# APPENDIX

TO THE

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### THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

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ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF

Legislative Councils,—A New System of Courts of Justice,—and a Code of Laws,

IN BRITISH INDIA.

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COPIES of all CORRESPONDENCE, with Documents annexed thereto, which passed, between the Governor General in Council and the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature, as well as between the Indian and Home Authorities, respecting the ESTABLISHMENT of LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS for BRITISH INDIA, a NEW SYSTEM of COURTS of JUSTICE, and the FORMATION of a CODE of LAWS, from the Year 1828 inclusive to the latest Period.

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