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conversation, and particularly with his re-  
marks upon agriculture. He told me he  
was apprehensive that the English would  
send Soldiers to New Zealand from Port  
Jackson, and take the Country from them.

I told him we had plenty of land  
at Port Jackson, more than we wanted, and  
took a chart and shewed him what a  
little spot New Zealand was, compared  
with New Holland, and that New Zealand  
was not an object to the English, and  
therefore he need not be afraid of them.

When he saw the chart, he seemed satisfied  
I told him I thought the Chiefs of  
New Zealand had better make him King,  
and then he might put an end to  
their Wars. He replied that the Chiefs  
would not be persuaded to do this by  
him; that when he was at War he was  
feared and respected, but when he returned  
home, they would not hearken to any thing  
he might say. I endeavoured to point out  
to him the evils of civil War, that it must  
destroy the Country, and therefore ought  
not to be practised; that if a foreign enemy  
came to fight them, then they might go  
to War, but not one with another.

He said he had conquered all the Country  
further than ~~Mercury~~ <sup>Towrangha</sup> as well in  
the interior as on the coast, and had  
made peace with them, and that  
great numbers had been slain. He