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to them. They all seem very grateful. At my
request his Excellency the Gov^r has appointed
Mr. Kendall to act as a magistrate which will
be a check upon some of the masters and
owners of Vessels, and their Crews who visit
New Zealand. The General order relative to this
subject I herewith transmit for the Information
of the Society. The Governor has directed the
Colonial Seal to be put to all these orders
I have to give to the Chiefs, in order to
shew more particularly what is the wish
of the executive Authority in this Colony.
As far as human foresight can conjecture
there is a fair Prospect for establishing the
empire at New Zealand. I have had many
difficulties to contend with, but they seem
now to be in a great measure removed.

The Society must be aware that the Expenses
attending this undertaking must be very considerable
at the first. I have now drawn upon you for
£ 249. 8. 0, being the advances of one years
Salary to the Settlers. I have also drawn
two sets of bills one for £ 200 - and the other
for 205. towards the outfit of the Vessel.
I am not sure that these bills will be