

Rev. S. Marsden & Rev. Robert Cartwright to the Secy

Recd July 4/20

By - Mr Reid.

Parramatta, N.S. Wales <sup>21</sup>

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Ans: July 20/20

Dear Sir

The Honour, D Reid Esqr Surgeon

in the Royal Navy, has offered his services as  
 a Medical Man for New Zealand. Perhaps  
 there is not a Gentleman of his Profession  
 in Europe better qualified for such an  
 important situation. He is a Man of  
 great Experience, solid Judgment, and  
 naturally tender and humane. He  
 would in a little time be able to instruct  
 some of the Chiefs Sons in Medicine  
 and Surgery; as many of the Boys  
 who are young would be readily taught.  
 When the Natives get their own Medical  
 Men they will be exceedingly benefited,  
 and in the end, much expense would  
 be saved to the Society. The sooner the  
 Natives can be instructed in the  
 simple Arts, and all useful knowledge  
 the sooner will they be ranked  
 with civilized Nations.

If the Society can come to



terms with I think we shall be glad,  
as we think he would be of the  
utmost advantage to the settlement,  
not only as a medical man, but from  
his general knowledge and experience  
of men and things.

Under this impression we beg to  
recommend the subject to the kind  
consideration of the Committee  
and have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Samuel Marsden

Rob<sup>t</sup> Cartwright

The Rev Joseph Peck

London

July 24/19.  
Rev. Messrs. Marsden  
Cartwright