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further than a few Ships taking cargoes of masts and  
 Spars from the Island to India and China. The Chief who  
 visited Port Jackson has shown every Attention to the  
 South Sea whalers, who have touched at his Settlement  
 for Refreshments; and to any other Vessels that have had  
 an occasion for his Assistance from New South Wales.  
 Every benevolent mind acquainted with the ignorant  
 State of these Islanders, must feel a wish that some  
 small Attempt may be made towards their Civilization  
 and general Improvement in the simple Arts, and  
 Christian Knowledge - Should a mission to New  
 Zealand come within the limits of the Society's original  
 Plans, it proposes apparently the best means for making  
 an Attempt towards the Civilization, and Conversion of the  
 New Zealanders, of any other Society instituted for the benevolent  
 Purposes of propagating the Gospel amongst the Heathens.  
 There are two promising Circumstances that afford strong  
 Ground to hope that some good might be effected on  
 that Island - First, its relative Situation to the Settlements