

On Board the Brampton Bay of Islands. Aug 9 1833

Wed July 3/24

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Rev. Sir,

It has become my painful duty to communicate to you the enclosed letters which contain your dismissal from the service of the C. M. S. After I had received the minutes of the Committee taken at their meeting on April 22. at Fidda Thida I had no alternative but to suspend you from your duty as a Missionary belonging to the C. M. S. until the pleasure of the Society, was known. It appears that the Committee of the C. M. S. acted from the information they received from New Zealand in passing the resolution to discharge you from the service of the Mission. Their imperious duty in my opinion compelled them to take this step. It does not become me as Agent to say much to you upon this distressing subject. The deed is done and cannot be reversed, upon reflection you must admit the sentence just. I must sincerely pray that thro' true repentance, and the divine mercy, you may rise again from your awful fall, but you must expect that the sword will never depart from your House. When I saw you yesterday you seemed to think that the Society had not done right in dismissing you from their service, that by punishing you they were punishing your