

and public abuse. When in the Colony, if he had not been encouraged to do so by persons on the spot. There can be no doubt, but Mr. Butler calculated that Mr. Marsden would be driven from his post by the united force of the ungodly, and the Christian world so called. Should Capt. Brown, at any future period, say any statements before your Committee, meriting its notice, we have no doubt but a full and satisfactory explanation can be given to any thing that may be alleged.

We beg further to observe that Mr. Marsden has laid before us the various documents received by the Marquis and Lord Sidmouth, containing the Resolutions of your Committee, Correspondence, and other instructions, and we would assure your Committee that it is our ardent wish to second all your views and exertions for the benefit of the New Zealanders, and we firmly believe that God will crown your labours with success, and pour his blessings upon these Heathens.

As soon as time will permit, we will communicate to you our views on all the important subjects submitted to our consideration in conjunction with the Rev. Mr. Marsden.

We have the Honor to be,  
Rev. Sir, your obed<sup>t</sup>. servants  
Robt. Farquhar  
Richard Hill