

from their homes by the late wars that have  
taken place along the coast, since I was there  
three years ago. He and his colleague had steered  
their course to the northward about 50 miles  
from the Bay of Islands - There is a very  
considerable Population in the Harbour of  
Wangara where the Boyd was cut off  
about 16 years ago - It was my intention  
to have joined the Rev<sup>d</sup>. H. Williams in  
that station when we left Port Jackson and  
purposed that Mr Shepherd should accom-  
pany him, as he had acquired considerable  
knowledge of the Language, and had written  
to Mr Shepherd on the subject. I was  
informed that the Rev<sup>d</sup>. S. Leigh was very  
ill and that it would be necessary  
to recall Mr & Mrs Shepherd again to the  
Bay of Islands, as the Tribe to whom he had  
been originally sent required his return.  
The station the Rev<sup>d</sup>. S. Leigh has joined  
upon is a very important one, and  
I hope the Mission may succeed.