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would make bread. But the mill was so small he could  
not produce a sufficient quantity so as to remove their Prejudice.  
By the Active I sent a new supply of wheat, and a wheat mill  
to Tuaterua - when he got this mill, he immediately  
ground some wheat - when they saw the Flour come  
from the mill they shuddered for Joy - He told me he  
afterwards made them a Cake in the Fryng Pan,  
gave each a Piece, which fully proved the Truth of his  
former Assertion, that wheat would make bread, this was  
the highest Gratification. Tuaterua had about two Acres and an  
half of wheat growing when the Active sailed from the  
Bay of Islands. He had had for nearly two years the  
Prejudices of all his Countrymen to contend with relative  
to the Cultivation of wheat - The Peas were also dug up by  
the Chiefs, as they thought to find them at the Roots like the  
Potatoes. All their Requests are for Tools of Agriculture -  
I took them to a Stocking weaver, to show them how  
Stockings were made, they were much astonished with the  
loom, Tuaterua told me, Does they want, and not Stockings -  
They could do without Stockings at present, if they could only  
get bread. I shall do all I can to encourage them in  
Agriculture - and have no doubt but in a little time  
they will have plenty of Provisions - I desired Mr. Kendall  
to bring a little New Zealand War, which I have had shown before the Chiefs