

We rejoice to hear of the friendly intercourse maintained by Captains Watson, Graham, Smith, Swaine, with the Settlers at the Bay of Islands, and with the Natives of New Zealand. The benefits which all parties must derive from such intercourse will naturally lead to its increase.

Let us entreat you not to quit the important post which you occupy. May you, in all things, be guided & supported by our Heavenly Master!

In Letters to you of May the 8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> by the "David Shaw," and of May the 19<sup>th</sup> by the "Regalia," we apprised you of the Proceedings in a Committee of the House of Commons on the subject of New South Wales. Mr. Buxton informs me that the Committee did not proceed further in the business before the close of the Session. Some Members who strongly reprobate Mr. Campbell's conduct, would have pressed a Resolution on the subject, had it not been thought best, on all sides, to wait for the report of the Commissioner, Mr. Bigg, who is not a man to be tampered with or deceived. In the mean while, Mr. Buxton & all your friends think it would be the wisest course, independently of those considerations which might be urged on other grounds, not to notice any insults which may be offered you. These cannot be much longer continued.

Mr. J. M. Good, who is now a member of our Committee, will enclose a Letter for you in this Packet.

The publication of Archdeacon Thomas's Protest in the Sydney Gazette, will not answer the ill intention of the party concerned. That Protest has been over-ruled for great good; and will, still be, we doubt not, wherever it may be made known.

The Committee greatly rejoice in the good already accomplished, and in the further prospects