

The Ocean on the west side of the Island.

Its head was about an hours walk from the Lake. - The land appeared good on the north side of it. - We amused ourselves about two hours in viewing this Lake, and the neighbouring grounds; and then returned to the last mentioned Village; where we dined on a wild duck and potatoes (aided by the provisions we had brought with us, the Duck was shot by Shunghee.

After this we returned to the Fort, and slept there for that night. -

Shunghee's people here appeared very industrious, they rose at the dawn of day, both men and women, some were busy making baskets for potatoes, others dressing flax, or making mats, none remaining unemployed.

Shunghee and his brother Kangorroa have a large tract of country, similar, <sup>in extent</sup> to one of the Counties in England; It extends from the east side to the west side of New Zealand, and is well watered. - We saw much land well adapted for cultivation.

Shunghee had near the village we were at, one field, which appeared to me to contain forty acres, all fenced in with rails and upright stakes tied to them, to keep out the pigs. - The greater part of it was planted with turnips, common, and sweet potatoes, which were in high cultivation. They