

TO  
THE COLONIAL MINISTER, AND THE LEGISLATURE OF  
GREAT BRITAIN,

*These Pages are Addressed,*

WITH THE VIEW OF PROMOTING

THE ADOPTION OF SOME LEGISLATIVE MEASURE,

FOR THE PROTECTION OF

THOSE NUMEROUS RACES OF HUMAN BEINGS,

WHOSE TERRITORIES ARE DAILY AUGMENTING OUR VAST POSSESSIONS,

AND WHOM WE ARE BOUND,

BY EVERY PRINCIPLE OF JUSTICE AND HUMANITY,

TO SUCCOUR AND PROTECT.

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In making the following sketch, at the request of the Committee of the Aborigines Protection Society, I have availed myself of many valuable suggestions from several of its active members, as well as of extracts from the reports of Parliamentary Committees, and of despatches from the Colonial Officers of the Crown.

STANDISH MOTTE.

*Lincoln's Inn Fields, July 26, 1840.*