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EXTRACT from the REPORT of the COMMITTEE.

ON all matters relating to the Army in India, many Witnesses of great ability and experience, both Civilians and Military Officers, have been examined, from whom there has been obtained much valuable information of a general nature, and also relative to matters of detail.

Upon a subject so extensive, and which involves many questions of delicacy, as well as of general policy, Your Committee are not prepared, at this late period of the Session, to enter into particulars. They must therefore refer, for specific information, to the Minutes of Evidence, in the Appendix; but, with a view to facilitate the acquisition of a knowledge of the purport of that Evidence, they have inserted in the Appendix a Synopsis of the Evidence, arranged under different heads, with an Index of Reference.

Although Your Committee, for the reason already stated, consider it inexpedient to express their sentiments upon the numerous points to which attention has been directed, they cannot separate without discharging the pleasing duty of recording it as their opinion, founded upon all that has passed under their review, that the high reputation which has been long enjoyed by the Army of India is well merited; and they are strongly impressed with the conviction, that the important requisites of efficiency and economy are happily combined in the constitution of the Indian Army, and in the general and detailed administration of its affairs.

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