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He immediately took the Cat away: and they all seemed to think it strange, that we did not eat such things, as they deemed the most choice food - I told them we eat other animals which they have not seen, and that we also used the Hog, for that purpose.

I was afterwards presented with a large fat hog, which Timmoranga killed in the English way, and his servants dressed it, in the same manner. - It was hung up on a tree as clean, as if it had been prepared for an English market. - The Newzealanders do not kill their hogs by bleeding, but, by a blow on the scull, and holding the head under water till the animal is strangled. -

A number of Chiefs soon assembled at this place, among whom, was one named "Moodeepungee" who is considered one of the greatest warriors in Newzealand. - I had often heard of him, from Duatera, Tooi, and others. - He has been the rival of Shunghee and his tribe, for about twenty years. -

Before the "Boyd" was taken at Whangorua in 1809. Shunghee went against Moodeepungee with a great force - Moodeepungee defeated him, - slew two of his brothers, wounded himself, - killed the greater part of his officers and men, and compelled him to save his life by flight. - The Chiefs on the south side of the Bay of Islands united their forces, after this, and went against Moodeepungee. - As they relied more upon their muskets, than on their ordinary weapons of war Moodeepungee outgeneraled them, in the following manner. -

When the two armies met in the field; Moodeepungee, knowing that his enemy had muskets, directed his men, to wait the advance of their opponents