

Advice at Stukeite engaged the Queen Charlotte to convey us
 supplies on her passage from Port Jackson to the Marquesas, and
 her unexpected appearance on the 25th of December put an
 end to my inquietude. A portion of the stores was with the
 consent of my colleagues set apart for the use of the school.
 Altho, the Queen Charlotte was ready to sail from Port Jackson
 at the time Mr. Marsden received our letters informing him
 of the state of the settlement and the school yet he sent me
 some tin, and abundance of fish, Hooks and needles for the
 school. The welcome news was soon published throughout the
 neighbourhood and the native children assembled together
 and manifested their joy by singing and dancing. They immediately
 repaired to the school House when they remain day and night;
 repeat their lessons with cheerfulness and are content with
 what is given to them. The Society will I am confident
 be highly gratified with our present prospects, and will
 rejoice with thanksgiving, to hear, that, after so many
 impediments have been thrown in the way of their benevolent
 plan in favour of New Zealand, there are within six months
 after the commencement of the school no less than sixty
 children which constantly attend, and that in this