

maintaining the Active, leave to you the best mode of
employing it in the way of trade. 93

The New Zealand rope answered perfectly well,
is now in the Society's House in a sound state, after
being used ten months on board the Kangaroo.

We hope, God willing, in the course of two years
more, to send over a good strong body of Missionaries
& Settlers; it may then be very desirable that you
should accompany them. We much approve of your
plan of supplying New Zealand with Cattle. They
will be a great help to future Missionaries.

We hear that General Sir Thomas Brisbane
has been appointed Governor of the Colony. We will
endeavour to ascertain this; & through our friends,
to communicate with him.

We were much gratified with your testimony
in favour of Mr. Kendall. His letters to us always
breathe an excellent spirit. We wish that we could
say the same of Hall & King. Hall's conduct has
been very improper; he has justly smarted for
it. It would have been well, if he only had smarted.

We must continue to leave this Mission in
your hands. We are entirely convinced that the
fear of God & the love of the Saviour, will ever
influence your heart; that the power of the
Almighty will be displayed in delivering you
this own cause, both from open & secret enemies.

The Committee would much regret the
necessity of Messrs. Hall & King being removed to
Port Jackson; but they leave the matter in the
hands of yourself & our friends. They wish
you to act decisively. They much approve of your letter
to them, dated Dec 7/16.

We are happy to ~~hear~~ that you have found such
men, as Carlisle Gordon to assist in the New Zealand Mission.
We have received a very pleasing letter from Mr. Carlisle, & very
good report of him from Mr. Cartwright.

On farther considering Mr. Cheap's plan of forming a Colony
at New Zealand, so many obstacles presented themselves to taking
such a large body, that it is, in a great measure, given
up. The thing will, however, be done gradually. We hope to
make a good beginning by the close of next year.

In the account which you rendered in Jan'y. 1816, there
was an error in the casting of £ against yourself. The things
charged to the Society really amounted to £ 725. P. P. instead of £ 724. P. P.