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Re the East Ind. Co.
From early date in 17th c. the seat of Dutch power
shifted at Batavia where it still remains, some of the
features of 17th c. of its existence we have looked in early
East India Co. - the manners of Amboyna - resulted
the withdrawal of Eng^s here ^{about} 1685 Eng with drew from
Is. altogether & abandoned factory at Bantam. Meanwhile
during the course of the 17th c. the Dutch had taken
possession of most of the Portuguese factories on the
coast of India, displaced Portuguese from Ceylon
& about middle of 17th c. created a settlement at Cape
of Good Hope, intended to form an agric colony &
place of call for its East Indian ships. The administration
of the affairs of the Co in the East was partitioned among
5 govts with seats at Batavia, on Java, at Sur-
abaya on Is of Sumbawa, at Amboyna for the Mollucas
Is. & at Sumatra for the Mollucas & at Ceylon.
all subject to the supreme control of Batavia.
To these were added the more or less indep
govts after a time of Cape of Good Hope - (the
Cape & Ceylon were conq^d by Eng^s in 1795. in Napoleonic period
& retained at the peace. The islands were also

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