

Member, as he is generally called, would bring
 her out for nothing to this Colony - It would
 be a great blessing if you could meet with
 a Pious Master, and a few pious Sailors
 three or four - nothing would tend more
 to the civilization of the natives than
 being on board a ship where there was
 a good Master - They are all fond of the
 sea, and make good Sailors - I merely
 submit these Hints to the Consideration
 of the Committee - The Committee may
 have some objections to what I suggest.
 The Active can hardly take in a large whale
 at sea, he has not sufficient Purchase - and
 as it will be necessary at least for a time for
 the Society to have a Vessel, and which would
 be attended with too heavy an Expense unless
 she made some Return; under this Consideration
 the Committee may see it prudent to make
 some Alteration - Mr. Member can give
 the Committee any Information relative
 to the Fishery as he was long a master of
 a whaler on the Coast of New Zealand
 I lately heard from the Bay of Islands - all the
 Letters were well -

Rev. J. Proutt

I remain
 Yours very affectionately
 Saml. Marsden

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