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their desires, could be complied with. After we had surveyed the various parts of the settlement, and selected a station, should it finally be decided to form a station here, we returned to Hevi Hevi. On our road we fell in with numerous natives, some carrying provisions to Horororika, and others returning to Wainate. In the Evening we arrived at the Missionary Station where I remained several days.

Mission here

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On Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> we had a full committee, all the Missionaries being present. The subject of our deliberation was to determine upon a new station in the interior, and to fix upon the most eligible locality for it. After the most mature consideration it was resolved to establish it at Wainate, in a situation the most favorable for agriculture, as soon as it could conveniently be done. This measure would place the Missionary in the centre of the field of his labours, and at the same time contribute towards the supply of his

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temporal wants. The removal of Messrs King & Shepherd from Rangihua to some other station, also came under the consideration of the committee; and it was finally resolved that they should remain where they were for the present and which decision was unanimous.

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