

They were all very fond of bread and sugar; and I distributed what remained of these articles, among them, while Shunghee and the other Chiefs drank the tea. — In about two hours, we proceeded to the cove where we had left the War-Canoe on Monday morning. — The distance we had to walk was about eight miles, and our party consisted of twenty five persons, all natives of New Zealand, except Mr. Nicholas and myself. — In about three hours' time we reached the Canoe, here we stopped and took dinner, and afterwards set off for the <sup>Active</sup> ~~the~~ ~~Ship~~.

When we had got within seven miles of the vessel we met Quatera in his war canoe, with a supply of provisions, particularly tea, sugar, and bread; he was apprehensive we should want these articles, as we had been absent one day longer than was intended when we left the 'Active'. — As Shunghee and Quatera approached each other, they mutually fired a piece, which is held by them as a mark of respect. — These two canoes were nearly matched, and these chiefs were determined to try their strength and skill to see which would go the quickest. — Shunghee commanded one and Quatera the other; they both ran at so rapid a rate, that it was not possible to tell at times which had the advantage, we were much amused with the exact order <sup>they</sup>