

Rev. S. Marsden to the Secretary

Parliament St. 10th 1822

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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 -