

in order to be able to describe what they had seen — and the contrasted the work with their own country labour: observing to me that "their people were in an ignorant state — no work was done there" : but notwithstanding this remark of Tupes. I believe the natives are an active and an industrious race of men. —

I think however that besides the labours of a few solitary European residents among them, they will require to be frequently encouraged by visits and supplies of agricultural tools. —

Iron is the only article which they at present value (firearms excepted) — They are bold and daring and will undertake very difficult enterprises with little apparent means to accomplish them. Having scarcely any means to cultivate the land for want of Iron; and no grain of any kind (till supplied by the Active), nor any sort of Commerce with other nations.

The only profession of the Chiefs may be said to be solely that of War. — It is no uncommon occurrence  
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