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unless
an Act of Parliament is ³ put in favor of the natives. The
missionaries in these seas, cannot be considered safe, if
Masters of vessels can commit any crime upon the
natives with impunity. I trust the Society will take this
matter into their serious consideration. I shall continue to
seek redress for the injuries done to these Islanders from the
Government here, whether I obtain it or no. If the magistrates
will not hear any complaints, I shall endeavour to obtain
their Reasons, which I will transmit to England, and if they
will give no Reasons, I shall then feel it my Duty to
tell them, that I shall apply for redress elsewhere.

The quart Pot - and the Winchester measure show the Spirit
of the times, which I have already mentioned.

The two main objects I wish to recommend to the Society to
procure if possible by writing this letter, are 1st A sanction
to land Duty free, at Port Jackson, the raw Productions
of New Zealand, - & 2^d object is, to obtain an Act of Parliament
for the protection of the natives belonging to the South Sea
Islands. I have had several conversations upon this
subject with our Judges, and they ^{to His Majesty's Government} have recommended, that
a Court should be established in New South Wales to try
crimes committed in these seas and Islands. I wish that if
any Act should be put, and a Court of Justice instituted in
New South Wales for the trial of Europeans, who may
commit any Act of Violence one upon another, that some
provision may be made at the same time for the
protection of the natives - at present there is none.
Masters of vessels may shoot them, and rob them
and carry ^{them} away from their Country, and there
is no means of punishing them for these crimes.
I am not able to say, whether what I recommend to the
Society comes within