

45/ The Camp, and if he would go with him, he would deliver them
safely into his hands. A-werrew expressed his gratitude to Temmaranga
for sparing their lives, and accompanied him into the Camp when they were
delivered up to him. He observed that he was much distressed for the
Death of his Father, and requested Temmaranga to make him some
Compensation for his loss, when he gave him a Musket which satisfied him.
The other Chiefs made A-werrew some presents. When he returned home
with his wife and children and friends who had been safe under
Temmaranga's word of Honour. — Temmaranga informed me the
conquerors remained three days in the field of Battle feeding upon the
flair, and afterwards sailed with their prisoners of war, taking with them
A-werrew's Canoes to the Bay of Islands. This fleet arrived three days
after the Porpoise arrived in New Zealand — When I had taken down the
above account from Temmaranga he asked me if I intended to send it to
England — I told him I did — He replied he was afraid when those things
were publicly known in Europe, if he should afterwards go on board an
English Ship, he would be put to Death — I assured him that the custom
of eating human flesh was condemned by all nations and on that account,
they were dreaded by all nations, at the same time the Europeans would
not kill him on account of the above custom. He said it was a very bad
custom, but it had always been practised in New Zealand from the first.
— I beg here to observe that I noted the particulars of this transaction
while we sat upon the Hill, where the Battle was fought, and on our
return to the Commodore I reviewed my notes with Temmaranga by my
side in order that I might state the facts from his own mouth as
correctly as possible. When we had finished this interesting
Conversation upon the Hill we walked down to the Settlement, and
first visited the residence of the Head Chief A-nee-nee whose wife
gave us a cordial Reception, and appropriated one of the best Huts
for our reception, and a new Mat for me to lie down upon. A
great abundance of Provisions were immediately got ready for our
whole party, and we spent the remainder of the Evening very
pleasantly. Most of the Inhabitants came to see us. There were
a great number of women and children. A number of the Men were
gone to War. I had all the children arranged in a row, and gave
them each a fish hook, which they considered a great present.
I gave Mrs. A-nee-nee a present of some edge Tools for her
husband when he returned from war. No Ships have

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