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(Copy) Settlers to the Rev. S. Marsden

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Comd. (in Cor^{ce}) June 22/19

In answer to your enquiry respecting the number of axes &c. required by this settlement for purchasing from the natives such things as we want to eat, and for the purpose of agriculture for one year, we beg leave to state, that the following articles, viz.

200 English falling axes

100 Small broad axes weight from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ each

200 English Hoes

6 Cwt of bar Iron for flat Tokes.

Some fish hooks, and a few adzes, spades, Scissors

&c. as convenient to send, would in our opinion

be sufficient, whilst the settlement remains as it is now, and that we could generally procure therewith all needful supplies except in such cases as when the natives can dispose of their property for muskets and powder. On these occasions the ordinary course of the support of such settlers as have not these