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ruled the rules and Affections of Sinners over
with respect to this mission. If there was one
object in life that I wished to attain more than
any other, it was this, that I might visit New
Zealand. If I had not been compelled to apply
for leave of Absence, for reasons I need not
explain I never should have done so. But
now has this turned out to the accomplishment
of my wishes? I hope now to introduce Mr. Pulteney
to all the leading Chiefs - to conciliate their Esteem,
and to fix the Settlement on a firm foundation.
I cannot doubt the suitability of the Instruments
you have sent out. Their wisdom on the
Voyage, and Providence since their arrival
convince me that they are fully bent upon
their work. and if they can only begin at
the right End, we may hope for a success-
ful Issue of their Labors. I shall assist them to
the utmost of my Power. The Evils that
have existed at the Settlement, have un-
doubtedly been small, where every man did what
was right in his own Eyes. We care will
now be changed - and I trust we shall be
able to lay down such Rules, and keep them
who are employed in the work. to their
proper Duties ^{so} to prevent the existence of
of any great Differences amongst them -
when the Active arrives at Sydney, I shall