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the removal of themselves and baggage to their intended station.

It appeared to me very providential the Rev. S. Leigh had fixed upon this place for their Missionary labors, as they might keep a communication with the Missionaries of the Church Missionary Society by land, and be of mutual advantage to each other. I had now determined to settle the Rev. A. Williams upon the South side of the Bay of Islands, about sixteen miles from "Kiddiee Kiddiee" and twelve from "Kangehoo", at "Wytanghee" or Pyhea. After spending the day with Mr. Hall, I returned on board the Brompton.

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Tuesday 5th April. - The Rev. A. Williams and myself, went to Wytanghee, to see if we could fix upon a station for a new settlement. The land is very good and the situation beautiful. We had some conversation with the Inhabitants on the subject, and told them what were our intentions, but came to no arrangement with them, as the principal Chiefs were absent at the war. We crossed the Wytanghee River, and examined the ground on the other side which appeared good also: there is a large population at both places, and a number of fine children