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with civilized nations, nor enjoy the comforts of civil life, nor the blessings which Christianity imparts, but with the divine blessing, and Christian benevolence they will become a great people. Their means of living are wonderfully increased since I visited the Island 9 years ago. The introduction of tools of agriculture, such as Axes, Hoes, Spades &c has encouraged very extensive cultivation in every district, and it is extending more and more every day. A Nation can do nothing without Iron. They had none until the Missionary Society supplied them. To give a man a spade is not like giving him 100 lb of potatoes to supply his immediate wants, but it is furnishing him with the means of raising many hundreds. This is evident in every part of N. Zealand.

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Monday 19 - This day Piva a chief next in command to Kingee returned from Wyotto and some other chiefs with him, where they had been as Ambadloa to make peace with the tribes on that River, Wyotto is a very populous part of New Zealand; several persons belonging to Wyotto returned with them - change was at ^{Towrangha} ~~the~~ Bay and was not expected for some time. Piva is a married Man with a family of fine children. The last War expedition he was upon, he brought home another wife, which very much distressed his first wife. She could not bear the idea of Pivas having two wives. During Pivas absence his second wife had a son, his first wife was pregnant at the same time and was shortly afterwards delivered of a son also. She was so much hurt