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~~New Zealand, that a ship or her way from
 Port Jackson to India had called to take in stores
 and had agreed with one of the Chiefs to load
 his ship with them. when the Capt. had got
 all his stores from the Chief, he sailed away and
 never paid him any thing for the Goods. The
 acts of Fraud and Cruelty committed at New Zealand
 by Europeans are undoubtedly very great. I do not
 think it prudent for the missionaries to proceed
 at present. The young Chief is living with me
 who came out in the Ann with us. he is a
 fine young man ^{Quatena} and making great progress
 both in Knowledge, and Agriculture. He
 works every day at one kind of Labour or another
 and will now do as much work in a given
 time as most men in the Colony, and as
 well. I intend that he shall get a perfect knowl-
 edge of the Culture, and management of Sugar, as
 well as different Grain, Vegetables, & Pulse.
 He assures me, that on his Return to New Zealand,~~