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WHOSE ZEAL IN PROMOTING EDUCATION AND

PEACEFUL PROSPERITY IN REMOTE DISTRICTS OF

HER MAJESTY'S EASTERN EMPIRE

MUST LEAD HIM TO TAKE AN INTEREST

IN THE SETTLERS AND NATIVES OF THE FURTHEST

QUARTERS OF

HER MAJESTY'S WESTERN DOMINION.