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Should the Committee take it into consideration to allow me anything towards the support of my two daughters, Mr Pratt will deduct the sum of Five pounds twelve shillings and nine pence which I have received of different persons in New South Wales, for the Naval and Military Bible Society and three pounds one shilling and five pence which I have received for the British and Foreign Bible Society, and he will have the goodness to pay the same into the hands of the respective Secretaries as soon as convenient.

The Committee would be conferring upon us a great favour if they would send us out an investment of such articles of clothing &c. as will shall be in want of here to the amount of a years salary and Mr Marsden might be instructed to deduct it as soon as it became due. The amount of one years salary for me is ninety pounds, for Mr Hall fifty pounds and for Mr King fifty pounds. Each Settlers property should be kept distinct. A copy of the Investment ought to be sent to each for our inspection and the articles enclosed in stout iron bound portmanteaus as these would be very useful to us.

It would prevent uneasiness in the minds of the Settlers if Mr Marsden was instructed that their salary is not intended to purchase food but clothing.