## EAST INDIA (LETTERS AND COLLECTIONS, &c.)

## RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons, dated the 19th April 1858; for,

- STATEMENTS " showing the Number of LETTERS and COLLECTIONS received by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, from their several Governments in India, during each of the Years from 1853 to 1857, inclusive :"
- " Showing the Number of DRAFT DESPATCHES to India approved by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, in each of the Years from 1853 to 1857, inclusive, specifying the Numbers passed by each of the several Committees of the Court:"
- " Showing the Number of DRAFTS of LETTERS approved by the Court of Directors, or adopted in consequence of the Court's Resolutions in the 'Home Correspondence,' from the Years 1853 to 1857, inclusive:"
- " And, showing the Number of MEMORIALS and PETITIONS addressed to the Court of Directors, from the Year 1853 to 1857, inclusive, distinguishing the Departments in which they were received."

East India House, ] 28 May 1858.

J. D. DICKINSON, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the Number of LETTERS and COLLECTIONS received by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, from their several Governments in India, during each of the Years from 1853 to 1857, inclusive.

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Financial	206	576	294	910	277	1,878	294	1,152	314	912	
Railway	60	283	87	424	125	340	139	514	181	563	
Electric Telegraph •					• •		19	102	11	50	
Marine	152	359	156	313	152	376	179	374	· 170	481	
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Political	234	2,032	207	1,868	258	1,914	239	1,777	177	1,497	
Military	647	1,540	<b>592</b>	1,630	618	- 1,729	680	1,801	677	1,960	
Ecclesiastical -	45	164	53	283	66	159	64	214	593	179	
Public	285	1,048	320	1,519	352	2,227	375	2,762	431	5,907	
Public Works + -					138	1,637	236	:2,904	210	2,180	
Revenue	280	1,806	210	1,557	230	2,455	225	2,943	162	1,453	
Judicial	167	1,584	141	1,440	195	3,941	214	4,112	124	1,768	
Legislative ‡	27	205	12	136			- '				
TOTAL	2,103	9,597	2,073	10,080	2,413	16,256	2,670	18,656	2,516	16,930	

• The correspondence on this subject was carried on in the public department till the year 1856. • This department was formed in 1855. The proceedings on the subject of Public Works were previously reported in the department to which the works appertained. ‡ Since the yes r 1854, letters from the Government of India have not been sent home in this department.

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TOTAL -		1,087	<b>883</b>	449	250	1,219	426	448	387	1,267	530	426	299	1,484	613	638	330	1,021	591	608	420

STATEMENT showing the Number of DRAFT DESPATCHES to India, approved by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, in each of the Years from 1853 to 1857, inclusive, specifying the Numbers passed by each of the several Committees of the Court. \_\_\_\_\_

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Note. - The apparent discrepancy in the totals, in the above statement, arises from a small proportion of the despatches having been approved by the Court, without passing through any Committee, and from a few having been approved by two Committees. Some of the drafts approved being circular (i.e., addressed to more than one Government), the total number of despatches sent was,-. .

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		1854		. •	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	1352
		1855		-									1347
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DRAFT DESPATCHES, &C., APPROVED BY COURT OF DIRECTORS,

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NUMBER of DRAFTS of LETTERS approved by the Court of Directors or adopted in consequence of the Court's Resolutions, in the "Home Correspondence," from the Years 1853 to 1857, inclusive.

1853 -	-	-	-		-	-	-	ʻ <b>.</b>	-	•	- 4,653
1854 -	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	- 4,483
1855 -	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	- 5,774
1956 -	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	- 7,050
1857 -	. •	-	•	-	-	•	•	-	•	•	- 8,569

Note.—This statement does not include letters on questions of detail, which are sent by the several departments in accordance with general rules sanctioned by the court or committees, and which are as numerous as those given above.

STATEMENT showing the Number of MEMORIALS and PETITIONS addressed to the Court of Directors, from the Year 1853 to 1857, inclusive, distinguishing the Departments in which they were received.

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	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.
In the Financial Department	27	34	31	32	26
" Military Department	· 57	74	69	112	68
" Marine Department	5	16	10	13	3
" Political Department	26	17	33	23 ′	24
" Public and Ecclesiastical Department	42	17	18	19	19
"Revenue Department	22	24	21	21	• 20
"Judicial Department	19	18	15	25	12
Total	198	200	197	245	172

## Transmitted to the Court of Directors, direct.

	1853.	1854.	1855.	1858.	1857.
Referred to the Finance and Home Committee	49	53	49	43	47
", • Political and Military Com- mittee.	58	. 88	94	58 ·	77
" Revenue, Judicial and Legis- lative Committee.	6	8,	. 4	3	14 t
Disposed of without being referred to any Committee.	23	12	6	.1	2
TOTAL	196	161	153 .	105	140

This return is confined to applications in the form of memorials, petitions, or applications for redress.

(Errors excepted.) East India House, 28 May 1868. J. Danvers. (

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(Colonel Sykes.)

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