

Rev. S. Marsden to Secretary

June 30/18

Sydney 30th June, 1815 A.M.

Com. Jan. 22/16

my Dear Sir

(Recd. Dec. 27/15, by the Sydney Packet.

(Ans. Sep. 5/16, by the Sir W. Bingley

I shall now notice two of your public Letters which have reached me since my Return from New Zealand, the former dated May 29. 1811. This Letter was kept back from me, either thro' Design or mistake, which I know not, for more than two years after its arrival in the Colony. In this Letter I am directed to pay Mr. Hall the sum of £28 Ster. for sundry Expenses for himself and Mapping when at Port Jackson which I have done. The £100 I received from the Society when I was in England, has also been expended. I paid Misses King & Hall one years Salary on their arrival at Port Jackson amounting to £60. There were some Expenses also at Rio Janeiro I have also paid them at different times upwards of £20. Had the remaining sum was expended in wearing Apparel for the natives, Tools &c. belonging to New Zealand. I have generally had some New Zealanders living with me ever since my Return when I have maintained and clothed, at my private Expense, including the small sum remaining from £100 I received formerly. Had I received your Letter of the 29th May 1811. sooner I should have been much encouraged by its contents and should have made an attempt upon New Zealand before the Period I did. For I must admit this Letter I was much in the dark, not knowing what pecuniary support I might expect from your Society - At this time I was not able myself to raise the funds necessary to begin the work.

... years but the want of
the grant of £500 per annum
... more gratifying to my feelings
... that the Society should have such a vote
... had been purchased
... that a Society had
... of the natives of the South Sea
... that much good
... to say my opinion is
... I could obtain no redress
... to Port Jackson to recover
... that had been taken from
... what I thought would help
... Society. My had been robbed
... of Potatoes, and five Hogs.
... would be possible here
... to promote the good
... with your Society - I have no
... satisfaction of hearing that
... others in New Zealand -
... in the northampton arrived
... be most acceptable. and some
... Hoes were £. 10. each
... I paid one Pound for each
... from the King Stores for
... Zealand, I could only obtain
... a very few Hoes, and Axes from
... my difficulties very much
... betterment, as well as the
... avoided - unless Persons in

high situations would have afforded their Aid. I was much
obliged to the Governor for giving me Permission to visit
New Zealand; and this Consideration reconciled my mind
to some other unpleasant Circumstances. I hope to see
you prosper ever here; and the glorious Gospel of a
crucified Jesus rendering thousands happy - I shall write to
you again very shortly, and answer your last letter
more fully - I am exceedingly pressed for time at this
moment

I have the honor to be

Y^r for
your most obedient
humble servant

Samuel Marsden

Rev. G. Pratt -