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In the Clergy & missionary Letters
Ack. Aug. 31/22 to Mr Marsden.

Belonging to the Church missionary
Society at New Zealand -

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Dear Sirs -

When I was with you
at New Zealand I had frequent occasion
to observe that the issuing of Nations from
the Societys Stores was the cause of
some Differences amongst you - Some
always conceived themselves more or
less injured - I have often studied how this
evil could be remedied; but have never
been able to come to any final Opinion
upon the Subject - I wish to submit to
you the following Proposition for your
Consideration viz -

250 would it not be better for all to receive
a certain Sum annually for their Services
from the Society, and furnish themselves
with such things as they may want
by purchasing them from the Societys
Stores, or in any other manner they
may approve of?

Should this Proposition be approved

by the whole, or by any part let such as
may approve of this, state what sum
of money would be deemed by them a
sufficient annual salary during the
period they may continue in the Society's
service for the support of themselves and families
according to their respective situations -

One advantage would be obtained if those
employed in the mission were paid a
specific sum to cover all expenses -
that the Society would then know the
exact sum they had to provide annually
for the ~~regular~~ support of the Churches

Secondly - There could then be no disputes
about the provisions - every one might then
lay out his salary in any manner he thought
good -

I will thank you to take this subject into consider-
ation, and let me know your views - Should
you come to any determination I will
forward the statements you make to the
Society, and you can also send one by the
first water for their opinion and sanction

June 29th 1821

Yours affectionately

J. M. Anderson

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