

provide Accommodations for the Clergy man  
who did my duty in my Absence free from all  
Expense to the Crown. This Condition I readily  
complied with. Had I not received Leave of Absence  
I should not have presumed to have asked Permission  
to visit New Zealand. Having obtained the proper  
Permission, and knowing the Active was too  
small to carry the Passengers and their Stores,  
and being absent on her Voyage I determined  
to take up the first Vessel I could in the Harbour,  
in order that the Rev. Mr. Butler & his wife as  
soon as possible arrive at their Place of Desti-  
-nation and begin their work. I therefore hired  
An American Brig 200 Tons, who was in the  
Cove, and the time appointed for our sailing is  
fixed for the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant. The Settlers for New  
Zealand would get no advantage in this Colony;  
a heavy expense would have been incurred  
daily while they remained here, where every  
thing is at such a Price; and the sooner they  
began their work, the longer time they would  
have to do it in. It is my intention to take over  
a few mechanics to enable them to put up the  
necessary Buildings, Church, Parsonage, and to  
form a regular Government amongst them  
before I return if my life is spared. I hope  
also to have a little more time to examine  
into the Country, and to see what are its  
Capabilities. Now wonderfully has God over