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Particulars of my third visit  
to New Zealand. 1820.

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In the beginning of the year 1820—His Majesty's ship "Dromedary", Commanded by Captain Skinner, arrived in Sydney Cove with Male prisoners:—and Sir Bryan Martin, Comptroller of the Navy, having instructed the Master, that this ship, after landing her prisoners, and being prepared for sea, should proceed to New Zealand for spars.—At the same time, it was stated, that the "Coromandel" was on her passage out, and that, her commander had received similar instructions.—It was intimated also, that I should be requested, to accompany the "Dromedary" in order to promote the object of her voyage to these Islands.—

I gladly availed myself of this favourable opportunity to renew my intercourse with the settlements, and to use the influence, I had obtained among the natives, in preventing disputes and misunderstandings, between them and the Europeans of the King's ships; being fully aware, that, it was of the utmost importance, for the future prosperity of the Mission, and the general happiness of the Islanders, to maintain a good understanding between the natives, the soldiers, and the ships' companies.—

We proceeded to the Bay of Islands (with—  
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