

Recd. June 24/10, by Mr Moore, by the Harriet

39 List of Children, with Letter to Rev. B. Woodd<sup>for Jan. 17.</sup>

Adm. a Dec 14/18 by the Baring

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A List of the Names of the Native Children who  
attend the Church Missionary Society's School at the Bay  
of Islands New Zealand with general remarks for  
January 1817

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## General Remarks for January 1817

January 2<sup>nd</sup> Arrived the Adamant, Elder Master which anchored on the other side of the Bay 5 miles distant from us -

January 3<sup>rd</sup> Arrived the Brig Daphne, Campbell Master & owner which came to an anchor near us - Interruptions

January 4. Took the female scholars on board the Daphne to see the vessel for about half an hour. None were with the sailors below either in this vessel, or in the Adamant or Queen Charlotte. They seemed perfectly content to quit the Daphne with me

January 5. Visited by the Chiefs Pomaree, Kurokuro, a Chief from the River Thames, Mungree, Tahaha and large parties of attendants with each, who all conducted themselves towards each other and us in the most friendly manner.

The Chief Tippooker and Tarea (a George) of Mangaroo also paid us a visit, I introduced them to the Captain of the Daphne being the only vessel they have been on board of except the latter since the unhappy

Destruction of the Boyde -

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Jan'y 12. Sailed the Adamant in pursuit of Sperm Whales having procured pork and potatoes for the refreshment of the crew in the Bay.

16<sup>th</sup> Sailed the Daphne in pursuit of Seal Skins and for the Feejee Islands and China having obtained refreshments.

21<sup>st</sup> Pomaree arrived with an European of the name of Mills who had run away from the Adamant. He had been formerly amongst the Bush rangers at Van Diemen's Land and had of course nothing to say in his behalf. I rejected his application to settle amongst us, being determined that this shall not be made an Asylum for improper characters from New South Wales, &c. Mills is therefore amongst the natives. He has been with the female scholar who as stated in the list was upon a visit at Pomaree's and he would undoubtedly attempt to mislead the children here.

During this month the whole of the children have contrary to my expectation repeated their lessons in the School House. The girls have been employed in making their garments in their leisure hours according to their own plan. I have distributed some portions of flax amongst them for the above purpose.

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The scholars commence their morning lessons about sunrise and finish them at an early hour. The children belonging to myself and colleagues are attended to in the middle of the Day. In the afternoon the Native Children say their lessons again. They generally receive a handful of Potatoes each, twice a day which they cook for themselves as they please.

The prayers of the Church and a suitable sermon are read by the settlers alternately on every Lord's Day in the school room. Several children & natives attend.

January has been a very pleasant month. The atmosphere has been agreeably warm. There have been gentle breezes in the middle of the Day. The natives have been busily employed in taking up their first crop of Potatoes and in conveying them to us, and to the vessels for sale. There has been very little rain for three months past.

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(a) The natives generally rise at break of day. We are under the necessity of rising at an early hour