

I hope the observations I now send will be the means
in some degree of increasing the Society's funds.
I can only say that all has been done that I could
possibly do to lessen the Expenses. All new Colonies
are attended with heavy Expenses at the first: and
I now hope they will not in future be so much as
they have been. I am now preparing to visit the
Settlers again in His Majesty's Ship the *Dromedary*
agreeable to your wishes. The Honourable Commis-
sioner of Enquiry, wished me to go, as well as the
Captain of the *Dromedary*. I have put the
Commissioner in full possession of all the
Affairs of the mission - He has seen the New
Zealanders who are with me, and is much pleased
with them, 25 in number: some of them will
accompany me in the *Dromedary*. I hope a
good understanding will now be established between
the Chiefs and the British Government. If the
Spaniards are found to discover New Zealand will
be of great national importance and there can
be little doubt of this - The nation may derive
all the advantages they may wish for from
New Zealand, without the Expenses of
forming a colony. and what Government
will do, will relieve the Society of part of
the Expense; and at the same time forward your
views - Waterson had often informed me of a fine
River which runs into the Sea on the west side
of the Island. I had not time to visit it when
I was first at New Zealand, but want to see it
at this ^{last} time. I have sent you a Chart of the