

At Hurre - Ioi, & his brother Koro Koro with his uncle
Kipo, and their fighting men were gone to war - Inform-
ation had arrived that Kipo had been slain in battle, &
Koro - Koro had also died, a natural death - Kipo was
a young man when Captain Cook visited their
Island - He was a very fine old man; and a great
warrior - His widow & daughter were dressed in their

mourning &
the relatives

mourning dress, and sat very silent & afflicted to-
gether - They literally appeared to sorrow as those without
hope - The whole tribe were much concerned for the
loss of their Chiefs - They told me, Ioi was waiting with
his brothers party until they could bring it to the
Bay of Islands, on ^{the} Island not far from the

Harbour - They requested me to come and see Koro
Koro when his ^{body} was brought home - one of
Ioi's brothers was there; - He told me that Ioi was
so much distressed in his mind, from the continual
news that he was determined to leave New Zealand

perhaps as Koro - Koro is dead, who was so very great
a warrior for war, Ioi may use his influence with
his people now to abstain from it, as he will be
the Head of the Tribe - His elder brother, who loves
peace will I have no doubt second Ioi if he should

be so inclined to live a quiet life. The other Chiefs when
they cannot prevail with their neighbouring friends
to join them in their Expedition, they shame them in
a low phrase by accusing them of cowardice -

Solicit
a missionary
to be
sent

They urged me very much to send them a missionary
to live in their district, said they had been long
promised me, and insisted they had a claim
as Koro - Koro came first to Parnaparua