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at Port Jackson and Norfolk Island, being distant only about eighty leagues from the latter, and four hundred from the former. Hence its local situation would open an easy communication with either, or both of these settlements, which is of the utmost importance to the comfort and safety of the missionaries amongst uncivilized Heathens, as well as to the success of the mission — — —

The second circumstance is, the only officiating Ministers in these settlements are of the established Church; who would if they were men of Piety cheerfully second the wishes of the Society in Europe. The ministers of the Establishment must from the official rank which they hold in these settlements have very considerable Influence, as the Executive Authority will require their Aid in carrying on the Public Service, amongst the peculiar class of subjects of which these settlements are composed. If the Clergy are men truly devoted to God; and are willing to exert their Power and Influence in promoting the Cause of Christianity, they will have an extensive field of usefulness; not only in New South Wales, but in