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whereabouts becoming known, it was disinterred by some Europeans ; but by the order of the Government it was returned to the Maoris and reburied in its old site on the Island of Mokoia.

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Tatuing : Pacific.

Woodford.

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The following is an extract of a letter from Mr. C. M. Woodford, dated Tulagi, Solomon Islands, 5th November, 1900 :—

“I have lately paid a visit in H.M.S. *Torch* to Lord Howe's Group, or Ontong Java. I went there to hoist the flag, as it has been ceded to us by the Germans. I

send you herewith a sketch of the usual pattern of tatuing employed there. I sketched it from life, and it agrees almost exactly with a similar sketch I made fourteen years ago.”