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some of the Chiefs there & his uncle Raipo.

Some months ago, the son of Raipo was

prisoned, or supposed to be so, by some of
the Chiefs at the River Thames, where he
was on a visit. For this real or supposed

offence, Raipo wanted satisfaction; and

Roro Roro was going, with all his

fighting men, and his Uncle, to settle this

business not with a view to fight, but to

bring the offending party to some hono-

rable terms of settlement, according to

their customs.

Roro Roro is a very brave and sensi-

ble man. I have seen no Chief who has

his people under such subjection and

good order as he; yet he is tired

of war, and wishes that there was

no fighting at New Zealand; and

we have reason to believe that he will

prevent war, as much as he can.