

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 Services 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