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Mr Cecil Jenkinson to Secretary

Downing Street

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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 expense of supporting the Man

Mr Pratt,

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Secretary of the Society

for Missions to Africa and the East.

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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,

Lewis Johnston

