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six Bibles bearing the Mark of the Naval & Military Bible Society
 Eight Testaments Do Do and
 Four Testaments bearing Do Do. British & Foreign Bible Society
 Five Spelling Books, 2 Days of Adversity, 6 Introductions to the
 Church Catechism, 2 Books of Prayers for Sunday Schools
 Summary View of Church Missionary Society, 7 Do Religion
 Facts. Three Summary View B & F. Bible Society Childs
 First Book, a few Catechisms & Brogan Smith for his Child.
 I also presented to Major White who treated me very
 politely the Eighth Report of the British & Foreign
 Bible Society. He offered to pay for the Books which I
 left with Mr. Gibson. I had presented them ^{above} to Mr. Jey.
 Gibson before I heard of there being any other Schools
 I am sorry therefore that I had it not in my power
 to leave with the poor Women, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Poplar &
 Mr. Stokes more than 1 Bible from the Naval & Military Society
 1 Do British & For. & 1 Testament, 2 Spelling Books, 2 Days of
 Adversity, & a few Tracts each, with a promise that I
 would write home to my friends in their favor. It would
 have given you much pleasure to have witnessed the
 effect of this interview with these people for after this
 I could not pass through a street, but I was accosted
 by some one for a Book; the ^{young} children flocked around me
 with the same kindness as if I had been their parent,
 telling me they were fond of reading but books were so
 dear in the Island that their Parents could not afford
 to purchase them. The price of Spelling books when they
 can be procured is half a dollar each. They pay ^{only}
 3^d per week for their instruction.

A present of about a dozen Spelling Books, some
 Catechisms, and plans of Religion Instructions sent in several
 parcels for each of the above Schools, and the whole
 directed to Major White the commanding Officer would
 I am sensible, be received with gratitude by them all.