

account, and to receive into it such New Zealanders
 as are at present in the Colony. We wish further
 to observe, that we feel the most cordial desire
 to cooperate with the Society in their benevolent
 and pious exertions for the Conversion of the Heathen,
 but we are of opinion that no Public. Auxiliary
 Society can be formed in this Colony under present
 existing circumstances, with any hope of success,
 at the same time we beg to assure the Society,
 that we will embrace the first favorable
 opportunity of carrying their wishes into effect
 relative to this important object. With our
 sincere and Christian Regards to the Society
 and our fervent prayers that the great Head
 of the Church may bless the Society's labours in
 this and every other part of the Globe

We have the Honor to be

Rev. Sir

Your most obed. ^{ble} Servants

Samuel Marsden

William Cowper

To
 The Rev. Josiah Pratt
 do do do Rob^{ts} Cartwright
 Henry Fulton
 Benjⁿ Dale