

40 please to send us 150 copies of our associations. ² 10

We are sorry that the Medicines by the Northampton were not to be found. Our accounts speak of them as packed in the crate No 8. It is now too late to replace them by this opportunity.

With respect to the regulations of the Settlement and Settlers in New Zealand, the Com^{rs} entirely leave them in the hands of yourself and our other friends. It might be well for your Com^{rs} immediately to apprise the Settlers, in an official communication, that this is wholly entrusted to you, as well as all other matters respecting the Societies exertions in your Seas. You see that it is out of the question for us to be referred to on matters of which we must be very incompetent judges; and we are well assured, that, with far better means of coming to a determination on matters as they arise than we can possess, you and your coadjutors have equally with us at heart the glory and honour of our Lord, and the salvation of the Heathen among whom you live.

It would be very desirable if we could, from time to time, agree on a certain annual sum which should cover all kinds of expenditure. At present our proposal to you was £500 per annum, you proposed to us and the London Missionary Society, that each should stand engaged for £250 to cover the expence of the Active. That Society has agreed. We feel it the most secure way for love and harmony to act seperately, and independently of other bodies, as much as we can; and we could not but apprehend, in the present case, that some ground of dissatisfaction might arise in that Society and ours not knowing how to adjust the work to be done for us, respectively, by the Active. You will see by the Report of the London M^s Society (M. Register for