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into your conduct myself but shall
appoint a Committee to do this. I
am not going to act as Judge & Jury at
the same time - The charge is of a
very serious kind, and must not be
investigated in the heat of passion,
but coolly and deliberately - you are
w sensible that the reports are either
true or false and time must be
given to ascertain the truth or false
- Good of them

I am Dear Sir

signed Saml. Marsden

To the Missionaries belonging to the
C. M. Society

Bay of Islands Nov. 4th 1828

In consequence of the dreadful evils
originating from the intercourse that
has been carried on for years between the
Missionaries, and the various Ships and
Boats, which have from time to time
put into the harbours of the Bay of Islands,
I feel it my imperious public duty,
as Agent of the Church Missionary
Society to establish the following
Rules, and Regulations, for the