

R. A. Nelson, Esq. to Secretary

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Navy Office 6. April 1819.

Sir,

I have laid before the Commissioners
of the Navy your letter of the 1st instant,
and am commanded to acquaint you,
that they have already made satisfactory
trials of Rope manufactured from
some samples of New Zealand Flax
with which they had been furnished,
and that in consequence thereof the
Admiral Commanding in Chief in the
East Indies has received Instructions
to encourage the growth of New Zealand
Hemp by procuring Rope manufactured
therefrom for the use of his Squadron.

I am Sir

Your humble servant,

R. A. Nelson

Josiah Pratt

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Salisbury Square,