

amendment of my answer to the Commissioner, namely,
 "A musket has a greater tendency to give a civil feeling
 to a native mind than the use of a savage weapon."

The 75 L worth of Fish Hooks were equally divided
 between the two settlements as soon as I returned home.
Mr Butler knew this. I have not acted partially or
 selfishly, but fairly and kindly to all the Missionaries
 in those matters.

I am now glad I opened my mind freely to you
 in my letter by the Westmarchland. & I thank you for
 your reply, altho' it is a sharp one. I believe if
 I had always had you with me at New Zealand we
 should have agreed very well. You would then have
 known my wants & would have cheerfully supplied
 them. Nor would any misrepresentations have occurred
 in which my name has ever been brought into question
 respecting those unpleasant transactions which have
 wounded your feelings so severely. I assure you I
 cordially esteem you for your pious and disinterested
 services in the cause of our common Lord, and I fervently
 pray that it may please God to confer the richest
 blessings upon yourself and family. And am Dear
 Yours very obed. Serv^t

Thos. Kendall

Rev. Sir Mordaunt