

Recd June 24/20

Acch July 10/20

Ans^d July 20/20 (Com^t: (in Com^t:) July 4/20

Per^t: J. D. Smith

Rev. Secy: Marsden to the Sec^y

Parvum et ha^c Feb^r: 1820

1820-

1820

I must now write to you about the Active. As the Rev. J. Butler has come out Superintendent of the missionary Settlement I wish now to be relieved from all responsibility relative to the Active from the 1st of August 1819. The Period she returned from New Zealand. I have to request the Society to take the vessel into their own hands from the above Period, with all the profits and losses. I have had her valued the Report of her Survey, and Observations I have forwarded to you for the Information of the Society. I have judged it best with the Advice of Mr. Robt. Campbell, a merchant of great Integrity and Experience to fit the Active out as a whaler. She can attend well the concerns of the Settlement, and still procure oil for the benefit of the Society towards defraying her Expenses. Her outfit for the fishing has been very heavy; but I hope in a few months she will make some suitable Return. There is nothing at New