

Rev. J. M. Mason to the Secy.

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Recd? June 29/29
By Mr. Permode

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Ans? July 20/29

I have requested Mr. Permode to wait upon you, as he will be better able to explain to you my views with respect to the Active being Employed in procuring oil, as well as attending the Settlement at New Zealand by word, than I can do by writing. Mr. Permode has been long enough in this Colony to understand what may be done towards relieving the Expenses of the Society in the support of the Active. There is no Article but oil, that will do this - and I think this may be depended upon. As soon as the Circumstances of the Settlement at the Bay of Islands will admit of the Active being sold, she may be disposed of, but not

Present there must be a vessel. The outfits
here are very heavy, every kind of labor
being high as well as Articles, and the Post
Duties, fees &c. amount to a very considerable
sum - Mr. Permode will state to you what
arrangements I have made with him
relative to the oil which the Native may
procure on her intended voyage -

I have also mentioned to Mr. Permode
that I think many Articles might be
collected in England for the natives of New
Zealand, which would be of infinite
importance to them, and would forward the
benevolent views of the Society, where
money could not be got - Mr. Permode
might assist in this plan in Liverpool
Should you approve of it - I beg therefore
that you will have a little conversation

with him upon these subjects, as he
may be able to answer any Enquiries
you may make -

I am
with much Esteem

Dr Sir

Yours sincerely
Saml. Mordaunt

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