

for the people of the North Cape
 to travel throughout the Country
 to the east Cape, a distance of ^{near 300} 200
 miles, to make war; this is a great
 undertaking when it is considered
 that there are no regular roads on
 the route - no bridges over rivers, -
 and little means of subsistence in
 an uncultivated country like New Zealand.

I am, the Otakaitau, told me
 he had been three times, within
 the last five years, at the east Cape
 to war, accompanied by a thousand
 men each time. - When, with all
 this travel and toil, they get to the
 territory of their supposed enemies,
 the spoils to be gained, consist of
 nothing more than a few mats and
 the prisoners who may be taken in
 Battle. - While the active day
 at the River Thames we observed
 a number of Canoes on the Beach
 and were informed that they belonged
 to Warriors who resided on the west
 side of the Island, and that they
 had brought their Canoes, overland,
 and were going to war with some
 of the tribes at the east Cape. -