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being in the River from Port Jackson  
trading with the natives and remained the  
whole time the Royal Admiral were  
taking her Spars, The Weponeut says he  
never was on board this vessel, she had  
put in in great distress for refreshments  
and stores. and the Weponeut heard that  
when the natives had supplied them with  
Potatoes and other articles they were  
fired upon and drove out of the  
Ship, the natives were very friendly,  
disposed at that time towards the  
Europeans, and are very numerous in  
that part of New Zealand. He believes  
that not less than 10000 had  
assembled together at one time during the  
time the Royal Admiral was there, The  
natives had very numerous Cottages  
and formed a large  
and it was a very large village in which  
they lived, Potatoes were in the  
greatest abundance, The land was