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THIRD REPORT

FROM THE

SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS,

APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO

The Operation of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 85, for the better Government of Her Majesty's INDIAN TERRITORIES; and to report their Observations thereon to The House; and to whom leave was given to report from time to time to The House; and to whom were referred several Petitions, Papers and Documents, relative to the subject-matter of the Inquiry;

TOGETHER WITH THE

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE,

APPENDIX AND INDEX THERETO.

Session 1852-3.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
16 June 1853.

NAMES OF THE LORDS PRESENT AT EACH SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE.

Die Martis, 12^o Julii 1853.

The LORD PRESIDENT.
Earl of ALBEMARLE.
Lord ELPHINSTONE.

Lord MONT EAGLE.
Lord WHARNCLIFFE.
Lord MONTEAGLE of Brandon.

Die Jovis, 14^o Julii 1853.

The LORD PRESIDENT.
Earl of ALBEMARLE.
Earl of HARROWBY.
Earl of ELLENBOROUGH.
Lord ELPHINSTONE.

Lord MONT EAGLE.
Lord COLCHESTER.
Lord WHARNCLIFFE.
Lord WYNFORD.
Lord STANLEY of Alderley.

Die Jovis, 28^o Julii 1853.

Earl of POWIS.
Earl of HARROWBY.
Earl of ELLENBOROUGH.
Lord Bishop of OXFORD.
Lord MONT EAGLE.
Lord COLCHESTER.

Lord WHARNCLIFFE.
Lord WYNFORD.
Lord ASHBURTON.
Lord STANLEY of Alderley.
Lord BROUGHTON.

Die Martis, 2^o Augusti 1853.

The LORD PRESIDENT.
Earl of ALBEMARLE.
Lord ELPHINSTONE.
Lord COLCHESTER.

Lord WHARNCLIFFE.
Lord STANLEY of Alderley.
Lord MONTEAGLE of Brandon.

Die Jovis, 4^o Augusti 1853.

The LORD PRESIDENT.
Earl of ALBEMARLE.
Lord COLCHESTER.

Lord WYNFORD.
Lord ASHBURTON.
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BY THE LORDS COMMITTEES appointed a SELECT COMMITTEE to inquire into the Operation of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 85, for the better Government of Her Majesty's INDIAN TERRITORIES, and to report their Observations thereon to the House; and to whom leave was given to report from time to time to the House; and to whom were referred several Petitions, Papers and Documents relative to the subject-matter of the Inquiry :—

ORDERED TO REPORT,

THAT the Committee have again met and further considered the subject-matter referred to them, and have examined several Witnesses in relation to the Works of Local Improvement executed, in progress, and now under consideration; and have directed the MINUTES of EVIDENCE taken before them on this head, together with an APPENDIX and INDEX thereto, to be laid before your Lordships.

18th August 1853.

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