

Cecil Jenkinson to Josiah Pratt

Downing Street

13th December 1809

Sir,

Lord Liverpool has directed me to acknowledge your Letter to him of the 1st instant, in which you state by desire of the Committee of the Society for Missions to Africa and the East, that a Person of the name of Kendall has offered to go out with his Family (consisting of a Wife and three Children) to assist in the formation of a Settlement in New Zealand, and that the Committee are willing to undertake the Expence of supporting the Man [f] and his Family, provided a passage can be provided for them to Port Jackson.

Lord Liverpool desires me to acquaint you for the information of the Committee that he is not aware that authority has been given for the formation of any Establishment in New Zealand, and that in the present state of the Settlements on the Coasts of New Holland he does not think it proper to encourage any new Settlers to proceed thither.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Cecil Jenkinson

Mr Pratt

Secretary of the Society

For Missions to Africa

And the East