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Small Expence be removed to New South Wales, and relieve
both themselves and the Colony at New Zealand. Horses
and Horned Cattle &c, might easily be transported from hence
to New Zealand - and here they are now becoming very cheap -
The Colonists might soon have all the common necessaries
of life within themselves. They would have a good Soil, a
fine Climate, a well Watered Country, plenty of Timber,
and would command what Labours they might require at
a small expence from the Inhabitants, to carry on all their
various operations of Agriculture &c - With respect to the
Plan of the Vessel which Mr Andrew Cheape also
recommends, we think this could hardly fail of Success
and would greatly aid the Exertions of your Society, towards
the civilization of the New Zealanders. Those who employed
their Money to such a benevolent Purpose, might upon
fair Grounds expect to reap some advantage in a commercial
view, We have consulted some of the most intelligent
Merchants in this Colony - who think such a Plan would
answer well. - The Vessel would no doubt be able to get a
Freight out, either from Government or private Merchants
who trade to this Colony, if the owners should not send
out a Cargo themselves, but in case they should do this,
we enclose a list of such Articles as are most in demand
here, and which would sell in general. - The Vessel might
return to England with a Cargo of Wool, and Oil from
this Country and New Zealand - On the Plan of a Vessel
the Active Brig might then be profitably employed,
making the Bay of Islands her regular Station; During
all the fishing season she might be procuring Oil for
England - We have sent you a Letter upon this Subject
from the present Master of the Active, a very respectable
married Man. - If Mr Cheape's Plan was adopted, many
of the New Zealanders would be employed in the Vessels
which would bring them forward very fast -