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FROM THE

SELECT COMMITTEE

~~EAST INDIA PRODUCE;~~

TOGETHER WITH THE

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE,

AN APPENDIX, AND INDEX.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed

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Martis, 25^o die Februarii, 1840.

Ordered, THAT a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the Matter contained in the Petition of the East India Company, (presented 11 February 1840,) complaining of the Imposition of Duties at present levied on East India Produce, and to report the same, together with their Observations thereupon, to The House.

Lunæ, 2^o die Martii, 1840.

A Committee was nominated of

Sir Richard Jenkins.
Sir George Grey.
Mr. Hogg.
Sir James Graham.
Mr. Crawford.
Mr. Gladstone.
Mr. Irving.
Mr. Mark Philips.

Mr. Goulburn.
Lord Viscount Sandon.
Lord Seymour.
Mr. Clay.
Mr. John Elliot.
Mr. Brocklehurst.
Mr. Ewart.

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

Ordered, THAT Five be the Quorum of the Committee.

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THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to examine into the Matter contained in the Petition of the EAST INDIA COMPANY, (presented 11th February,) and to report the same, with their Observations thereupon, to The House, and to whom several Petitions were referred, and who were empowered to report the MINUTES OF EVIDENCE taken before them to The House;—HAVE considered the Matters to them referred, and have agreed to the following RESOLUTION:

THE Committee finding it impossible to conclude in the present Session the Evidence proposed to be laid before them, think that they shall best perform their duty by confining themselves to reporting to The House the Evidence already taken.

21 July 1840.

ATTENDANCE WHEN NO EVIDENCE WAS TAKEN.

Martis, 3^o die Martii, 1840.

Sir George Grey. Mr. Clay.
Lord Seymour. Lord Sandon.
Sir R. Jenkins.

LORD SEYMOUR CALLED TO THE CHAIR.

Martis, 21^o die Julii, 1840.

LORD SEYMOUR IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Hogg. Mr. Irving.
Sir R. Jenkins. Mr. Elliot.
Mr. Ewart. Mr. Gladstone.
Mr. Brocklehurst.

LIST OF WITNESSES.

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