

with respect to this Colony I hope things will now  
take an happy turn. The missions will find a  
friend in Sir Th. Brisbane, and also in the  
Colonial secretary Mr. Goulburn, Brother to the  
under Secretary of State for the Colonies - Sir Thomas  
was kind enough to give me a Head of Cattle  
a few days ago for me to send to the Society  
Island. I told him how General Macquarie  
behaved about the bullocks. He was much  
astonished at such conduct. I am sure he  
would have acted a very different part.  
I feel thankful that time has brought relief,  
and that the cause of God will not meet with  
such opposition from those in power as it  
has hitherto done. I have heard nothing from  
N. Zealand since the Active sailed. I have  
made some little arrangement with  
Mr. Henry who commands Pennance's vessel  
for him to do what may be wanted at  
N. Zealand, if the Lieut Gov to Pennance  
approves of it. This will relieve me from  
the burden of the Active. I remain  
Rev. J. Pratt  
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Rev. Sir yours affectionately  
J. Marsden