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Rev. S. Marsden to Genl.

Rev. Sir

Com. Mar. 13/15

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I informed you in my last by Mr. Andrew that a Society had been formed in New South Wales for the Protection and Civilization of such natives of the South Sea Islands as might visit Port Jackson - one great object I had in view in wishing this Society to be formed was that I might in a political sense disarm many who are open Enemies to all true Religion, as far as respected the Establishment of the mission at New Zealand - If they became members of a Society for the Protection and Civilization of the natives of the South Sea Islands, they could not afterwards with any degree of propriety oppose that Establishment, admitting that they contributed nothing to its support. This Society was formed, but little more has since been done - I intend to call a meeting of the members of this Society in a few days -