

I beg particularly to recommend him
to your attention - you will learn if
the British Government intends to
form a Settlement on 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 Gentleman

Rev. J. Pratt

I remain

or yours affectionately

Saml. Marsden