

is an opportunity should offer and to visit the
South part of the Island as far as Cook's
Strait - The Active is too heavy a Sailer for
Expedition - She is only adapted for Greenland -
perhaps a vessel such as will answer the
purpose, & which may be purchased in
England, for little more than what the
Active will sell for here - Oil will be
almost sure to pay with a proper Stock.
we have six New Zealanders now on
board the Active, and I should like to
have many more if there were
convenience for them - They are well at
Sea - but not so well on the water, from
the ~~dry~~ ^{dry} lying upon the Grasp at night in
the ~~dry~~ ^{dry} which cannot be prevented, and
from eating unripe Prints they are
subject to several complaints - Should
the Committee approve of a larger
vessel, it would be well to get as possible