

Samuel Marsden to CMS Secretary Josiah Pratt

Parramatta April 2^d 1817

Rev^d Sir/

Lieut. Mr Jeffreys of the R[oyal] N[avy] and Commander of His Majesty's Brig Kangaroo, has been so kind as to accommodate the two young men whom we have deemed it advisable to permit to visit England, with a Passage – and to enter one of them as a Boy on the Ship's Books, which will save the Expense of his victualling – I have no doubt, should Lieut. Jeffreys return to this Colony, but he would accommodate them with a Passage to this Country again, ikf it was in his Power – I have supplied Mr J[effreys] with a Coil of Rope made from the New Zealand Flax, in order to try how it will answer; and have requested him to report his opinion to you on his arrival – there is also in Teeterree's Box a few yards of Canvass [f] made of the same, which you will see also – I beg to refer you to Lieut. Jeffreys for any Information you may require

I have the Honor to be

Rev^d Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Samuel Marsden

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Secretary to the

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