

Should you deem it requisite, hereafter, on account of your family, to remove for a season, from New Zealand to New South Wales, the Committee refer it to Mr. Marsden and their other friends to accede to such an arrangement if it shall appear to them expedient; it being understood that you will continue, during such removal, to devote yourselves to the objects of the Society, in such way as shall be pointed out to you by them. But the Committee trust that the accession of strength by the Baring, and of further aid which they are about to send, may so enlarge your circle and your advantages as to render a removal inexpedient.

The expediency, in every point of view, & indeed the absolute necessity, for the safety of your own lives, of the maintenance on the part of every individual belonging to the Settlement, of the most strict and scrupulous neutrality in all disputes and wars of the New Zealanders, combined with a friendly, conciliating conduct towards all, is so obvious, that the Committee rely on its being adhered to without deviation. Such a line of conduct, steadily and discreetly pursued, will greatly promote the considerations and influence of the Settlers among the Natives.

The education of the Native Children must be regarded as one of the most efficacious means of benefitting New Zealand. The Committee, therefore, expect that every one connected with the Settlement will assiduously apply himself to this object, whenever leisure, or an occasional cessation of the business in which he is more immediately engaged, will permit.

Spinning wheels were sent by the Baring, and more will be sent by the first opportunity. We shall be glad to hear that they are diligently employed, at seasons when out door occupation is inconvenient or impracticable, in instructing the children and others to spin thread.

A work-shop for Mr. King you will probably, be able to undertake at no distant period, as its utility is so evident.

The Committee observe your representations to Mr. Marsden relative to the state of the Barter-trade with the Natives. On no account, as you will see in the General Letter, must implements of war, of any description, be employed by the Settlers in this traffic, or supplied to them