

Rev. Saml. Handcock the Secy

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Recd July 17/21

Sydney Oct. 28th 1821

Rev & Dear Sir

Com. Aug. 13/21.

Papers to Lieut - in 'Crae
who probably wrote most
of the Journal that
the Courier sets the
credit of.

Ans. Aug. 20/21.

I have sent my Journal
to you by the Beamer Ensign. Mr. M. Crae
of the 8th Regt. who has been serving with
a detachment of his Regiment on board the
Porpoise - Mr. M. Crae is a young man
who has taken some pains to gain a
knowledge of N. Zealand and its inhab-
itants, and can give you much Inform-
ation that may be depended upon -
you will hear various Accounts, and
probably contradictory ones, but you
may rely with confidence upon
any thing that Mr. M. Crae may
say, because he will speak from his
own knowledge without Prejudice

I beg particularly to recommend him
to your attention - you will learn if
the British Government intends to
form a Settlement in Part of New
Zealand, which I think is probable
If this should be the case, and a Party
of military sent out. Mr. M. C. Croe
would be of infinite Service in forming
the Settlement, as he would have
very great Influence with the Natives
and would prevent any unpleasant
Circumstances from taking place
which would be likely to happen if
a Settlement was formed entirely by
Strangers - I need not say more than
to refer you to the above Gentlemen

Rev. J. Pratt

I remain

or yours affectionately

Saml. Marsden

Jan. 26. 1841.

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Rev. S. W. Meriden.



Rev. J. Smith
Messrs. Lane
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