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By - Mr Reid.

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New & Dear Sir

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

Parramatta, N.S. Wales ²¹

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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