

Rev. A. Cheap to Secretary

July 26/16

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My dear Sir Com. Aug 19/16

Ans. Aug. 30/16 - had been absent - plan in B. perhaps too large -

Mr W. & Lead m^{rs} out - com. when policy together - Dr.

You probably have heard from Mr Fry of the arrival of the three young men at Amberton. I advanced each of them £10 for their first quarters out of which they were to give £7.00 for their maintenance & I desired them to apply to Mr Fry for their travelling expenses for their future provision. For my reimbursement purpose drawing upon you £30 -

I have not been unmindful of the challenge you threw out to Thamesborough in your last & I believe we shall have no difficulty in supplying Messrs. for New Zealand to the number & of the qualifications you have stated - viz. "half a score humble & devoted Clergymen & Settlers." There are several young men respectable in character & situation & in every respect eligible who are prepared to meet a call to this work. And I now offer myself to receive your overtures for their consideration.

I feel it also a duty to state that there is a disposition excited in our flock, which has been properly forming itself into an actual desire to embark in the same cause, of extensive influence.