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called upon him to explain his conduct, was very high. The Settlers complained, that he would not make or mend them a Shoe, when they or their Children had none to wear - that they were at all times compelled to send to Port Jackson for Shoes. I asked him before the Committee, what he intended to do. He replied that he would neither mend nor make Shoes for the Settlers, in whole or in part. I replied as this was his determination, his business should be very soon settled; as I should from that time take upon myself to suspend him as a Missionary Settler till I heard from the Society; and I should neither allow him a Ration, nor would I give him any Salary, and he might provide for his Family in any way he liked. He then asked for a Passage to Port Jackson; this I assured him he should have when I returned; for as he would not work neither should he eat, at the expense of the Society. I told him his conduct all along had been very unbecoming that of a Missionary; and that I was much ashamed of him, that when I was in New Zealand before, he had solemnly promised to make the Shoes for his Colleagues; and to instruct the Natives, which promise he had never performed; and as he now refused to do his duty, I would have no more to do with him. He left the Committee with an haughty air, and I had no further communication with him for six weeks, when he applied to me to be reinstated; to his application I replied, I was resolved never to restore him, till I received instructions from the Society. He then applied to the rest of the Settlers, and when they spoke to me, I gave them the same answer. They called a Committee, and after consultation, the Committee recommended that Mr King on his promising to do his duty, should be received again. at the recommendation of the Committee he was admitted till your Society