

they should come hereafter when they could come
 without any danger. one of his companions who
 speaks English very well, and was living with
 me, learning Agriculture, and other things is gone
 over with Tuatona, to see what state the Island
 is in, and he comes back to me again with Infor-
 mation from Tuatona, and with some of Tuatona's
 own subjects to live with me, for the acquirement
 of useful Knowledge. After Tuatona has instituted
 the Sabbath, and introduced the Cultivation of wheat
 Pease Beans &c. which he is now fully equal
 to do, he intends again to visit Port Jackson.
 The natives of New Zealand are far advanced in
 Civilization, and apparently prepared for receiving
 the Knowledge of Christianity more than any
 Savage nations I have seen. Their Habits of Industry
 are very strong: and their Thirst for Knowledge
 great. they only want the means. As Tuatona was
 anxious to return to see his Friends they having
 heard that he was dead. I procured him a Passage
 with two more of his Countrymen in the
 Frederick whaler, belonging to the Hon. Co