

against General Macquarie on his arrival
in England - but I apprehend this may not be
necessary - I have no angry feelings to gratify.
If my public Reputation as a member of
Society, and Minister of the Church is not
seriously injured, I want no Punishment to be
inflicted upon my Enemy - He has been a very
powerful one, and a very vindictive one also,
and one who has no regard to truth - His
System of Government will now be exposed, and
the public Corruptions laid open - I have no
hesitation in saying that the Rev. J. Butler lent him-
self to G. M. and he paid him for his services,
He remitted to your Duty upon 200 Gallons of Spirits
which Mr. Butler took with him to N. Zealand -
This was done privately, and unknown to Sir
Thomas Brisbane, who was the only Governor -
Mr. Butler will gain nothing in the End by this
Bargain - Sir Thomas, who ought to have been
consulted, but was not, was very angry - Mr.
Butler's lies against me were shocking - I need
add nothing more - I remain,
Rev. J. Pratt
N. N. D.
Rev. Burgess affectionately
Your M. M. M.