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Abbreviations

BMS	Baptist Missionary Society
CMS	Church Missionary Society
EIC	East India Company
LMS	London Missionary Society
MISC	Malabar Independent Syrian Church
SPCK	Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
SPG	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

A Note on Transliteration

In transliterating Malayalam or Syriac terms for titles such as *malpān* and *kattanār* I am following Robert Eric Frykenberg in his work *Christianity in India* (Oxford University Press, 2008). In quotations I preserve the original spelling. The same practice applies to place names, such as Kottayam, and to personal names.