friends and enemies viewed the Corpse, some of them leaving part of their Garments behind them. The Veneration of the New Zealanders for the dead is extraordinary. A Native who can speak English says, it is like our going to Church. I can not superstitiously (a) the dead be worshipped, as I have acquainted with the language I shall here endeavour the real Character of the funeral ceremony. certainly the People here are held in a State of extreme Bondage by the grand Deceiver of mankind.

In adding my testimony to the character of Duaterra I must freely state that as far as my short acquaintance has been would allow, I have every reason to believe him to judge

to have been an honest, upright man in all his dealings. An [illegible] adherent to the truth, a good husband & father and a Well wisher to his Country. I believe him to have been also raised up by Providence for much good, and that his name will be kept in Remembrance by many. And his work appears to have been done so far as it related to

(a) The words of the Dead Body in the Native Language