

and Tammanga did not wish him to risk his life.
However the Chief remained with his friend, and fell in
battle - Shortly after this Acton, a trading party went
to Rutorou from the Bay of Islands, and wengeroa -
The inhabitants of Rutorou, having lost one of their Chiefs
at the Tharve, and taking these traders for spies, they
killed fifteen of them, and the rest narrowly escape
when this information arrived at the Bay of Islands
Munghee in conjunction with the other Chiefs
prepared to revenge the death of their friends upon
the people of Rutorou. A large Army was assembled
from the different Tribes, and Munghee proceeded
at their head to ~~the Bay~~ ^{Towrangka} - The number of war
canoes which met at ~~Mercury Bay~~ ^{Towrangka} is stated
to amount to one Hundred. Rutorou is an
Island situated in the middle of a large Lake
in the Interior and very populous - Munghee
had to make roads thro' the woods, and to drag
his canoes to the Lake which was accomplished in
about twelve days - There are two lakes which the
Army had to cross. The second, and largest is
Rutorou - Two Chiefs (Parrone, and Murrakree)
proceeded before Munghee and the main body and
attacked the inhabitants on the Island in the
first Lake - They were both defeated, lost part of
their men, and were nearly cut off themselves
and compelled to retreat to Munghee when
Munghee arrived at the large Lake, he launched
his canoes, and advanced towards the Island, which
he found fortified all round very populous and the
inhabitants prepared to defend themselves

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