

articles in their possession must necessarily be suspended.  
It may be necessary to observe, that the New Zealanders  
here having been so well supplied with all kinds  
of axes, hoes and different articles of english  
iron mongery during the past four years, nothing  
but good english axes, adzes, hoes &c. will now  
obtain amongst them; they are also so much  
enlightened and so well skilled in bartering that  
it is almost useless sending axes and articles of  
barter of an inferior quality or make. We believe  
that one english axe is worth more than three of  
the same size made at Port Jackson. The natives  
will not bring their property for sale for the latter  
in sufficient quantities, they will sooner reserve  
it for shipping. We wish for no bill hooks or  
battle axes except you have any already in the  
Society's store as they are used only as savage weapons  
Small broad axes are a good article. We want no  
beads.