

you directed me therein to make regular statements  
to a Corresponding Committee then appointed, as  
you supposed, at New South Wales to transact the  
affairs of the Society. There has been no such Comm.  
formed; and Mr Marsden has had of course  
the whole weight of the Society's concerns, as  
well as his other cares, upon his own hands.  
There is no man perhaps who has equal zeal  
or is so well able as Mr Marsden to manage  
your affairs, and I am confident there is  
no man upon earth who has more at heart  
the welfare of the New Zealanders than himself.  
Yet a man who is so oppressed with his  
public and private duties for want of time, and  
who is on that account generally in a hurry  
must leave many things undone. In all  
Mr Marsden's letters to me, he has promised to  
assist me in every possible way, and I do  
not doubt his willingness to do it, yet it so