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made in civilization, than the respect they
have paid to the Europeans and their pro-
perty in such a time of general distress,
the were all both on Shore, and on the
Vessel as well as our property completely
in their power. They could take our lives
any moment, and it cannot be doubted
but they would have done so, if the Missionaries
had not been settled amongst them, and
gained their confidence and good-will
I would here observe, that for the last
nine years the period when the Mission
was first entered upon to the present time,
no European has received any injury,
from the Natives the whole extent of
Coast from the North Cape to the River Thames
tho they have met with many provocations
and injuries from Masters and crews of Vessel
which have visited them - The Mission has
been of infinite service in this respect.

A Vessel can now enter into the Harbours
in the Bay of Islands with as much safety,
as any ship can anchor in Port Jackson -

The time no doubt will come, when the
inhabitants of New Zealand, shall not only
advance in civilization, but in the knowledge
and worship of the only true God, when the
Christian world will have cause to rejoice &
praise the God of the whole earth - In the
evening we left the Island of Motuora,
and the Natives in preparing a new House
for the Master of the Brampton and his