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Distant parts of the Island who were not able to procure muskets - They complained much to me of the missionaries for selling muskets; and when they have been brought prisoners of war to the missionary settlement, they have made the same complaint - on my arrival I found the missionaries had fallen into another serious error. Some of them had purchased provisions from the natives with Dollars - many of the natives applied to me for Dollars - I saw this evil would be as great as the other, as this would furnish the natives with the means of purchasing muskets either from the ships, or Port Jackson - I enjoined upon the missionaries not to pay for any thing in Dollars. If they can get our silver, the natives will never take our Iron - The missionaries are under no necessity of doing this - They want for nothing - no persons can have more of the comforts of this life than they enjoy - The difficulties the missionaries have met with in New Zealand, have originated from amongst themselves; from their perverse tempers, their pride, Envy, and a secular spirit - There was no subordination, no union of sentiment, no co-operation, no regular system of action - Every one did what was right in his own eyes; and most neglected the work of the mission - There are some pious and sincere - and wish to promote the object of the mission; but these were overpowered by the ill tempers, or opposition of others -