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as it appeared from Shungee's conduct he was doing  
I had also an unpleasant altercation with the Rev  
J Butler about his Son's house - He told me repeatedly  
he would leave the Mission, he would not remain in  
New Zealand to be annoyed as he was - There was no  
cause whatever for him to be angry, and I replied  
he was at liberty to leave the Mission when he thought  
proper - His Son in the first place wanted an extra-  
vagant Stone building, far too large and expen-  
sive for a Missionary - I had reduced the plan con-  
siderably, but still it appeared to me unnecessarily  
large - His Son was hurt that I had made any  
alteration, and spoke in a very improper manner  
I sent for the Carpenter, and gave him the  
plan of the House, that I wished to have built  
at the Fee, and desired him to inform me  
when he would complete it, and when it was done  
he was to hand over the key to Mr Butler and that  
Mr J Butler was not to interfere with the build-  
ing, but to attend to the duty which he was sent out to  
perform, the education of the children - at the same time  
pointed out to the Rev J Butler that his Son had  
wholly neglected his duty since his arrival in  
New Zealand, in having no school of any kind which  
was disgraceful to all concerned - After I had expressed  
my sentiments to the Rev J Butler relative to his  
Son's house, and had shown him the plan, he left  
Hodder Hodder for Fee, where his Son was, and informed  
him that I made some alterations in the plan of  
his house, and reduced the dimensions - His Son  
left the Fee, and arrived in the evening at Hodder  
to demonstrate with me - I told him the Carpen-  
ter had received orders to build a House at