

and the Captain and crew were enabled to clear  
the ship of all her stores and unrig the two remain-  
ing masts. as quietly as if she had been in any  
Port of England. - W. Cowell returned to Rangahoo  
W. H. to his late residence

In the course of a fortnight. Shungee met  
from the war and immediately paid his  
respects to W. Marsden - he spoke of W. Ker-  
dale. but did not oppose his returning to the  
Colony. Well has had much conversation with  
him - he appears well disposed towards the  
Missionaries - and none of those sanguinary  
deeds have been practised as heretofore. great  
numbers were killed in their fights - but I have not  
heard of any sacrifices since their return -  
Shungee narrowly escaped - he was struck  
thrice - the helmet preserved him - once - he  
lost a very considerable force - and had all  
his canoes burnt - he has asked for W. Clarke  
and given W. M. every reason to believe he will  
not be asked to make or mend muskets  
but if he comes he is to go to the Kiddee Kiddee  
W. M. I believe will send him - but without  
any working implements -

W. Marsden and myself have  
thought considerably upon the benefit of  
having a sailing boat for the purpose of  
visiting the coast in the summer season  
at present but very little is known beyond  
the Bay of Islands - and even within  
it hundreds of natives - but seldom see  
any of us - were we to extend our inter-  
course - it would prepare the way for  
Missionaries being placed amongst them  
in time - which could not be accomplished  
without it - but by a gradual advance  
from these stations also the great expense  
difficulty and loss in conveying stores  
from the ships when they arrive with  
them - to the several stations - from va-  
rious circumstances - W. Marsden  
has therefore authorised us to build a large