

Rev. S. Marsden to Secretary

June 30/1811

Sydney 20th June 1811 A.M.

Com. Jan. 22/16

my Dear Sir

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

(Ans'd. Sep. 5/16, by the Sw W. Bember)

I shall now notice two of your public Letters which have reached me since my Return from New Zealand, the former dated May 29th 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 a want of 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.