

Wrote and Dear Sir,

Recd. Sep. 5/16, by the Northampton

Am. Sep. 5/16, by the Sir Wm Bingley

I have the pleasure to transmit to you an account of some particular occurrences which have come within my observation in this Settlement since February 25<sup>th</sup> last, the day of your departure from New Zealand, which I request you will forward to England for the information of the Honourable Committee of the Church Missionary Society.

Our friend Quateron as you will recollect was taken dangerously ill before you left this Island, and after your departure his illness still continuing to increase, the attention of the Settlers was particularly directed towards him. He was supplied with such things as he thought he could take for his nourishment for which he expressed great thankfulness, but complained of want of breath and bodily weakness and pain. I had not repeated my visits above two or three times before the Priest told me he would not live, and on Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> he was conveyed from the Town on a kind of Bier to a hill at Teapoona upon which he had in his life time proposed to you a Town should be built, a shed having been previously prepared for his reception and there he was to die. For it is customary at New Zealand not to suffer a native to die in one of the Villages. The natives say if this should be allowed, it would