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the neighbouring Islands in the South Seas. A Governor  
of New South Wales however profane he may be, and  
however great an Enemy to real Godliness, he will  
avoid for his own sake, all open war with the ministers  
of the Establishment, unless their own unguarded conduct  
should give him a Decided Advantage over them. They  
will at all times have a Claim upon the Governor for  
his Protection and Support in the due Performance of  
every moral and religious Duty, connected with their sacred  
Functions; and enjoined upon them by his Majesty's Com-  
mission. If the ministers act consistent with the Dignity  
of their public Characters, tho' the Doctrines they preach  
may disgust and offend the carnal mind in every  
Rank of Society, yet their Persons will be revered, and  
their Opinions will have great weight with those in  
Authority on every civil, political, and moral Subject.  
on this Account it may justly be inferred that the regular  
Clergy in New South Wales, from the certain Influence  
unavoidably attached to their public Situation under the