

branches of their affairs, and who, in its progressive improvement, may discharge the duties of Local Directors, Magistrates, or Members of the Colonial Legislature. In conclusion, I will observe, that, without indulging groundless hopes, or entertaining visionary speculations, the re-appointment of the Committee on Emigration, must be regarded as a pledge that the question will be thoroughly investigated ; and when it is considered, that a Statesman of your distinguished talent has devoted his attention to the subject, it is natural to infer, that some legislative enactment will be devised which may, ultimately, be crowned with success. Emigration, thus placed in the hands of an enlightened Government, will not only be the means of correcting an immediate and pressing evil, but become the instrument of great and expansive good. It may be part of the wise dispensations of Providence for accomplishing the further peopleing of the earth, and the more extended happiness of the human race. The elements for constituting well-organized societies will be transplanted at once into districts at present uninhabited. The improvements of ages anticipated in the colonies, new kingdoms created in a period in the life of man, and but a moment in the existence of a nation, and the institutions of Britain, its laws, its language and its liberty, will acquire fresh vigour, and spread their genial influence in the most extensive quarters of the globe.

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