

Paranatta. Some of them have spent their time in taking a survey of the Buildings and various improvements in the Colony. Others in learning to read and write, and Te-habnahia has learnt to make sails &c. They have been before Governor Bagnall. His Excellency has promised them a Bull & three Cows when they return, and some other useful articles.

Mr Musden has obtained leave of Governor Bagnall to accompany us and our families to New Zealand. We expect to embark the first boat in November, I shall therefore be from hence entirely dependent upon the Society. I hope I shall do all in my power to ease the expenses necessarily attached to the support of my family, but you will see, My Dear Sir, and I do not doubt but you will be happy in the observation that upon my first setting out at New Zealand there will be an opportunity for me to spend the whole of my time in learning the language and instructing the Children. It is also should please God to spare me with life and health I am encouraged in it, I should be happy to declare publicly ^{amongst} the People of New Zealand the Glad tidings of the Gospel. ^{making} in this open disclosure of the sentiments of my mind altho' I have an eye to my own inability, yet that ever gracious God, who by the secret windings of his Providence, brought me, an obscure village, out of my thralldom to the enjoyment of so many Gospel Privileges, & the society of so many Christian Brethren, amongst whom I led to enter into the New