

London, Jan 26. 1840

My Lord,

When I had the pleasure of seeing your lordship on Friday last, I suggested that it would be desirable for the Society for Propagating the Gospel to make an early purchase of land in the proposed New Zealand settlement. As your lordship kindly undertook to bring the subject before the Society's Committee, I send my suggestion in writing to serve as a memorandum.

The objects for which it appears to me that this purchase would be useful are three. I would recommend one portion of land