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men. - Timmoranga explained how the government was administered at Port Jackson that we had but one king (Governor Maquarie) who put a stop to all fighting and irregularity there, and that, he had heard, King George did the same in England: but while there were so many kings in New Zealand, there would necessarily be continual wars. - He also said, Captain Dronie of the *Carmandel* had written to King George, to send a ship of war to New Zealand, and he thought, when she came out, the country would be greatly benefited, as she would prevent the people from the Bay of Islands, of coming to plunder those at the river Thames and Kipera; and all other tribes from warring and murdering each other.

Moodeepangee wished to know if such a ship would come round to the Kipera river: - I told him that it depended on the fitness of the harbour, if the entrance was good and safe anchorage inside, I had no doubt, but she would come there; and if otherwise, she would not be able.

He said there were plenty of fine spars on the banks of that river, and in his districts and it would please him well, if ships would come for them. - He would also like that some Europeans would reside with him, for the benefit of his people. - I told him much would depend on the river and harbour, and until they were examined, nothing could be done.

His residence is beautifully situated within view of the river Kipera, and the land around him is good, tho' of a light sandy nature, it is quite free from stones, as far as I saw.

A deal of it would grow good wheat or barley - The country here, has the vestiges of having at one time a great population, but is now thinly inhabited. - In the evening I returned again