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present Circumstances of that Settlement, may very much
promote a Mission to New Zealand connected with the
established Church, without creating any Suspicion, or
giving any Offence to those in Authority in the Colony;
or to any other Persons in England. was a Mission
from that Island by any other Society; the Ministers
of the Establishment, might most ardently Desire to warrant
and support such a desirable an undertaking, whoever
might be the first Promoters of it; yet their wishes might
be defeated and their Intentions cramped by the Authority
of the Governor, if he was disposed to oppose the Mission.
The object I wish to impress upon the minds of the
Society is this; that it would not be proper for any Mission-
aries to be placed on an Island amongst uncivilized
Heathen; without establishing a regular Communication
with them - Let the Missionaries be ever so much
devoted to the Cause of the Mission, yet they will
want Supplies, Protection, and Encouragement -
The Ministers in the Establishment resident in N. S. Wales.