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England with Genl. Murr. in the hurry of
G. M. had promised him to call at the Bay of
Islands - I think in this he will be disappointed -
when I handed over the original Invoice to the Rev.
J. Rendall, of the different Articles of Clothing &c. that
had been sent out by the Society, and which were
to be charged to the Settlers and Labourers in part
Payment of their Services, I desired him to add
the Shipping Expenses, as stated in the Account
to the different Articles, in order to keep the
Account correct, which was a mere Trifle;
this Mr. Mutter considered Intention in me; and
said a great Deal about it in the Colony, as if
I was making money of the missionaries, and
debranding them - you will see it mentioned in
his letter - He went so far, that some of my friends
urged me to prosecute him for Defamation -
I have not taken a yard of Cloth belonging to the
Society to make myself a Coat, nor hired one
Glab-henny by directing the Rev. J. Rendall to put
on the Goods the Shipping Expenses which came
to about 6 1/2 per cent. the Society will place
little Credit on the statement of Mr. Mutter -
As he Mr. Mutter and the workmen, were