

199 in the original Purchase of the Vessel. I should  
not trouble you with that Document, was there  
a Committee here to examine and approve  
my Accounts - I feel it a duty I owe to myself  
to give you every Information where the  
pecuniary Interest of the Mission is concerned:  
that the Committee may have the best means  
I can give them, to satisfy them, that I do the  
best I can. I know great Responsibility is laid upon  
and I am anxious to discharge it - I have drawn  
upon you for <sup>eight months</sup> ~~xxx years~~ services for the Vessel  
of <sup>per annum</sup> £200 - and £250 - 10. 6. on account of the new  
Settlements - I shall send the whole Accounts by the  
Sloop, which is expected to sail from hence in  
two months - The Vessel sailed for New Zealand  
there with Supplies for the Settlement - I am  
in hopes in time to procure some Article of  
Commerce that will pay the Expenses of the  
Vessel. New Zealand will always want a Vessel,  
as the natives are so anxious to see the world,  
and what they can learn in it - A full Statement  
of every thing shall be forwarded by the  
Sloop -

I have the Honor to be  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir

yours very sincerely

Rev<sup>d</sup> J. Knott  
Secretary to the

Sam<sup>l</sup> Marsden

C. M. S. M. The last time I drew upon you for  
the Vessel was at the rate of £125  
per annum