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EAST INDIA.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 1 April 1840.

A C C O U N T S

RELATING TO

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS:

THE EAST INDIES, CHINA, THE BRITISH COLONIES,  
AND GREAT BRITAIN;

TOGETHER WITH

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E

CONCERNING THE

DUTIES OF CUSTOMS, AND THE CULTIVATION OF COTTON,  
IN INDIA.

(Mr. Clay.)

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Accounts of the Quantity and Value of all Articles of the Growth or Manufacture of the United Kingdom imported into the Territories under the Government of the East India Company, in each Year from 1828 to 1838, and of the Rate of Duty levied upon each Article; and also of the Imports from those Territories into the British Colonies, and from the British Colonies into those Territories respectively - - - - -	
An Account of the Quantity and Value of all Articles of the Growth or Manufacture of the Territories under the Government of the East India Company imported into the United Kingdom, in each Year from 1828 to 1839 both inclusive; together with an Account of the Rate of Duty levied upon the Import of each Article in each Year - - - - -	p. 37
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AN ACCOUNT of the QUANTITY and VALUE of all ARTICLES of the GROWTH or MANUFACTURE of the UNITED KINGDOM IMPORTED into the TERRITORIES under the GOVERNMENT of the EAST INDIA COMPANY, in each Year, from 1828 to 1838 inclusive; together with an Account of the Rate of Duty levied upon the Import of each Article in each Year; and also similar Accounts of the Imports from the Territories under the Government of the East India Company into the British Colonies, and from the British Colonies into the Territories under the Government of the East India Company respectively; showing, in all Cases, the Rate of Duty levied upon the Import of each Article.

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*Note.*—This is not a perfect Return. The Records in the East India House do not, in numerous Instances, specify Quantity; nor do they, in many Cases, distinguish between Articles the Growth and Manufacture of the United Kingdom, and those which are of Foreign Production. The Schedules, moreover, which are appended to this Return, do not show the Rate of Duty levied on each Article.

East India House,  
1 April 1840.

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