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yet they must not be considered by any means in so favorable a ^{circumstances} situation for the reception of the Gospel, as civilized Nations are, even tho' Strangers to the Doctrines of Divine Revelation. Commerce and the Arts, having a natural Tendency to inculcate industrious and moral Habits, open a way for the introduction of the Gospel, and lay the foundation for its continuance when once received. Since nothing, in my opinion, can pave the way for the Introduction of the Gospel, but Civilization; and that can only be accomplished amongst the Heathens by the Arts; I should for this Reason, recommend that three Mechanics be appointed to make the first attempt, should the Society come to a determination to form an Establishment on New Zealand. One of these ^{men} Missionaries should be a Carpenter; another, a Smith; and a third, a Twine Spinner. The Carpenter would teach them to make a Wheelbarrow, build a Hut, Boat, &c. - The Smith would teach them