

while on their coast. because she would be protected by the ~~unanimous~~ good will of the people. I said in reply that the vessel was intended to be constantly employed for their benefit and the improvement of their Country - and they might therefore consider her as belonging to Newzealand; but, it was not intended that she should come to the Island under the expectation of making profit or securing any advantage from them. - One of the Chiefs answered in answer that they were convinced of the latter part, because they had nothing to give! -

I am of opinion that little good can be done among the Newzealanders without the aid of a vessel to ply regularly between that Island and New South Wales which would supply necessaries and secure the lines of the Missionary Settlers. - It would also give opportunities for the native Chiefs