

Rev. J. M. Menden to the Secy.

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I have requested M^r. 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 Scotland by word, than I can do by writing. M^r. Permode has been long enough in this Colony to understand what may be done towards repaying 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