

It is my duty to point out to you, what  
you ought to do as well as to all others em-  
ployed in the service of the Society. It  
rests with you whether you will obey or  
disobey. I have not said any thing to the  
Society yet upon this subject, tho' I have  
admonished you for years, from the fullest  
conviction, that you ought to instruct the  
Natives in your trade, and that by doing  
so, you would render the greatest service  
to the Mission - you may not know all  
my reasons for urging this upon you.  
Was I to see your own Children, your wife  
and yourself going without a shoe to their  
feet I should say you did not do your  
duty, as you could supply them. I have  
never visited New Zealand but some of your  
Colleagues have complained very much for  
want of shoes for themselves and their  
children - I never wished you to supply  
the Missionaries generally with shoes, but  
I have always wished you to have  
taught a Native to make them, and  
he would have taught others - Thungee  
and other Chiefs would have been glad  
of a pair of shoes when came with travel-  
ling about, if the Missionaries could have  
supplied them - You ought to consider  
the great expense of this Mission - and  
that you, for your services receive one way  
and another more than £150 per annum.  
I have only to request, that you will  
either comply with my wishes as the