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one another since I have been on the Island

Oct 22. To day Immoranga paid me a visit having just returned from War - He is a man of very high rank and a great Warrior, at the same time humane and a lover of peace - I found him one of the most intelligent Chiefs in New Zealand when I formerly was in the Island. In one journey about three years ago he accompanied me to the west side of New Zealand, ~~Mercury Bay~~ <sup>Touvaigha</sup> and to various other parts - He were about 3 months absent. Shungee and Immoranga have always been very jealous of each other. They had a difference when I was in Zealand before, in which Immoranga had 8 men killed, and some wounded - Immoranga afterward made an attack upon Shungees settlements where the Magonaries reside, and burnt his War Canoes. That difference has not been finally settled yet - neither Immoranga nor Shungee appear to have been in such a situation since the above period as to venture to decide their quarrel by force of Arms. It is expected they would do this, when a fair opportunity offers. Ever since Shungee return from England he has had enough to do in carrying on his Wars to the Southward, in order to revenge the death of some of his friends who were cut off in his absence - In these Wars Immoranga has joined him. Shungee came into my room while Immoranga was with me - they saluted each other with much politeness. In the course of our conversation, they gave me very particular account of their last expedition to Roto-roa. When they went to War against the tribes of the River Thames, there was a Chief there from Roto-roa. He was along with the Chief whom Shungee and Immoranga were going to attack - Immoranga