

Recd June 24/18, by Mr Moore, by the Harriet
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Rev and Dear Sir,

Mr Tho^s Kendall to Rev. S. Marsden
Bay of Islands July 25. 1814

Com^o of Gov^r June 20/18

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I have perused with attention the copy of the
Mr Andrew Cheap's Letter to the Rev^d J. Prato, and I beg leave
to offer a few remarks of my own, some of which will not
perhaps be unacceptable should the design of establishing a
settlement at New Zealand upon a more extended scale than this
be carried into execution. My countrymen will undoubtedly
feel desirous to obtain all the information they can with
respect to their future prospects before they set their feet upon
a foreign land.

It may be proper to observe in the first place as a caution
to any company of adventurers, however small, approaching
the shores of New Zealand, that a "Slanderous Report" which you
will recollect was raised by some of our enemies, and instilled
into the mind of Duaterra and the other chiefs at Port Jackson
three years ago has made a deep impression upon the minds
of several chiefs at the Bay of Islands. They are very jealous, lest
as was then reported "a number of settlers should be sent out
with an armed force and take possession of their country."