Journey to London and back.	in London.	
William Burlton - -	Lieut-Col., Army -	- - -	4 Mar.	5 Mar.	2	1	£. s. d. 3 - -	£. s. d. 2 2 -	£. s. d. 5 2 -
T. Staunton Cahill - -	M. D. - - -	Mr. Fitzgerald	29 July	1 Aug.	4	1	7 10 -	12 12 -	20 2 -
Joseph Kennedy - -	D. D. - - -	Ditto -	30 -	1 -	3	1	9 14 -	3 3 -	12 17 -
Right Rev. Dr. Whelan - -	-- Roman-catholic Bishop.	Ditto -	30 -	1 -	4	1	8 - -	4 4 -	12 4 -
I. Persico - - -	-- Roman-catholic Priest.	Ditto -	30 -	1 -	3	1	11 - -	3 3 -	14 3 -
William Strickland - -	Ditto - - -	Ditto -	30 -	1 -	3	1	11 - -	3 3 -	14 3 -
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