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one with another. This has a very bad effect upon the
minds, and they repeatedly speak of it to me.

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To day I left Pythea, and returned to Fidree. When I
communicated to the Rev. J. Butler the informa-
-tion I received relative to his conduct on board the
King Dragon. He denied the charge - I recommended
him to retire quietly from the mission -
However he demanded an investigation, which I
told him should be granted - From the whole of
the circumstances, as related to me I have no doubt
of the extreme impropriety of his conduct. After
much conversation with ^{him} upon various circumstances

determination
as to the

of Mr -

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that had occurred, I informed him that he must
leave New Zealand, and return with me to U. S. He
that the differences between him, and [Mr. Hindall]
and some other circumstances that had taken
place between him and the natives, rendered
his removal a matter of necessity - At length
he expressed his conviction that it was necessary that
he should remove for a time. I recommended that
that his visit should accompany him, as it would
not be prudent to leave so young a man
detached as he was with the natives - It was very
painful to have recourse to such measures, and
it required the utmost caution in carrying into
Execution what ^{existing} circumstances demanded to be
done - We natives were all eye and all ear, watch-
ing every look and every motion - I sent for
Mr. Hainghee, and told him, what I had resolved to
do - That it was my intention to take ^{him} with me

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him