

him of our arrival. In about two hours we were  
visited by four young men from the Settlement  
who remained with us during the night

Nov 14

14th. We rose early this morning, and prepared  
to visit Teeternana as our Road to the Niperoo  
laid in the direction of his Nippoh, we arrived about  
8 o'clock, and were welcomed by this old Chief

Teeternana is the largest Man I had seen in any  
part of N. Zealand - appeared to be about 50 years  
old, but in full health - he had four sons very stout  
men - His Nippoh was full of People we counted  
40 Persons in one place beating Fern Root for

Breakfast - The name of this Settlement is <sup>[Kopua]</sup> Koo-poo

We informed the Chief and his Tribe what our object  
was in visiting Niperoo - we wanted to examine the

River, the Harbour, and the entrance into the Harbour  
in order to ascertain whether Ships might safely come

to Niperoo or not - The Chief was very anxious for  
some Europeans to live amongst them - he said

it gave them Peace and Security - we requested  
him to furnish us with a canoe to go down the River

he said he would provide us with one, if we would  
only stay with him one day, to this we consented

told him it was my intention to return by Land