

I wished much to visit their Camp and see the men who could undertake such an arduous task as to carry those large heavy Canoes so far over a hilly and an unlevelled country. — Duaterra however recommended me not to visit their Camp as it would not be safe, and I took his advice. — The Camp appeared to be about three miles from our anchorage. —

The Newzealanders are all Cannibals, ^{They did not} and appear to have no idea that it is an unnatural crime. — When I expressed abhorrence at their eating one another — they said it had always been customary to eat their enemies. — I could not learn however that they ever eat human flesh merely to satisfy hunger or from choice, nor in cool blood but solely from a spirit of retaliation and revenge for injuries sustained, — and as far as I could form an opinion of this horrid custom I am inclined to believe that these people ^{in 2000 do not consider} consider ^{it any more a crime to eat} the eating of their enemies in the ^{same} manner.