

Rec. July 18/23 Copy of a Letter from the Rev. J. Marsden to
the Missionary, Settlers and Mechanics 75
Com. Aug. 7/23 employed in the Service of the Church Missionary
Society in the Bay of Islands. (Copy) +
Ack. personally to Mr. F. Hall } Parramatta Mar. 18. 1822

Dear Sir

As the Rev. John Butler complained very much of my Injustice towards himself, and others employed in the Service of the Mission in charging to you for the Goods issued from the Society's Stores the Shipping Expenses and Insurance which amounted to about 6% Cent and which had been charged in the Account Current by the Society to me. I have to request you will inform me if you feel yourselves aggrieved by this Charge, and whether you consider it just or unjust, that you should pay the actual Sum for the articles you receive that the Society have paid in London for them. I shall be happy to forward any Complaint you have to make upon this Subject against me to the Society. I thought it just, and I charged it. you may be of a different opinion. I derive no advantage from this. I do not make a gain of you. No part of the money ever comes to me. Tho' a very deep impression has been made here upon the public mind to my Prejudice from the Statements of the Rev. J. Butler - so much so, that some of my Friends strongly recommended me to bring the matter before a Court of Justice previous to Mr. Butler's return, in order that he might prove that I had acted wrong, if

he could. I beg to refer you to Mr. Williams, who
knows what has been said upon this Subject. If I
have acted improperly in this matter, you had the
Society to appeal to. There was no necessity to throw
me into the hands of the Enemy for the sake of a
few pounds, and which I have not benefited by.
I spend my time in looking after the concerns of the
Society, in providing for your wants. I travel at
my own Expence; and have all the Anxiety, and
responsibility of the mission upon me as far as it
can be laid upon me. This is enough, without any
criminal Charges made against me, by any of
the Missionaries as they have the Society to appeal
to, to redress their wrongs. I have only to request,
that you will state your Complaints to me, and
leave the Society to judge how far I have injured you
as individuals; and give me an opportunity to reply
to your Charges if you have any to make, and
you will much oblige

D. Sir

Your obedient Servant,

Jam. Marsden.

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Memorandum

Mr. Williams when at New Zealand, being asked as to this matter, replied, that Mr. Butler behaved in a very scandalous manner to Mr. Marden.

Copy of a letter from
The Rev. J. W. Warden

To

The Messrs. Messrs. &
Mechanics and Engineers
about 5th & 6th Avenue
and also the respective
The Rev. J. W. Warden

18 March 1892