

The Smith I took over with me is not a pious man, but a very good workman - and behaves well. Should the Society meet with a pious Smith, a married man they would do well to send him - Thomas Hansen, mentioned in this Return is the Son of the Master of the Active - living there and his mother on their own Account, and these Articles paid to him are for labor done for the Settlers - This young man has now purchased a Piece of Ground from the Head Chief and is going to reside with him - The young man is very quiet and a good Character - his mother not so - but a quarrelsome old woman - Mr Kendall would be glad if she would leave them - I think it would be proper for the Society to have a return once at least a year of the labor done by the Smith, and the Tools expended - as this would give an Idea how the Settlement advances - If our Axes are used this year by the natives and our next Harvest they will show a greater Demand in the market - There were about three hundred large and small Axes made in about 6 months, as appears from this return - besides Axes &c. besides ^{also} what I sent over in the Active in May - one Smith will not be able to supply all who want Tools - The Axes you sent were very good - Iron and Steel you will not want to forward, at all times - I have had a very great Price to pay for these - The Iron Tools were also of great benefit - I sent some of them, over, and shall send more when the Active returns - Axes, Files, Iron Steel, large Fish Hooks Shaves and Shovels are the principal Articles in Demand - These Articles will find their way to the remotest parts of N. Zealand - where the Settlers are fixed is the most eligible Situation in all that Land, that I saw or could hear of for an easy Communication with the interior and other parts of the Coast - and will be the grand mart of that Country -

Wm. G. Pratt

Adm.

Administration Oct 26 - 1815

I am
 Dr Sir
 yours, Sincerely
 Saml. Marsden