

Regulations for the Settlement of the Bay of Islands.

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Rules and regulations for the Government of the Mission and Settlement formed by the Church <sup>of England</sup> Missionary Society at the Northern Island of New Zealand in the South Seas.

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- 1 The Society, supplying every person permanently engaged in this Mission, not only with certain fixed annual salaries and regular sufficient supplies of provisions, but also being engaged to support the widows and Orphans, of any and every person dying in the service of the Mission. It is ordered that no person engaged in this Mission shall be allowed upon any account or pretence whatever to acquire or <sup>to</sup> hold any private or individual property, real, landed, or personal, in New Zealand, distinct from or other than such as shall and may be granted by the Society. Their Superintendent or Agent neither shall any Trade or Traffic whatsoever be carried on with the natives of New Zealand or with any Ship or person touching there. But only for the general account and benefit of the Mission, all private and individual Trade and Traffic being prohibited.
- 2 That the Labour and Services of every person engaged in this Mission shall be considered as belonging to, and be entirely devoted to the general purposes of the Mission, and that the produce of every persons Labour and Services shall belong to the Society and be disposed of for the general use and benefit of the Mission as directed by the Superintendent. And every person shall do and perform, whatever the Superintendent shall direct, according to the nature of his particular office Trade and calling, and shall render an account thereof to the Superintendent from time to time as he shall require.
- 3 That a sufficient number of Dwelling Houses shall be erected as soon as <sup>it</sup> conveniently can be done for each person permanently engaged in the Mission, and a sufficient quantity of Land for a Garden, yard &c allotted to each House. That every family shall have a dwelling house and be allowed to cultivate the allotments of Land allotted thereto for their private <sup>individual</sup> benefit. But to have no right whatever to the use of either house or Garden Land any longer than they shall continue faithfully in the service of the Mission, and obedient to the regulations thereof according to the judgement of the Superintendent.
- 4 That all property of every description either raised at the Settlement, procured from the Natives, and in every other way and manner whatever, shall be deposited in the Mission Store House and from thence and from thence