

Rev. S. Marsden to the Secretary

Parliament St. 10th 1822

Phil'd Jan 25/23

Rev. J. D. Sir

Com. Feb. 5/23

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Ans. Feb. 14/23

I was not a little astonished when the Rev. J. Kneller informed me, that he and Mr. Rendall had drawn upon you for one years salary, before it was due - As I found it impossible to meet their wishes in supplying them with provisions, and had observed when at New Zealand the little attention that was paid to the stores I judged it best for the interest of the Society, for the missionaries to specify what annually they would each expect from the Society if they furnished themselves with every thing they wanted, and therefore desired them to state that to me, and I would submit it to your Committee for consideration - They had no Authority from me to draw upon you for their salaries - many circumstances might occur in the course ^{of a year}, which might induce the Society to think they were not entitled to their salaries - I conceive the Rev. J. Kneller is not, upon any Christian Principles entitled to his salary -

I have some reason to think that Mr. Kendall
had some particular motive in wishing to
receive his salary in England, and Mr. B.
might also have. It would then be easy for them
to get out, in the whalers, thro' the masters or
mates such Articles as the Society would not
approve. no evil could arise to the mischief
of the Society to know what they wrote from
I was informed when in New Zealand, from
good Authority, that muskets had been
purchased by the whalers (mates or masters)
and the stock taken from the barrels, and
the barrels cut shorter, so that they could
smuggle them out in their Cloth Chests, and
prevent detection - the Govt. not allowing them
to take more than what were necessary
for their own protection - what were Mr. B.'s motives
and Kendall's real motive I can not say - nor
could I obtain any satisfactory account from him
when in Sydney - I have thought proper to
mention the above, because I think it was
very irregular to draw their pay before it
was due

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I have now a request to make to you relative to my Colleague's Son and Daughter who are in England, the Rev. P. Cartwright - This Colony is very much in want of a good classical School. Mr. Cartwright is very anxious that his Son should come out, if he be inclined, as he would be of infinite Service to the rising Generation - We could not fail in meeting with Encouragement. If he could obtain a Govt. Appointment it might be better - as this would give him Influence - more Clergymen are much wanted, as there are many Districts without any Religious Instruction. Should he be inclined to come out, and have not the necessary means, I will thank you to advance him £100, or even 200, on my Account, which I will account with your Society for - or if his Sister wishes to return, you may advance £50, for her on my Account - Should she require that sum - Miss Cartwright would be of great use in a Girls School -

The Rev. Mr. Russell is well - and promises to be a very faithful and useful minister of the Gospel. He was married to my eldest Daughter

about a month ago - As they are both pious, and
have for years walked in the fear of God, I hope
they will be a blessing to the Colony when my
labours are ended - Mr. Hapwell has not got any
appointment in the Colony as yet, tho' many
Situations are in want of a Clergy man -
He preaches in different places without Remuneration -
I want an assistant very much myself, but I fear
Govt will not allow me one. I have three Services
on the Sabbath besides Burial Duties - Parramatta
is a populous District - and I am now advancing in
years - However in the midst of all, good is done -
A Generation is rising up to serve the Lord - It is no
small Satisfaction to me, when I see my Son in Law &
my Daughter ready to take my place. Should I
be removed - I do feel the strongest Persuasion, that
the poor Heathen Natives scattered over the Islands in the
South Seas, will receive the Blessings of Salvation
from this Colony - God has ordered all things well to
the present time - He will still be merciful unto us & bless
us, and all the Ends of the World shall bear Witness -
P.S. Please to pay to Mr. C. 1

Masterman & Co. Bacon St. 2^d of Nov. 1787
Church Street, Bethnal Green Yours affectionately
Rev. J. Hapwell Esq. on my Account
He has mentioned this money in a former letter to
you