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On Wednesday April 14th The Chiefs Tapanee, Tannounga, and
Kunohuro with fourteen war canoes, and three or four hundred
of their people arrived from Wangaroo upon a visit to our
settlement. Tapanee was the Chief who saved the woman and
children at the affair of the Boyde. He appears to be a mild
man and to have much more influence with his subjects than
any chief I have before seen. He entreated us to go and settle
at Wangaroo. On the Thursday He and his people went on
the Boy to cry over the bones of one of the chiefs which had been
lately taken away from Tappoona. At the time of their
departure Tapanee gave orders to his people to return a saw
which had been stolen during the night belonging to the
society. This was done altho' broken in several pieces.
One of Tapanee's canoes measured eighty or far in length and
contained sixty seven people.

owing to their filthy habits and living so much upon fern
root the New Zealanders are very subject to cutaneous diseases
boils &c. They are also frequently afflicted with violent
head aches, bad eyes, &c. I wish I had more medicine as
I think I could render many of them great assistance. As
it is I have many patients to whom I administer such
solid and opening medicines as they seem to be in want
of. They are highly pleased whenever they find relief. They
are very blamable in allowing their young women to visit
our ships. Many of them contract diseases from our women.