

Experience has taught them not to trust too much, to
 nothing but a practical knowledge of the English
Christian's Character, can remove their prejudices, and
 jealousies. If the Society, or any Christian Friends, had
 a vessel wholly under their own direction, in which the
 Missionaries could freely pass from New Zealand to Port
 Jackson, and back again to their own country, and
 be kindly treated while on their voyage, and accordingly
 received on their arrival, a most favourable impression
 would soon be made upon them, as they are naturally a
 very superior race of men, of very quick and compre-
 -hensive minds. If such arrangements could be made,
 every reasonable hope might be entertained, that the
 greatest success, under the Divine Blessings, would attend
 the Missions, but if no measure of this kind is adopted,
 the Mission may still succeed, yet according to human
 Estimation, the prospect of success will not be so pro-
 -mising. I admit the expense will be very considerable
 where provisions, Naval stores, and Seamen's wages are
 very high. The Annual Expense of the Active Estimate
 at £1500 p Annum, as near as I can form an Idea,
 I have no doubt but the Timber. &c. &c. which the
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