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The price of various articles ~~is~~^{is} so high that it must be advantageous to have your salaries sent out in stores. If the Committee of the proposed Society will order an investment of goods as part or as the whole of our proposed annual grants to the Society, you might have your portion of such goods. When you want any little convenience for yourselves we will send it.

Some brockery and Stationery are sent out for your use; with a very good watch as you desired; also a pocket compass for each of you.

I have sent 3 Vols of our Proceedings in boards, which, with those you have, will make 2 sets complete; not knowing how the volumes you have are bound, I thought it best to send these in boards, as you can probably get them bound somewhat uniform at Sydney. The other set is to be given to Mr Marsden for his Library.

The Moderator News paper is sent, with magazines &c for your general use. I have ~~sent~~ put up also some Reports of different Societies.

a copy of Hints on Languages prepared by a friend, may be of some service to you, in preparing a Grammar &c of the 2. Language

I have sent 12 Copies of Mr 23 of the "New Zealand" Register for your own distribution, beside those sent as usual; this No containing some statements, deservedly in praise of Mr Marsden's efforts.

Mr Andrews, who has frequently been with me, has given ~~me~~ many interesting particulars respecting New Zealand.

The account which you give, in your Letter of June 15, of the Actis and her voyage, is highly pleasing; Mr Marsden's instructions respecting the voyage were those of a wise man, who well knew what he was doing.