

between the Shoulders with the water, he is cleansed from all his pollution & admitted into the Society of his Friends again — It may here be remarked, that every man who goes to war & kills and eats another, is considered as having done the act of a God. When the Chiefs return from Battle and have any particular cause for rejoicing or mourning they will kill a Slave or Slaves and eat them

Question (3) "By what circumstances were such acts accomplished?"

Answer I have heard of Slaves being killed in cook blood as well as in moments of revengeful anger, & one young woman was killed and eat in cook blood when I was there at this time near my lodgings.

Question (4) "Is the Cannibalism of the New Zealanders confined to their prisoners of war?"

Answer It is, excepting the offering up & eating those who are killed in Battle

Question (5) "Is the killing and eating Prisoners of war limited to any specific period after they are taken?"

Answer Prisoners of war are seldom