

the Rev. Mr. Kendall was at Port Jackson
 orders were given for the purchase of
 clothing &c. for the Rev. Settlers Shungbee
 & Wyotto which I should not ^{have} allowed, if I
 had been consulted. As the responsibility of
 drawing the bills laid upon me, I contended
 that I ought to sanction the purchase of
 any articles before they were bought,
 and that the Secretary of the corresponding
 Committee should not give orders for things
 and leave me to pay for them - Mr. Curvell
 had resided some short time at the House of
 the Secretary - The Secretary proposed to the
 Committee to pass a Resolution that I should
 pay him a certain sum for the Expenses he
 had been at with Mr. Curvell - I objected to this
 mode as not correct - and told the Committee
 I was willing to pay the Demand of the
 Secretary, upon the Secretary furnishing
 me with ~~an~~ his Account which
 would be my voucher - but that I