

has acted as agent for the London Missionary Society for many years, and as a minister of the Established Church, he feels himself nearly allied to the Church Missionary Society, and on this account will not only give his advice, but will contribute liberally in support of any plan which the Society may deem advisable to adopt for the Civilization and Instruction of the Natives of New Zealand. Every one who knows him must know that his eye and his heart have been long there, and if it should please God to prolong his life, I have no doubt but he will visit New Zealand at the first opportunity, in order to see what can best be done for such a Noble Race of Men.

A new School House is erecting in a District called Welbourn in which, I understand, it is the Government's intention to place me and my family, in order that the engagement of the Society with Government respecting us may be fulfilled, but whilst my time is unoccupied I have leave from his Excellency to visit New Zealand, and Mr Marsden having failed in every attempt to hire a vessel, or to procure a passage in one, has therefore purchased the Active, a Brig of about One hundred and twenty Tons built solely for the purpose of forwarding the Mission, and Mr Hall and I are upon our voyage thither. Our object at this time is to promote a friendly intercourse with the Natives of New Zealand, to form some idea of the plan to which we are going and to gain all the information we can, for the future guidance of the Society. I also wish to procure a Native of New Zealand who is acquainted with the English Language &c