

Samuel Marsden to CMS Secretary Josiah Pratt

Parramatta New South Wales

April 3rd 1817Rev^d Sir

The following is as near an Estimate as can be made of the future Annual
Expences of the Settlement at New Zealand consisting of

Mr Kendall Wife Six Children & Man Servant

Mr King D^o & 2 Children

Mr Carlisle & Wife

Mr Cha^s Gordon D^o & 1 Child

Making a Total of 6 Men 5 Women & 11 children, viz.

150 Bushels of Wheat	a 10/ pr. B	75	0	0
1000 lb. Rice	a 30/ ^s pr. Cwt.	15	0	0
1000 " Sugar	a 10/ ^s pr. Lb	35	0	0
2 Chests of Tea	a 20/ ^s . . .	40	0	0
2 Cwt. of Soap		10	0	0
200 Axes of different sizes. . .		25.	0.	0
Salt. . .		10.	0.	0
Blacksmith's Work . . .		30.	0.	0
Iron and Steel . . .		15.	0.	0
Expences of Active Brig		250.	0.	0
A little additional Rice and Clothing for the School is required To the Am[oun] ^t of about		20.	0.	0
Salaries		320.	0.	0.
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Iron and Steel in stores for 3 years and Soap for 2 and most other Stores. The principal Article that will be wanted are large Fish Hooks which should be packed in tin cases [f] as the Salt Water spoiled the last sent out. It is to be hoped that Mr Gordon will soon grow a sufficient quantity of grain for the maintenance of the settlement and that Messrs. Hall and King will do something towards lessening the expences. This I shall ascertain when the Active returns as I intend writing to them on that subject. Mess^{rs} Kendall and Carlisle will be wholly employed in the School— There will be some Expencc attending the Natives at Parramatta but I think it will not exceed £100 p^r Annum. When the Active returns I will write to you again when I shall be able to inform you more fully on the subject relative to the expences. If the Active should be more fortunate in future I should hope her Expences will also be considerably decreased.

I remain

Reverend Sir

Your most obed^t[ien]^t Ser^t[van]^t

Samuel Marsden

To

The Rev^d Josiah Pratt

Secretary to the Church

Missionary Society

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N.B. The Spirit of the times in this Colony I hope will alter; and I trust a little aid will be procured here. He that now letteth will by and by be taken out of the way — many of the Pharisees believed on jesus but they durst not confess him, for fear of the Jews, lest they should be put out of the Synagogue. [f]

P.S. As a Bible Society is now formed here I shall be much obliged by your paying up my Subscription of £1,1^s per annum to the present time, whatever it may be I will you Credit for in your account — I shall now pay the money to the auxiliary we have formed —