

Crimes which were punished with death, and others which we punished with banishment; and observed that punishment should be regulated at all times by the nature of the offence. — I told them, if a man had two wives, in England, tho' he was a gentleman yet he would be banished from his Country. — one of the Chiefs said, he was of opinion that it was better to have only one wife, for where there are many the women will always be quarrelling, others said that their wives made the best overseers, and that they could not get their grounds cultivated if it was not for the industry of their wives; and for that reason only, they thought to have more wives than one was good policy these conversations sometimes past while the women were present, and they were generally of opinion that a man should have no more than one wife. — Some of the Chiefs thought there were too many kings in New Zealand and that if there were fewer they would have fewer wars and be more happy. —

I told them there was only one king in England, at the same time there