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the Southward, but found the Inhabitants
were either killed or driven from their
homes by the war that had taken
place along the coast since I was there
three years ago. He and his colleague
had steered their course to the North-
ward, about fifty miles from the Bay
of Islands. There is a very considerable
population in the Harbour of Bangarua
where the "Boyd" was cut off, about
sixteen years ago. It was my intention
to have fixed the Rev. Harry Williams
on that station when we left Port
Jackson, and I purposed that Mr.
Shepherd should accompany ~~them~~ him,
as he had acquired considerable knowledge
of the language, and had written to
Mr. Shepherd on the subject. I was in-
formed that the Rev. Mr. Leigh was
very ill, and it would be necessary
to recal Mr. Shepherd and his wife
to the Bay of Islands, as the tribe
to whom he had been sent required
his return. The station the Rev. Mr. Leigh
has fixed upon, is a very important
one, and I hope the mission will suc-
ceed in that very spot where so many
of our countrymen were massacred and
saten by the Natives. The Rev. Mr.
Turner and Mr. Hobbs set off as soon
as they could, by land, to Bangarua,
taking with them a native guide, in order
to see their colleagues, and consult as to
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