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were greatly distressed for food. Their fire arms gave them such an advantage over other Tribes, that none could now stand against them. Toorow had the appearance of a mild man. His place was neat, and his store houses well put up. There were a great number of People in his Hippiak. I expressed my deep concern for their distresses, and disapprobation of Shunghees Tribes, robbing and murdering their Country men as they were doing. I promised Toorow I would speak to the principal men belonging to Shunghees Tribe on my return to the Missionary Settlement and persuaded them as far as I could to leave off that dreadful system of war. I pressed upon his mind, and upon all the Chiefs wherever I have gone the necessity of some regular Government being established in New Zealand for the general Benefit and protection of the whole; and that till something of this nature was established, the powerful would always murder and oppress the weak. The Body of the Chiefs that I have seen would be glad to live in peace and cultivate their grounds, if it was possible for them: but this is impossible in the present state of their Country. After dinner we prepared to depart. Toorow wished us to stop all the following day. I told him the reason why I could not, with which he was satisfied. He said he would recommend me not to attempt to proceed any higher up the river Mowjakaica in consequence of the heavy rains. I should find great difficulty in getting up the Rapids, and as the Tide did not flow much higher than we were, we should have the whole stream of the river to pull against. He further added, that a few days ago three Canoes had been broke to pieces by the violence of the Current, driving them against the Rocks. Besides I should find great difficulty in crossing a large river ^[Awaroa] at this rainy season which I should have to pass several times in walking across the Country to Keddce Keddce. He also said if the men I had in the canoe pulled very hard I should be three days before I got to the place where I intended to land. I was a little stunned at these difficulties and wished to know if there was no other way which I could go across the Country to the East side of New Zealand to a Settlement called Wangarce not far from Pream head, where I could get a Canoe to take me down the Coast. That the Road to