

Postscript. There can be no doubt but the language of the New Zealanders and Otahutians, and indeed of most of the natives of the South Sea Islands is radically the same. I have observed that a New Zealander can understand a native of Otahute, Botabola, or Pobyhee in the course of a very few days.

Mr John Eyre who has several years been under the protection of the London Missionary Society has obligingly furnished me with a Vocabulary containing several thousand words in manuscript from which I on any future account of the Society may expect great assistance. Mr Eyre has been careful to note, as often as possible, the different parts of Speech in his Vocabulary.