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Rev. John Walker to the Secy and Mr
Day of ~~Warrington~~ ~~New Zealand~~

Nov 5th 1819

Com: July 4/20
Rev^d and dear Sir,

The following is an account
of Provisions or issued from the Society's Stores to
the Settlement at New Zealand from the 13th Aug^r
to the 31st of Oct^r — Tea 57 lb. Sugar 100 lb.
Soap 101 lb. Flour 2485 lb. Meat 2485 lb. Besides
a large quantity of Meat issued to our workmen
natives —

The present expenditure of the
Settlement for 50 persons, men, women & children
now rationed by the Society, is as follows —
Tea & Milk 5 lb. Sugar 38 lb. Soap 11 lb.
Flour 200 lb. Meat 200 lb. To be purchased
by the Society's Trade from the Natives, for
furnishing the above Rations of Animal food.
Independent of the above Rations for Europeans
there are 30 Native men employed in sawing
Timber, Agriculture &c. to be fed and paid
in articles of Barter from the Society's Store.

In the above number there are neither Stoves
of wood nor drawers of water for domestic
purposes —

Dear yours truly
Geo Butler

Rev. Sir

I beg to add a few words to what Mr. K. has stated. Pork is the only Article of Food that can be produced at New Zealand at present. I hope the next year at the new Settlement sufficient wheat will be raised for the support of the Settlement. Mr. K. will have to provide for the support of the Schools as soon as he can. The great Expence for a time will be the victualling the Europeans and natives - but the necessary buildings and Agriculture cannot be carried on without this expence, when I return to Port Jackson I shall there have a few moments to state all these matters more fully, and submitting to your Consideration my views of all the material objects that concern the mission.

I have the Honor to be
Rev. Sir

Your most obedient
humble Servant

Samuel Marsden

Rev. J. B. Smith

Nov. 5/19

Rev. John Butler,

Rev. J. Marsden's
remarks.