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Rev. S. Marsden to Secy

(Recd. Jan. 14/17, by Rev. Mr. Yale)

Parliament at N. Wales

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Dear & Rev. Sir

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(Ans June 7/17 by Mr. ...)

The Rev. Mr. Yale will advise you  
 this - I have had no Accounts from Mr. Fedland since  
 the Active sailed the latter End of Jan<sup>r</sup> last. It is possible  
 you may hear from the Settlers by some of the  
 whalers, before any Account can reach me, and be  
 forwarded to you by way of Port Jackson - I mentioned  
 to you in a former letter, that Mr. Hull had left the  
 situation where I had settled them altogether, and had gone  
 to live at a Place called Whytonghee. When I was in  
 N. Zealand, I would on no Account consent to the Settlers  
 living at Whytonghee, on Account of the Danger to which  
 they would be exposed from the natives, as there they  
 would have no Protection, and their Property would  
 be too strong a Temptation for the natives to resist.  
 It was with much Difficulty that I could prevail upon  
 them to live in the Town of Ranghesehoo belonging  
 to the late Orotarua, and his Friends, where they would