

the missionaries who were concerned in this wicked-
ness were dismissed from the service of the
mission - This I had no Authority to do and if I
had possessed the Authority as an individual
I should not have exercised it, but I should have
referred the matter to the Consideration of
the Honorable Committee at Home. I did
suspend Mr King, as stated in a former letter -
The Rev. J. Butler saw this evil in the same
light I did, and also Mr J. P. Hall & Kemp -
After this subject came again before the
Committee, they all unanimously agreed to
once more to abide by the rules which they
had signed - During my stay in W. Zealand I
experienced much Distress from the misbehavior
of those employed in the mission - I hoped
mutual Friendship was restored amongst
them in a certain degree when I left them in 1840
at the same time I was afraid the Rev. J. Butler
would not be able to maintain his Authority and
to carry on the mission with comfort to himself -
I have had a deal of Experience with missionaries for more
than twenty years, and I have found them very diffi-
cult to do any thing with. As soon as they enter upon
their work they feel independent - They consider themselves
their own Masters - and will only do what they
please - In all missions some improper Characters
will be found - In the Antislavery mission there were
several worthless Characters - In time one
after another left their Stations, and returned to