

New Zealand to learn the language and to arrange  
it a little for you. I proposed also to make you an allowance  
for the whole or any part of your time that you might  
devote to the work. I offered Mr King £60 per annum  
if he would devote his time to his own improvement  
in the language of New Zealand, and to the instruction  
of the natives; but this he declined. The last time I spoke  
to you upon this subject, I promised you £100 per  
annum if you would follow my directions; and devote  
the whole of your time to the work of the mission and  
New South Wales, and superintend the Establishment I  
was anxious to make for these Islanders; but this offer  
you declined alleging that you could make £150 per  
annum by manual labor, and more. I told you in  
making the liberal proposal I had done to you, I had  
far exceeded my Authority from the Society, but my  
Anxiety for the improvement of these people was so great  
that I would not spare any reasonable sum if I paid it  
myself. but all I could say was not sufficient to  
induce you to enter into my views; and make a  
beginning. I must also remind you, that not long ago  
I wished you to visit New Zealand, as a vessel was going  
merely to examine the natural Productions in which