

extended by the Colony to the extent for
which they are responsible.

I only regret that I was not aware of such
a kind intention before leaving England where
more suitable arrangements could have been
made to benefit by it.

As however I have been informed that the
Canterbury people are still desirous of helping
the Expedition in this manner, I have taken
the liberty of recommending to the President
that our relief ship shall be better
prepared

In which case we shall ~~be~~ in the Discovery
and shall look forward to again benefiting
by their kindness when we meet our relief
in the Far South

I have the honor to be

Sir

H.R. Smith Esq.
Town Clerk
Christchurch.

Your obedient servant

Robt Scott Captain