

welfare of the Settlement, and the success of the objects for which it was formed; and, refer, therefore, the nature and amount of the supplies, and the market from which they can be most advantageously procured, to your discretion.

The regular and due supply of the School, appears to the Committee to be a matter of so much moment, that they particularly wish such an arrangement to be made as will effectually secure it.

We have already conveyed to you the approbation of the Committee of your views for the employment of the Active on the coast of New Zealand.

The gracious interposition of Divine Providence, in the prevention of injury to the Active and her crew and of discords and quarrels between them and the Natives of New Zealand, demands our grateful acknowledgments; as one among the many circumstances, which encourage the prosecution of our efforts, to convey to that Country the blessings of the Gospel and of Civilized life.

The neglect of the Settlers to take proper precautions to secure the Horses, is much to be lamented; not only on account of the loss of the Animals, but of the risk of irritating the Natives, and of alienating their minds. To supply the Island with Horses and Oxen for purposes of Agriculture, is so immediately connected with the civilization of the Inhabitants, that the utmost exertion of the Settlers should be employed to preserve and propagate them. The use of Oxen as an article of food, will contribute to the same end.

The Committee admit the force of your reasons, for not receiving, at present, the Natives of New Holland into the Seminary at Parramatta. Should, however, circumstances so far change, as to allow of their introduction, we are persuaded that the object will not be lost sight of.

The Committee consider this Seminary to be so closely connected with their objects in New Zealand, and are so fully satisfied with the principles on which it is founded and conducted, that they will cheerfully