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For His Excellency's Decision

Chartering of the a.v. "John Williams".

- (a) The Rev. G. H. Eastman is willing, but not anxious, to consider the chartering of the a.v. "John Williams" on her way down to Samoa from her present trip, provided sufficient inducement is offered.
- (b) Suggested that I should be authorized to offer him a subsidy not exceeding £5 for every settler carried to the Phoenix Islands by the vessel.