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family - when all these matters were arranged I took my leave of Mr. Thung & Hall & their families, and the natives of Rangitohoo - Bycotte accompanied me on board; I was very happy to learn that he behaved well to the Missionaries since his return from England - He had much conversation upon the state of New Zealand - He told me he had accompanied Shungee once in his Wars since his arrival from England against Enahkee, in which Enahkee was killed; and that many fell on both sides, but he was determined never to go to War again - Shungee pressed him to go with him in his present expedition, but he had refused - He said he wished the English would come and take possession of the Country as he was sure there would be no end to their public calamities until there was a power sufficient to prevent those evils of War - I have heard many Chiefs express the same wish - Bycotte attends now to the cultivation of his Garden, and to his wife and children of whom he is very fond - On our arrival on board the Brampton I presented him with a Spade and a few edge tools for which he was very thankful - I assured him, if he did not go to War, he should have the present of a Blanket every year, or some other article of value - that I should make enquiry after his conduct, and if I found that he attended to Agriculture I would remember him - Bycotte returned on Shore much gratified with our interview