

Rev. S. Marsden to Secretary 5
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Rev. & Dear Sir (Com^o Jan 9 2/17)

(Ans^d June 7/17 by M^r Jyles)

I hope by this time you will have received the Letters I sent in the Sydney Packet, and will also soon receive what I forwarded by the Northampton. These Documents will inform you what has been done since I sailed for New Zealand up to the time of their Dates. I now transmit you the last Accounts I received from the Settlers at New Zealand, to which I refer you for further Information. I have no doubt, but you and the pious Public will feel much Gratification at the Prospect there is of doing good in this Part of the Globe. I mentioned to you that I thought the Active would make three Voyages in one Year to N. Zealand. I sailed for N. Zealand on the 28th Nov^r 1814. & she returned the third time on the 28th of Nov^r 1815. She sailed again in Jan^r last for N. Zealand, and after visiting the Settlers, and landing their Supplies with the Native Chiefs who came over to visit Port Jackson she will proceed to the Society Islands with a Mr^s Crook, his wife and seven Children, and Supplies for the Missionaries at Oimeo, whom Mr^s Crook and Family are going out to join in the great and glorious work that is going on amongst the natives of these Islands. The Active on her Return will call at N. Zealand, to fill up with Provisions - I do not expect her back before August or Sep^r as I directed