## Memorandum from Thomas Kendall to CMS Secretary

# Memorandums -

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Bay of Islands

Decr. 8. 1818 -

From Tho Kendall

To the Revd. J. Pratt [f]

Wanted for the use of the Children of the Missionary Settlers

6 Murray's English Grammar abridged.

6 History of England –

6 Pocket Dictionaries

6 Ship Copies - Small hand and Laye Text.

3 Tutors Assistants. [f]

Wanted by T. Kendall\_\_\_\_\_

1 Greek lexicon & Testament.

1 Nicholas' Account of New Zealand \_\_\_\_\_\_}

Encyclopaedia Britannica with plates if it can be purchased second hand at a low price.

Portrait of Lord Gambier  $\checkmark$ 

D<sup>o</sup>. of Mr Wilberforce  $\checkmark$ 

D<sup>o</sup>. of Rev.d Basil Woodd. ✓

D<sup>o</sup>. of King George in his Robes.

D<sup>o</sup>. of the Prince Regent on his Robes. [f]

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A few Views of London and different Sea Port Towns.

Picture of Adam & Eve –

D°. of the Nativity, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ.

- ✓ A few sheets of Drawing Paper.
- ✓ A Joiners Stock Brace & Bits.
- ✓ A Joiners Smoothing plane.
- $\checkmark$  A Joiners Jack Plane.
- ✓ 2 Brass Candlestick Lamps.
- ✓ 1 Glaziers Diamond
- ✓ A few Bottles of the Essence of Peppermint. I want these very much \_\_\_\_\_}
  [f]
- ✓ 1 Good fowling piece and 2 or three pounds of the best treble strong Gunpowder.

NB. My former fowling piece I parted with for timber for the School House &c -. I want the fowling piece chiefly for the purpose of shooting pigeons - I wish either my own name, or the name of the Society to be engraved upon it, the natives will not then teize [?] me to part with it.

turn over [f]

NB. I should prefer the Encyclopaedia Britannica to the fowling piece if both can not be granted. I wish for nothing to be sent me but what is done by the entire approbatin of the Com<sup>ee</sup> [f]

Wanted for the Native Boys -

6 reams if writing paper that will bear ink well

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6 Quires of paper for Copy Book covers

12 papers of ink powder

6 Lead Ink stands

1000 Quills -

NB. We have had no writing paper for Copy Books nor Quills since September last.

- ✓ 6 good tin lamps with
- ✓ a wide tube for common Whale oil. [f]

Wanted for the Native Girls

20 pieces of good strong dark print that will wash well.

20 pieces of good strong striped calico for Shifts.

Thread, pins and suitable needles.

✓ NB. The needles contained in the Box I received were almost useless. The sizes being too small. <u>Blunts</u> are best.

Coarse Tapes - [f]

# Remarks -

The Societys trade consists of

✓ axes, hoes, Spades, Shovels &c

Private Trade consists of Muskets & Powder chiefly hence the Societys trade is reatly reduced in value and such settlers as depend wholely upon it cannot procure pork & potatoes sufficient for their families.

✓ If Muskets and Power are allowed at all to be sold in the Settlement, a portion[f] of both ought to be allowed for the School. I have endeavoured to keep the

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School together as long as I could, and have spent for this purpose some of my own private property. I can now do no more, The Society is much better able as a body to support the School than I am as an individual – [f]

We have received only 5 numbers of the Missionary Register. For Janry Feby March, April & May 1817 since the <u>no</u> for July 1815. I wish you to send a volume in <u>boards</u> for every year except the 1<sup>st</sup>.

I hear of the Tottenham having sailed from England for Port Jackson and having articles on board for this settlement. We expect the active from Port Jackson in twelve weeks – [f]

 $M^r$  Marsden had received Letters from the Society previous to June last. There were none for us. I received the three wigs safe & they fit my head very well –

I have not yet settled with  $M^r$  Marsden for the Allowance for my Daughters whilst they were left at Port Jackson– I have considered this kindness of the Society & therefore do not make any charge of the money I have laid out in the formation of the Settlement [f] and in the Support of the School –

Please to send Miss Borrell's parcel in a neat Deal case\_

Please to send with the whole of the parcels for the country any little accounts of New Zealand in which my name may be mentioned –

The Curiosities not directed are for the <u>Society</u>. –

The Model of the war Canoe is for the Society. The Natives will explain the Particulars.

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