

Marsden to the missionaries with forms for the Public Accountant of the Mission

Kiddee Kiddee Oct^r 20 1823

Dear Sirs,

In order to remedy as much as possible the inconvenience and trouble which has hitherto been experienced in making out the account of the Expenses of the Mission, I have drawn up the enclosed Form for your guidance –

The advantages of having the accounts stated in the most simple, clear and regular manner will be very great. This will be a satisfaction to the Missionaries themselves, a relief to the Society's agent in New South Wales – and an acceptable as well as necessary document for the Committee at Home, as it will enable the managing Committee to see at one view the Annual expenses of the Mission –

You will therefore be governed by this Form in making out the Public Accounts in future until it is approved of by the Society or a better is furnished from the Parent Committee

I am

Dear Sirs

Your Obedient Servant

signed Samuel Marsden

Agent of the Church

Missionary Society [f]

1823	£	S	D
Mr John King			
Dry food	19	19	6
Native food	4	15	0
Salary for Mr & Mrs King	10	0	0

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For six children	15	0	0
	<u>49</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>
Mr & Mrs Kemp			
Salary	10	0	0
Salary for two children	5	0	0
Native food	2	17	0
Dry food	9	3	0
	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Mr & Mrs Shepherd -			
Salary	10	0	0
For two children	5	0	0
Native food	2	17	0
Dry food	9	3	0
	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Mr & Mrs Hall			
Salary	10	0	0
Four children	10	0	0
Native food	3	10	0
Dry food	11	9	8
	<u>35</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
Rev ^d Mr Williams			
Salary	22	10	0
Three children	7	10	0
Dry provisions	20	8	3
Native food	3	6	6
	<u>43</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>
1823	£	S	D
Mr Will ^m Pucky Sen ^r Mechanic			
Salary	15	0	0
Salary for Will ^m Pucky Jun ^r	3	15	0
Dry food	10	5	0
Native food	3	16	0
	<u>32</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>
Mr Fairburn Mechanic			
Salary	15	0	0
Dry food	8	11	9
Native food	3	5	0
	<u>26</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>

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John Lee & [?] Main Servants			
Salary	7	10	0
Salary	3	15	0
Dry Provisions	4	0	0
	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

The above is as simple a form as I could draw up for the public accounts, the Society will see at one view the estimated expenses of each Family which may vary a little, but not much Dry provisions includes Flour Tea Sugar &c. Native food Pork Potatoes Fish &c &c