

S.P.G. BROUGHTON LETTERS 1844

Broughton to Hawkins, 4/4/1844 (Sydney) (private)

Dear Sir: Having a favourable opportunity of conveying a large package to you I send (together with the annual Accts) some copies and extracts from Journals of proceedings by myself and some of the clergy. Of course I do not forward them with the view of having them all appear in print; but merely that the Society may see how we are all engaged, and may put forth in the Reports any portions which it may be thought desirable to place before the public. May I request again and most earnestly that the attention of the Society may be drawn to the expediency of entering into communication with Lord Stanley upon the state of the Districts beyond the boundaries to which Mr Gregor and Mr Pryce's journals refer. The Government I know will very shrotly have their attention directed to that subject; and then would be the most proper and advantageous time to bring forward the mention of the religious destitution of that part of the country. I have reason to think from a conversation I lately had with SirGeorge Gipps that he has reported fully upon this matter to Lord S. and upon that foundation might be placed a strong representation of the efforts which the Society alone & unassisted have been doing for those deserted regions. Even Sir G.G. was not ~~awa~~ aware of this till I told him.

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