

manner the Rev. J. Butler has comported himself, & you have nothing to fear from him - You stand on too high ground to be reached by his piquant shafts & they will all recoil upon himself, and he will find it our perhaps, when it is too late. He has returned the same W. Butler as he was when he went. How he means to act with respect to the stores of the Westmoreland I do not know, but most likely in his usual way - I shall oppose him as little as possible, seeing we are likely to be so short a time together - I do not believe that he will leave New Zealand. May God Almighty in mercy change his crooked disposition and make him an careful instrument in his hands of doing good to New Zealand. With respect to the other Rev. Gentleman his conduct has been such since his return as would lead us to exclaim with the Prophet "O that mine head were waters, and mine Eyes a fountain of Tears, that I might weep night and day". May our God visit us with wrath and indignation for conduct derogatory of God's Honour, & contrary to the Christian and Missionary Character - When I wrote you last Shumbe and a great host had gone to Chaguan on an Expedition of