

R. H. to Secretary

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Rev Sir

In reading the accounts in the Improving Registers for the two last years, which have been given by the Rev Mr. Marsden of the improving state of the New Zealanders, - and among other things that the cultivation of wheat was making progress among them through the example of Quaterra a Native Prince - Having also observed that Mr. Marsden had sent him a Mill for the purpose of grinding his Corn and considering how essentially necessary it is for the encouragement of agriculture among a savage People, that every means should be afforded them of speedily converting