

Loam, and fit for all the purposes of vegetation. - Agriculture, by the plough might be carried on here to a considerable extent, as a pair of horses would easily work the greater part of the ground. -

They have no grain of any kind. - Sweet and common potatoes, Turnips, and Cabbages constitute their principal food. -

After I had returned from my walk and the natives from their Labour, the evening was spent till a late hour, in conversing on Agriculture, Commerce, and civil Government. Religion &c. -

Subjects, they seem anxious to understand. -

13th - Enakkee and his people worked on at the Canoe - and by the evening, (with constant labour) they had her repaired, neatly painted, and all finished, excepting a few ornaments of Feathers for the head and Stern. - The weather was very stormy, and, from all appearance was likely to continue so. - Enakkee informed me, that I might not be able to put to sea for a month or more, on account of the weather. -

This news I was not prepared to hear, and it made me fearful of losing my passage to Port Jackson: and I had besides only a few days provisions. - I therefore resolved to walk to the Bay of Islands, and to leave Aogaa the following day, for that purpose. -

I communicated my intention to Enakkee, and wished to know from him, which way I should travel. - He and all the other chiefs informed me, that I could not make my way to Bay of Islands on the east side of New Zealand as the sea shore in many places was composed of nothing but high impassable rocks -