

them himself to see that they were properly treated
 and safely landed in their own Country. The
 great kindness of Government towards these
 New Zealanders ~~towards these New Zealanders~~
 made a most favourable impression upon all
 the Natives who heard of it; and, to the present
 day they always speak of it with gratitude, and
 make enquiries after Governor King's eldest
 daughter whose name is Maria, and who
 was only a few years old when Hooratookie
 was at Norfolk Island. When he asked
 me about Maria, I told him that she now
 lived at Parramatta. He said he would go
 and live with her till he died. Hooratookie
 was much rejoiced to see me. He left his
 boat canoe, and some of the Chiefs with him,
 and accompanied us to Manowora. On our
 landing, I selected a small spot of ground
 to sow a little English Flax seed upon; which
 was immediately cleared and broken up, and
 afterwards I sowed the seed. I then
 examined the ground for building on; and
 staked out a house about 40ft by 30ft.
 for the work people, and, in the evening
 returned to Ranghechoo.

Aug. 28th — All hands were busy,
 either in cutting timber for the intended
 new buildings, or in working at the ~~port~~
 punt.