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no doubt but they will take care of them, for
a small reward. The Horse and mare I took
over with me are doing well. The mare has
got two Females. These are the Property of the
Society. There can be little doubt, but the Islands
will be stocked with Horses from there, if no
more are imported in time. Cattle I consider
of vast moment in a new Colony; as they
will supply for many of the real wants
of the Colonists. There are numbers of Islands
along the East Coast upon which Cattle
might be put, and taken off as they were
wanted. Whether a Colony is established or
not, I have resolved to introduce a number of
Cattle into New Zealand, and let them take
their Chance. The males may be killed to
supply the English Whalers or any other
Vessels with fresh meat, if no Europeans should
settle there. and if they should, they will be
ready to supply them with animal food
milk and butter.